

## **The Spirit of Hatred**

### **Galatians 5**

**In the basic human emotions – love & hatred are main ones. While you will find them to some extent in religions and cultures; some are worse than others. When religion and culture advocates “honour killings” because their pride or honour has been slighted; it is based on hatred, and not love.**

**Both love and hate are mentioned extensively in Bible. Amos 5:15 - Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.**

**If people would hate evil, there would be fewer problems all around. Even though hatred is not in Our Lord Jesus Christ's bad list; it is an underlying factor in most of them. Mark 7:21-23 - For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, & defile the man.**

**But Paul does mention it. Galatians 5:19-21 - Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred (2189), variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

**2189 echthra AV-enmity 5, hatred 1; 6 - 1) enmity 2) cause of enmity**

**The other examples are translated as enmity - Luke 23:12 - And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.**

**Romans 8:7 - Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.**

**Ephesians 2:14-17 - For he is our peace, who hath made both 1 & hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; & that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, & to them that were nigh.**

**James 4:4 - Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**

**In the New Testament there are 2 other words of hate & hatred.**

**Romans 1:30 - Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,**

**2319 theostuges AV-hater of God; hateful to God, very impious and wicked**

**3404 miseo AV-hate 41, hateful 1; 42**

**1) to hate, pursue with hatred, detest 2) to be hated, detested**

**In the Old Testament, hatred like war was expressed mainly on the physical plane. But in the New Testament, we deal with it on the spiritual level. Ephesians 4:26-27 - Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil.**

**Let's take a look at some examples of hatred mentioned in the New Testament. Matthew 5:43-44 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate <3404> thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate <3404> you, & pray for them which despitefully use you, & persecute you;**

**Matthew 6:24 No man can serve 2 masters: for either he will hate the 1, and love the other; or else he will hold to the 1, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Matthew 10:22 And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.**

**Matthew 24:9-10 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, & shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.**

**Mark 13:13 And ye shall be hated <3404> of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**

**Luke 1:71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate <3404> us;**

**Luke 6:22,27 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate <3404> you, and when they shall separate you *from their company*, and shall reproach *you*, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate <3404> you,**

**Luke 14:26 If any *man* come to me, & hate not his father, mother, wife, children, brethren, sisters, yea, & his own life also, he can't be my disciple.**

**Luke 16:13 No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate <3404> the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**

**Luke 19:14 But his citizens hated <3404> him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this *man* to reign over us.**

**Luke 21:17 And ye shall be hated <3404> of all *men* for my name's sake.**

**John 3:20 For every one that doeth evil hateth <3404> the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. John 7:7 The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth <3404>, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. John 12:25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth <3404> his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.**

**John 15:18-19 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before *it hated* you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world,**

therefore the world hateth you. John 15:23-25 He that hateth me hateth my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father. But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated <3404> me without a cause.

John 17:14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated <3404> them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Romans 7:15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate <3404>, that do I.

Romans 9:13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

Ephesians 5:29 For no man ever yet hated <3404> his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

Titus 3:3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating <3404> one another.

Hebrews 1:9 Thou hast loved righteousness, & hated iniquity; therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

1 John 2:9,11 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth <3404> his brother, is in darkness even until now. But he that hateth <3404> his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

1 John 3:13,15 Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate <3404> you. Whosoever hateth <3404> his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. 1 John 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth <3404> his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

Jude 1:23 And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating <3404> even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Revelation 2:6, 15 But this thou hast, that thou hatest <3404> the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate <3404>. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate <3404>.

Revelation 17:16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate <3404> the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

Revelation 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

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