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Quick Quips

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These six [things] doth the LORD hate: yea, seven [are] an abomination unto him: [Pro 6:16 KJV]
There is a doctrine known as the hatred of God. Most people do not like to hear about it, and usually respond against it with emotion rather than scriptural reasoning. How could a loving God hate, they ask. They also say we are commanded to love our enemies (true) and then say if God commands us to not hate, then neither would He hate.

The hate we are commanded to avoid, is a work of the flesh and rooted in sin. The hatred of God is not so. It is a pure and holy attribute that only The Lord Himself possesses. You must discern the difference. God is a God of love, but also a God of hate. Pure and Holy hatred.

The inability of our pea brains to contemplate the highness of God's thoughts and ways above ours is no excuse to dismiss the truth revealed in His word.

As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated. [Rom 9:13 KJV]