

Words of wisdom from Solomon from the Book of Proverbs

He speaks to his son about various pitfalls to avoid in life

To emphasize the list we're about to read, Solomon breaks it down to:

(5) Body parts:

- → Eyes
- → Tongue
- → Hands
- → Heart
- → Feet

Notice the parallels to this upcoming list and those in Matthew 5 (Beatitudes)

Notice the strong language defining God's attitude towards these sins

THESE SINS ARE AN ABOMINATION TO THE DEEPEST PART OF GOD'S BEING!!!!

Romans 3:17-18 King James Version

- 17 And the way of peace have they not known:
- 18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Proverbs 6:16-19 King James Version

- 16 These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:
- 17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,
- 18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,
- 19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.



The sin at the top of this list is the root of all others...... PRIDE

A proud look literally means raised or lifted eyes, which is the outward sign of an arrogant look

Proverbs 30:13 King James Version

13 There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up

Psalm 18:27 King James Version

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.

Psalm 101:5 King James Version

5 Who so privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

The king of Assyria was associated with this type of visible pride

Isaiah 10:12 King James Version

12 Wherefore it shall come to pass, that when the Lord hath performed his whole work upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks.

WHY DOES GOD HATE THIS SIN???

BECAUSE THE FIRST SINS IN HISTORY WERE BASED OFF OF PRIDE

Isaiah 14:12-14 King James Version

- 12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
- 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
- 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Genesis 3:5 King James Version

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Acts 12:21-23 King James Version

- 21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.
- 22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.
- 23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

REMEMBER WHAT ISAIAH SAID ABOUT THE PRIDEFUL!!!!

Isaiah 2:11-17 King James Version

- 11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.
- 12 For the day of the Lord of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:
- 13 And upon all the cedars of Lebanon, that are high and lifted up, and upon all the oaks of Bashan,

- 14 And upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up,
- 15 And upon every high tower, and upon every fenced wall,
- 16 And upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all pleasant pictures.
- 17 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.

DO WE KNOW ANYONE LIKE THIS?

HAVE THEY INFILTRATED YOUR LIFE??

2. LYING TONGUES →→ distortion and/or perversion of the truth

WHY DOES GOD HATE THIS SIN??

BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY ONE THING HE CAN'T DO.....LE!!!

God is absolute truth, lying contradicts his entire being

Exodus 20:16 King James Version

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Hebrews 6:18 King James Version

18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Numbers 23:19 King James Version

19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

IF YOU HATE THE TRUTH, THEN YOU HATE GOD!!!!

Satan told Eve a half-truth in the Garden of Eden (Gen 3:4....."ye shall not surely die...")

HALF TRUTHS ARE STILL A PERVERSION OF NATURAL LAW AND FALL INTO THE SAME CATEGORY AS LYING

Revelation 21:8 King James Version

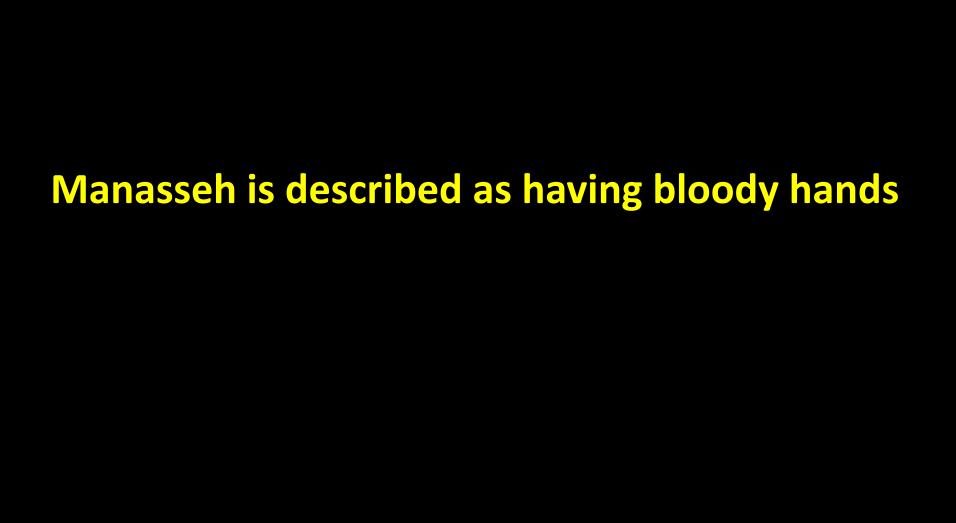
8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

A DISHONEST PERSON YOU CAN HONESTLY TRUST TO BE DISHONEST.....HONESTLY!!!!

DO WE KNOW ANYONE LIKE THIS? HAVE THEY INFILTRATED YOUR LIFE??

HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD → → includes the crime of murder and acts of violence against others





2 Kings 21:16 King James Version

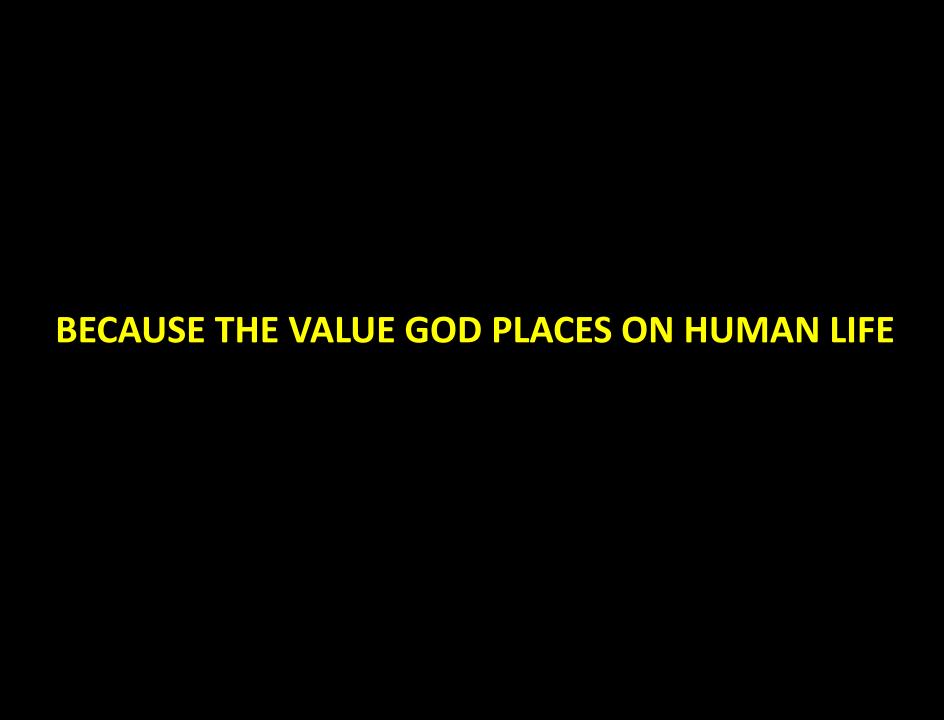
16 Moreover Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another; beside his sin wherewith he made Judah to sin, in doing that which was evil in the sight of the Lord.

Israel had bloody hands because they sacrificed children to idols

Psalm 106:37-38 King James Version

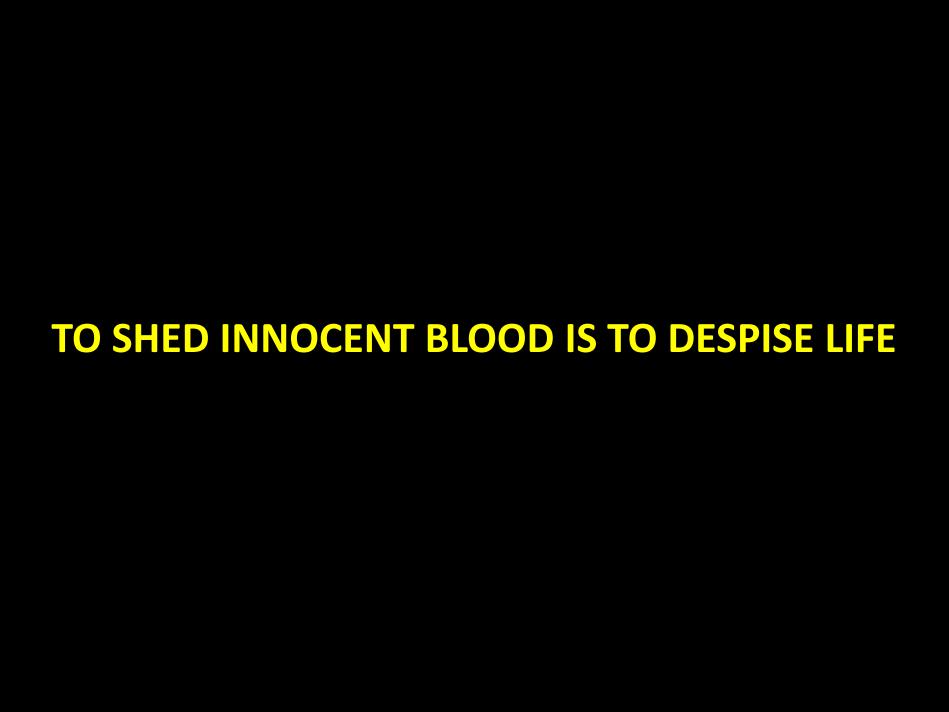
- 37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,
- 38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

WHY DOES GOD HATE THIS SIN?



Leviticus 17:11 King James Version

11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.



JESUS WAS COMPLETELY INNOCENT AND HIS BLOOD WAS SHED FOR OUR SINS

DO WE KNOW ANYONE LIKE THIS? HAVE THEY INFILTRATED YOUR LIFE??

4. HEARTS THAT DEVISE WICKED IMAGINATIONS

→→ refers to not only creating evil plans, but creating the means to make those plans reality



Jeremiah 17:9 King James Version 9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Our hearts are deceitful above all things

Our hearts are desperately wicked

OUTWARD SINS ORIGINATE FROM OUR INWARD HEART CONDITIONS!!!

WHY DOES GOD HATE THIS SIN???

BECAUSE ANYONE WHO DEVISES & PLOTS EVIL SCHEMES IS NO BETTER THAN THE DEVIL HIMSELF

Going down this path opens you up to all sorts of evil thoughts/temptations/deeds

REMEMBER THE SCHEMING/PLOTTING OF HAMAN AGAINST THE JEWS!!!!!

Esther 8:3-5 King James Version

3 And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, and besought him with tears to put away the mischief of Haman the Agagite, and his device that he had devised against the Jews.

4 Then the king held out the golden sceptre toward Esther. So Esther arose, and stood before the king,

5 And said, If it please the king, and if I have favour in his sight, and the thing seem right before the king, and I be pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews which are in all the king's provinces:

DO WE KNOW ANYONE LIKE THIS? HAVE THEY INFILTRATED YOUR LIFE??

5. SWIFT FEET THAT RUN TO MISCHIEF → → quick to carry out the evil intentions of the heart

WHY DOES GOD HATE THIS SIN??

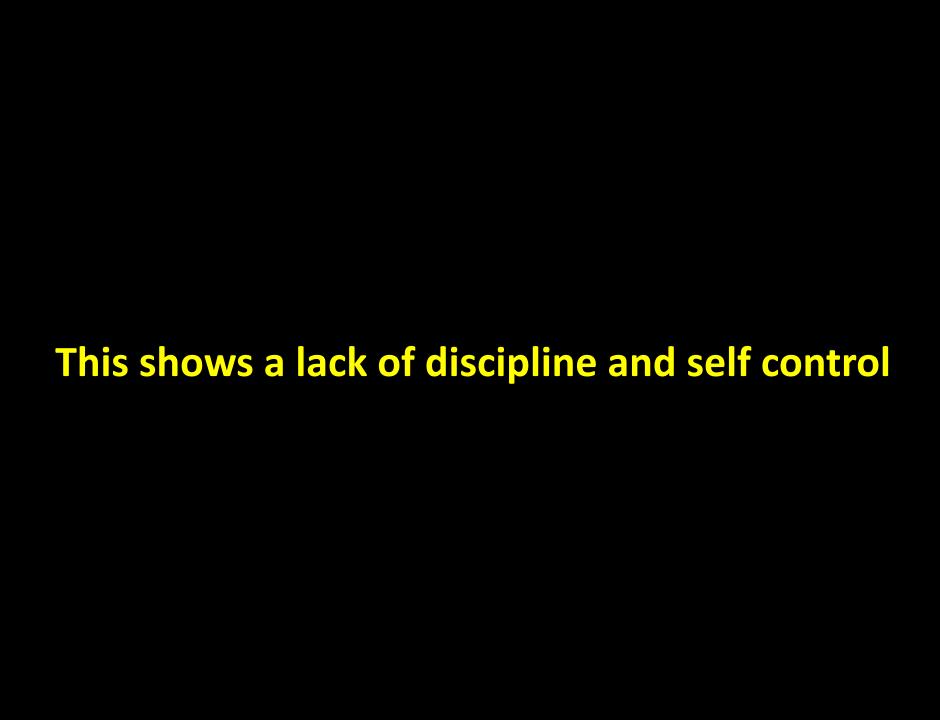
BECAUSE OF THE IMPLICATION THAT OTHERS WILL GET HARMED IN THIS PROCESS

Proverbs 1:16 King James Version

16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.

Isaiah 59:7 King James Version

7 Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths.



Notice the chain reaction of events:

Heart devises the plot →→ Feet rush to commit the crime →→ Hands shed innocent blood

DO WE KNOW ANYONE LIKE THIS?

HAVE THEY INFILTRATED YOUR LIFE??

6. FALSE WITNESS THAT SPEAKETH LIES → → → → → → → we call this perjury in modern day courtrooms

The Hebrew word for for false in this verse is the same Hebrew word for lying in Verse 17

WHY DOES GOD HATE THIS SIN?

BECAUSE IT REFERS TO A SPECIFIC TYPE OF LYING...... LYING AGAINST SOMEONE ELSE

REMEMBER THE TRAGIC TALE OF NABOTH'S VINEYARD FROM 1 KINGS 21!!!



Acts 1:8 King James Version

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

WHEN WE LIE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, SOMEONE ALWAYS GETS HURT OR SUFFERS A TRAGIC FATE

DO WE KNOW ANYONE LIKE THIS?

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7. DISSENTING TROUBLEMAKERS → → → → → → → → → → this one is in a class all by itself

WHY DOES GOD HATE THIS SIN???

BECAUSE IT WAS THE RESULT OF SATAN'S ORIGINAL SIN → → ETERNAL DIVISION IN GOD'S KINGDOM

'Brethren" refers to blood relatives, kinsmen and/or fellow countrymen in OT language

In modern times, it refers to churches, communities, work environments, families, etc

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE MEANT TO BE UNITED IN PEACE AND ONE ACCORD!!!

Psalm 133:1 King James Version

133 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Acts 1:4 King James Version

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Acts 2:1 King James Version

2 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Paul warned the churches back then about division amongst themselves

1 Corinthians 1:10King James Version

10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

1 Corinthians 12:25 King James Version

25 That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

Believers are called to be peacemakers, not troublemakers

Romans 16:17-18 King James Version

- 17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.
- 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE 7 SINS THAT GOD HATES IN YOUR LIFE??

HAVE YOU FALLEN VICTIM TO ANY OF THESE BECOMING A PART OF YOUR LIFESTYLE??

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CONFESSION OF SIN BRINGS CLEANSING!!!

LET'S CLEANSE OUR LIVES OF THE SINS GOD HATES!!!

