

## LOVE AND HATRED

Abhor what is evil and cling to what is good (in Rom. 12:9). Love your enemies (in Mt. 5:44). We are to hate, (abhor) beliefs, teachings, and attitudes that deceive people and destroy them. Things like bitterness, envy, lust, adultery, lying, greed, selfish ambition, rivalry between sexes, worldly wisdom and discontent with the way God created man and woman, these destroy people from within and harm those around them. We are to hate those things listed but love and have compassion for the people deceived and swept away by them. We are to love and cling to God, Jesus His Son who died for our sins and rose again, love God's forgiveness through Jesus and be forgiving. We are to love God's ways like welcoming and being led by the Holy Spirit, self-denial, no sex outside of marriage between a man and a woman, and embracing the unchangeable gender that we were born. Love right and live.