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**SEVEN ABOMINATIONS**



**A Proud Look**

- God hates "A Proud Look"
- Not the look, but the attitude – (I'm superior, smarter, better, more important)

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**A Proud Look**

**Ps. 10:4**

<sup>4</sup> The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts.

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**A Proud Look**

**Isa. 3:9**

<sup>9</sup> The look on their countenance witnesses against them, and they declare their sin as Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves.

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**Prov. 8:13**

<sup>13</sup> The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Proud Look



- The sin of pride is at the heart of all disobedience and rebellion against God.
- Nebuchadnezzar – **Dan. 4:29-33**
- Praying Pharisee – **Lk. 18:9-14**
- Eve; Cain; Judas; false teachers, Satan and his angels (**2 Pet. 2; Jude 4-16**)

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Proud Look

**Prov. 29:23**


<sup>23</sup> A man's **pride** will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor.

**Lk. 14:11**

<sup>11</sup> For whoever **exalts himself** will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Lying Tongue



- Lying is the willful perversion of the truth with the intent to deceive.
- Committed with the mouth, but also when by any other means to deliberately deceive.

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Lying Tongue

- **Society** - (politics; business; entertainment industry)
- **Education** - (what is taught)
- **Home** - (lies; deception)
- **Religion** - (false teaching; scheming)

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Lying Tongue

**Prov. 12:19-22**

<sup>19</sup> The truthful lip shall be established forever, But a **lying tongue** is but for a moment. <sup>22</sup> **Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord**, But those who deal truthfully are His delight.

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Lying Tongue

with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth...

- Lying is hated by God because he is the TRUE - **Ps 5:6; 120:3-4**
- Satan is the father of Lies – **Jn. 8:44**
- Just as a lie led to Adam & Eve losing the garden of Eden, many will lose heaven because of lies told & believed – **Rev. 21:8; 2 Thess. 2:10-12**

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Lying Tongue

**Eph. 4:22-25**

<sup>22</sup> that you put off, concerning your former conduct... <sup>25</sup> Therefore, **putting away lying**, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.



# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## Hands That Shed Innocent Blood



- Murder (not legal execution) - **Ex. 20:13; Deut. 27:25; Gen 9:6**
- Manasseh - **2 Ki. 21:6; 24:3-4**
- The Jewish leadership, people & Pilate crucified Jesus – **Matt. 27:20**

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## Hands That Shed Innocent Blood



- Our streets are filled with blood -
  - Murder of innocent children - over 56 million since 1973
  - Hatred / drugs / greed / violence/ terrorism ... (19,741 homicides from 1/1/2016 - 12/30/2016)
- WHY? Could it be because God's influence has been diminished?

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A Heart That Devises Wicked Plans

**Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.**

**Him to whom we must give account.**



- The reference is to schemes which harm or humiliate another - **v. 14**
- A person must not allow his mind to become the Devil's workshop. - **Prov. 4:23**
- Implicit here is God knows those secret thoughts. - **Heb. 4:13**

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## Feet That Are Swift in Running to Evil



- God hates "feet that are swift in running (lit., hurrying to run) to evil"
- Those easily persuaded to join the crowd to do evil
- God hates the evil plans and the implementation of those plans – **Prov. 6:18**

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## A False Witness Who Speaks Lies



- God hates "a false witness who breathes out lies" – **Matt. 15:19; 26:59-64**
- Perjury may be employed to ruin the innocent or to free the guilty.
- Perjury destroys any possibility of justice, and thus the very foundations of society.

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## One Who Sows Discord Among the Brethren








**...with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

The words "among brethren" underscores the diabolical nature of this sin, which destroys the harmony and unity of those who ought to live together.

Being at peace requires effort – **Eph. 4:1-6**

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

## WE CHOOSE OUR THOUGHTS & ACTIONS

-  A proud look
-  A lying tongue
-  Hands shed innocent blood
-  Heart devises wicked plans
-  Feet swift in running to evil
-  False witness speaking lies
-  He sows discord

**Prov. 6:16-19**

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## WE CHOOSE OUR THOUGHTS & ACTIONS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
|  A proud look                   |  A HUMBLE look                  |
|  A lying tongue                |  An HONEST tongue              |
|  Hands shed innocent blood     |  Hands that HEAL / HELP        |
|  Heart devises wicked plans    |  Heart devises GODLY plans     |
|  Feet swift in running to evil |  Feet swift in running to GOOD |
|  False witness speaking lies   |  TRUE / HONEST witness         |
|  He sows discord               |  He sows PEACE                 |

# SEVEN ABOMINATIONS

**Prov. 15:9**

The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but He loves him who follows righteousness.

## God's Effort

God Sent His Son – 1 John 4:10-11  
 Jesus Shed His Blood – Ephesians 1:7  
 Spirit Revealed The Gospel – John 16:13

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (Mark 16:16 KJV)

## God's Conditions

Believe Jesus Is The Christ – John 8:24  
 Repent Of Sins – Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38  
 Confess Christ – Romans 10:9-10  
 Immersed To Be Forgiven – Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16  
 Remain Faithful – Revelation 2:10