

Sins to Hate from N.T.

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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:

and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20

Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus,

that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

I Thessalonians 4:1-2

Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and **hold the traditions which ye have been taught**, whether by word, or our epistle.

II Thessalonians 2:15

Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly,

and not after the tradition which he received of us.

II Thessalonians 3:6

Theme: N.T. Christians should want to know and hate all the sins the apostles warned churches about.

Preparatory Reading: Romans 1; I Corinthians 6; Jude.

Related Links:

Forgotten Sins (sermons and outline; 2002) ... [Forgotten Sins \(8 sermons\)](#).

Introduction:

1. We recently studied Bible features of local churches, great churches, great members ... [What is a Church? \(1\)](#), [What Is a Great Church](#), [Great Church Members](#).
2. With many positive features and goals identified and defined, now it is time for N.T. sin warnings.
3. These are sins that a reading of the New Testament reveals as concerns the apostles of our Lord had.
4. We know, the two top texts above prove it, that the apostles' concerns were straight from Jesus Christ.
5. Rather than a detailed analysis and application of each, the goal is to remind in general and be simple.
6. We will limit ourselves to N.T. epistles, though Solomon in Proverbs and the O.T. details many sins.

7. God hates these things; they defile and ruin local churches; the apostles of Jesus condemned them all.
8. We must hate them as we press up to higher ground and get closer to the Celestial City as His pilgrims.
9. Let us hate sin and seek to match perfect saints (Gen 17:1; Luke 1:5-6; Phil 2:14-16; Titus 2:11-15).
10. Why not be perfect? Why not commit to not sin again while you live? Rather than fight it, embrace it.
11. We want to hate what God hates and love what He loves, for that very simply defines true godliness.

Pride ... an excessive opinion of oneself to despise others, resist authority, or greedily lusts.

- A. Is one of the principal components of worldly living contrary to God (I John 2:15-17).
- B. God hates pride – the devil’s sin (I Tim 3:6) – so He resists proud Christians (I Pet 5:5).
- C. Jesus Christ gave the perfect example of humility and service we can copy (Phil 2:1-8).
- D. Make others more important than you; it is Jesus’ religion (Matt 20:26; Rom 12:10,16).
- E. For much more about pride, which has been taught in detail before ... [Pride](#), [Pride](#), [Pride Again](#).

Sex Sins ... misuse the gift of sexual pleasure God gave His children by breaking its rules.

- A. Sanctification includes avoiding fornication and not defrauding others (I Thess 4:1-8).
- B. God created sex, knows it best, and gave rules to maximize it (Heb 13:4; I Cor 7:1-5).
- C. Jesus died for your body; you should honor Him with it (I Cor 6:12-20; Eph 5:3-12).
- D. Sodomy is a sin to be excluded from churches (Rom 1:18-32; I Cor 6:9-11; I Tim 1:10).
- E. Sexual sins like adultery and sodomy have been preached against ... [Sex](#), [Sodomy Is Not Gay](#), [Forgotten Sins \(8 sermons\)](#).

Respect of Persons ... making a difference in treatment of persons by earthly measures.

- A. The religion of Jesus does not allow differences in treatment by such things (Jas 2:1-9).
- B. In Christ Jesus there are no differences, so remember this equality (Gal 3:28; I Pet 3:7).
- C. Each member God put in a church has its role, even extra attention (I Cor 12:12-27).
- D. The local churches of Jesus are a personal equalizer, putting members on equal footing.
- E. Previous preaching revolves around brotherly love and fairness ... [Am I My Brother’s Keeper?](#), [One Another Duties](#), [Love Is the Greatest – 2017 \(6 Sermons\)](#), [First Corinthians 12](#).

Filthiness, Foolish Talking, Jesting ... common sins of speech that are easy to commit.

- A. Three inconvenient speech sins replaced with gracious thanksgiving (Eph 5:3-5; 4:29).
- B. Speech should be the best we can make it ... gracious, flavorful, appropriate (Col 4:6).
- C. A great measure of men is speech; see your defects in God’s mirror (Jas 1:26; 3:2-12).
- D. If you want to love life and see good days, then guard your speech wisely (I Peter 3:10).
- E. Much has been preached about speech, here are some varied reminders ... [Ruling the Tongue](#), [Marital Speech \(3 Sermons\)](#), [Hotheads](#), [Loose Lips](#), [And Bad Hearts](#).

Meddling Busybodies ... think, ask, or poke around in others lives without godly purpose.

- A. The only people that do this never have good families, marriages, or souls themselves.
- B. Paul and Peter warned about busybodies (I Timothy 5:11-15; I Pet 4:15; II Thess 3:11).
- C. Christian liberty used only for peace (Rom 14:1,19). Be wise retirees, unemployed, etc.
- D. Let every man have his own household and rules until he obviously commits a clear sin.
- E. Sermons about Christian liberty and being peacemakers are some that help ... [Christian Liberty Expanded \(10 sermons\)](#), [Peace](#).

Perfunctory Marriages ... lack in the romantic passion God intended and you promised.

- A. Less than the best for this great gift will hinder God even hearing prayers (I Peter 3:7).
- B. All romance and sex first desired and to eliminate fornication is ordered (I Cor 7:1-5).
- C. Wives and husbands have respective duties to keep marriages humming (Col 3:18-19).
- D. Women are taught to love and obey their husbands for home (Titus 2:3-5; I Tim 5:14).
- E. Much about passionate marriages have been taught; here is a sample ... [Perfect Marriages, Marital Speech \(3 Sermons\)](#), [Things Your Wife Deserves \(3 sermons\)](#).

Covetousness ... is discontented, unthankful desire for what you do not have or others may.

- A. Coveting, craving something you do not have, made the Ten (Ex 20:17; Rom 13:8-10).
- B. The N.T. twice calls covetousness idolatry for its evil belly worship (Eph 5:5; Col 3:5).
- C. With God's presence, contentment should be easy to learn (Heb 13:5-6; I Jn 2:15-17).
- D. Great gain, by the truth, is to live godly and simply with contentment (I Tim 6:6-10).
- E. The preaching on this subject is part of expository outlines including the verses above.

Witchcraft ... involved with witches, sorcery, fortune telling, future prognostication, etc.

- A. This is an excludable sin in a long list of works of the flesh (Gal 5:19-21; Rev 21:8).
- B. God hates witchcraft and any appeal to the supernatural (Deut 18:9-14; Acts 19:17-20).
- C. Think ... Ouija boards, Harry Potter, Bewitched!, I Dream of Jeannie, Dungeons & Dragons, Pokemon, Merlin, horoscope, superstition, luck, magic, Zodiac signs, etc., etc.
- D. Is it possible for a witch or sorcerer or false prophet to do miracles? Yes (Deut 13:1-5).
- E. This sermon outline includes a very long list of popular things to re-evaluate ... [Witchcraft](#).

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Lazy Worker ... a slothful sluggard that Solomon condemned and the N.T. also condemns.

- A. Work should be done diligently to glorify God (I Cor 10:31-33; Colossians 3:17,22-25).
- B. Employees are specifically ordered to obey their employers (I Tim 6:1-2; Titus 2:9-10).
- C. This is part of sanctification along with sexual fidelity (I Thess 4:11-12; Romans 12:11).
- D. Paul ordered lazy persons to be starved and put out of the church (II Thess 3:6-15; 2:15).
- E. Much more about a Christian work ethic, taught in detail before ... [A Christian Work Ethic \(6 Sermons\)](#), [the Proverbs 20:4 commentary](#), [Getting Ahead on the Job](#), [Christians on the Job](#).

Booze Abuse ... is dangerous but subtle and must be guarded by three levels of vigilance.

1. We believe, as the N.T. proves, in moderate use of alcohol (Luke 7:33-35; I Tim 5:23).
2. Hate deceiving drunkenness (Eph 5:18; Rom 13:13; I Cor 5:11; 6:10; Gal 5:21; [Pr 20:1](#)).
3. It can compromise inhibitions of speech and of sexual temperance (Proverbs 23:29-35).
4. Church must not get drunk; deacons not given to much; bishops not given (I Tim 3:3,8).
5. The alcohol topic is great to exalt scripture over tradition or emotion ... [The Bible and Wine, Did Jesus Make and Drink Alcoholic Wine?, 75 Bible References on Drinking](#).

Haughty Church ... presumes it is prosperously special while lacking true spiritual vitality.

1. Laodicea was terribly arrogant and presumptuous without real substance (Rev 3:14-22).
2. Ephesus was not said to be proud, but good deeds did not cover little love (Rev 2:1-7).
3. Each church (and its members) must not compromise the Spirit (Eph 4:30; I Thess 5:19).
4. We must always believe and humbly say, *We are not what we should be, so let's change*.
5. We cannot lose sight of true priorities and work together to keep them ... [Fellowship with Christ, The Worst Sin, Three Choices for Living](#).

Bitterness ... is grudges and resentment from offences or envy not flushed that eat the soul.

1. The apostles condemned it and warned about results and judgment (Heb 12:15; Jas 5:9).
2. Bitter resentment in your heart should never be protected; it is from hell (Jas 3:14-18).
3. Bitterness must be rejected and replaced with tenderness (Eph 4:31-32; I Cor 13:4-7).
4. Husbands can be bitter against wives for things like weakness (Col 3:19; I Peter 3:7).
5. Pastors must preach against this bile in the heart and mind rather than love ... [Bitterness Will Destroy You, Love Is the Greatest – 2017 \(6 Sermons\)](#).

Belly Worship ... thinking about and pursuing earthly things more than heavenly things.

1. Many Christians are belly-worshipping enemies of Jesus minding earth (Phil 3:18-19).
2. Baptized believers should show a resurrected life looking up (Col 3:1-4; Rom 8:1-8).
3. John and James also blasted any loving God's enemies (I John 2:15-17; James 4:4).
4. Deserters, dividers, and heretics are belly-worshippers to be avoided (Rom 16:17-18).
5. Pastors must preach against carnal Christianity and worldliness ... [Belly Worshippers, Carnal Christians, Reprove the World, Biblical Separation](#).

Dislike Preaching ... is to be today's carnal Christians that will not endure sound doctrine.

1. Paul warned about despise prophesyings, or Bible preaching (I Thes 5:20; Rom 10:17).
2. The error is a symptom of the perilous times of the last days (II Timothy 3:1-5; 4:1-4).
3. Sermons are boring; people want entertainment; but they need a blast from John Baptist.
4. Reject this lazy television generation; be Ezra's Israel (Neh 8:1-12; Acts 13:44; 17:11).

5. For value and need of preaching and today's rejection of it ... [A Preaching Service, First Thessalonians 5 \(15 sermons\)](#), [Nations: Blessed or Cursed](#), [Instant Preaching](#), [Rude Preachers](#).

Women Leading ... either in the home or church is contrary God and leads to problems.

1. First, wives should follow husbands in everything (Eph 5:22-24; Tit 2:5; Joshua 24:15).
2. Second, they may not teach or ask questions in church (I Cor 14:34-35; I Tim 2:11-12).
3. Third, they showed vulnerability to deception in Eden (I Tim 2:13-14; II Tim 3:6-7).
4. This rule has been compromised to great evil among most Christians. Let us hold fast.
5. The role of the woman has been taught and must be remembered always ... [The Role of the Woman \(2 Sermons\)](#), [Abigail – Dealing with Men](#).

Dishonor Rulers ... is a common and terrible error even among Christians in America.

1. Very harsh words in the N.T. are for despising dignities (Jude 1:8-10; II Peter 2:10-12).
2. Resisting civil rulers is resisting God; He ordained them (Rom 13:1-7; I Pet 2:11-17).
3. The apostolic order by Jesus our King is to be great citizens (Titus 3:1; Matt 22:15-22).
4. We should obey, pay, and pray for them as the sons of God (Rom 13:1-7; I Tim 2:1-3).
5. For more about respecting and giving thanks for civil rulers ... [God's Ordinance of Authority \(2 Sermons\)](#), [Rulers and the Rich](#), [Christian and Politics](#), [The Christian and Taxes](#), [God Bless the IRS!](#).

Marry Unbeliever ... is not an option or suggestion but rather a key rule for God and good.

1. God's terrible Flood and anger at Jehoshaphat were for affinity (Gen 6:1-3; II Chr 18:1).
2. Esau's wives grieved his parents, so they sent Jacob (Gen 26:34-35; 27:46; 28:1-2,6-9).
3. Paul's apostolic rule is clear, denying carnal Christians (I Cor 11:11; 7:39; II Cor 6:14).
4. Mixed marriages are bad, destroying souls (I Kings 11:1-10; Ex 34:16; Neh 13:23-27).
5. Marrying unbelievers and its sin and consequences have been preached ... [Marriage – Only In The Lord \(2 sermons\)](#), [Nephilim Heresy – Slides](#), [Nephilim Heresy – Details](#).

Self-Love ... is narcissistic conceit and selfishness natural man has for himself over others.

1. Paul listed this sin as the first symptom of perilous times of the last days (II Tim 3:2).
2. It and unconditional love, both humanistic folly, are today's Christian psychobabble.
3. The apostles taught love of others like self (Matt 19:19; Rom 13:9; Gal 5:14; Jas 2:8).
4. They even went further to exalt humble service and love of others over self (Matt 20:28; [Acts 20:35](#); [Romans 12:10](#); 15:1; I Cor 10:24; Eph 4:2; 5:21; [Phil 2:3-4](#); I Peter 5:5).
5. For more Bible evidence against self-love and unconditional love ... [Lie Of Self-Love](#), [Lie Of Unconditional Love](#), [Love Is the Greatest – 2017 \(6 Sermons\)](#), [Definition of Love](#).

Blaspheme ... to treat holy or sacred things pertaining to God with lightness or mockery.

1. The God of the Bible, terrible in holiness, is treated lightly countless ways (II Tim 3:2), which Hollywood did January 5, 2025, just a few hours before L.A. had its worst fire.

2. Yet the warning of the perilous times is about Christians and churches sinning this way; they forget the GOD Jehovah and what He did to men for compromising minor details.
3. Even in the New Testament, apostolic warnings are severe (Heb 10:26-31; 12:28-29).
4. From S.S. contests to jokes about God or heaven or misuse of Bible, reverence is gone.
5. For God-slighting inventions, euphemistic swearing, neglecting details ... [Contemporary Christianity \(2 sermons\)](#), [Swearing and Oaths](#), [Why sweat small stuff?](#).

Heady Haste ... is impulsive choices and actions without wise counsel or safe deliberation.

1. **Heady**. Headlong, precipitate, impetuous, violent; passionate; headstrong; 'hurried on with passion.'
Headlong. With unrestrained course; without regard to where one is going; precipitately. Rushing forward impetuously; wildly impetuous. [II Timothy 3:4].
2. Haste is a sin, often a personality fault or proud self-confidence (Pr 19:2; 25:8; 20:25).
3. Big decisions without counsel are sin; slow down for questions (Pr 11:14; 15:22; 24:6).
4. Slow down; hate self-will and without understanding, sins (Prov 26:12; 29:20; Jas 1:19).
5. For more about prudence to slow down to humbly deliberate ... [Perilous Times](#), [Forgotten Sins \(8 sermons\)](#), [the Proverbs 19:2 commentary](#), [the Proverbs 25:8 commentary](#), [the Proverbs 20:25 commentary](#).

Unthankful ... is to neglect or reject constant praise and thanksgiving to God for all things.

1. It marks reprobates and perilous times; God judges severely (Rom 1:18-28; II Tim 3:2).
2. God expects thanksgiving for all things, especially favor (I Thess 5:18; Deut 28:47-48).
3. Hate the ungrateful, complaining, covetous, whining of Israel or America (I Cor 10:10).
4. As Americans with the true gospel, we owe Him thanksgiving before He burns us down.
5. This topic has been stressed many different ways to our church ... [Thanksgiving](#), [Thanksgiving](#), [Cause for Mirth](#), [Angelic Ladders for Thanksgiving](#).