

## **HOLY HATRED: A HEART THAT DEVISES WICKED PLANS**

*These six things the Lord hates,  
Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ... A heart that devises wicked plans,  
(6:16-17)*

### **What this means:**

#### **1. When making plans we give no thought to Scripture**

*Your word I have hidden in my heart,  
That I might not sin against You. -Psalm 119:11*

#### **2. When making plans we give no thought to others**

*Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. -Philippians 2:3-4*

#### **3. When making plans we give no thought to God**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths. -Proverbs 3:5-6*

### **How we can avoid doing this:**

#### **1. Plan to live every moment conscious of God**

*Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. -James 4:15-16*

#### **2. Plan to seek counsel from godly people**

*Without counsel, plans go awry,  
But in the multitude of counselors they are established. -Proverbs 15:22*

#### **3. Plan to set your mind on honorable things**

*Finally, brethren, whatever things are true...meditate on these things. -Philippians 4:8*

#### **4. Plan to cultivate your relationship with God**

*Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. -James 4:8*