

HOLY HATRED: FEET THAT ARE SWIFT IN RUNNING TO EVIL

*These six things the Lord hates,
Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ... Feet that are swift in running to evil,
(6:16, 18)*

How we practice this:

-We are eager to be involved in those activities that bring pain to others whether in word or in deed.

How we can avoid doing this:

1. Fear God

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; -Proverbs 8:13

2. Take sin seriously

Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. -Ecclesiastes 8:11

3. Choose your companions carefully

*My son, do not walk in the way with them,
Keep your foot from their path;
For their feet run to evil,
And they make haste to shed blood. -Proverbs 1:15-16*

4. Slow down

*Ponder the path of your feet,
And let all your ways be established.
Do not turn to the right or the left;
Remove your foot from evil. -Proverbs 4:26-27*

Be slow to speak. -James 1:19