



Today's Scripture Readings for February 1st are as follows:

Exodus 13:17-15:18

Matthew 21:23-46

Psalms 26:1-12

Proverbs 6:16-19

Verse(s) of The Day

Psa 26:1 Of David. Vindicate me, Adonai, for I have walked in my integrity, and trusted in Adonai without wavering.

Psa 26:2 Probe me, Adonai, and test me, refine my mind and my heart.

Psa 26:3 For Your love is before my eyes and I have walked in Your truth.

Golden Nugget from His Word

Seven Things That God Hates

Pro 6:16 Six things Adonai hates, yes, seven are abominations to Him:

Pro 6:17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

Pro 6:18 a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet that run to evil,

Pro 6:19 a false witness who spouts lies, and one who stirs up strife among brothers.

What Does God Hate?

1. Haughty Eyes

2Sa 22:28 You save lowly people. But Your eyes are on the haughty—You will humble them.

Psa 18:28 For You save lowly people, but haughty eyes You humble.

Psa 101:5 Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret—him I will silence. Who has haughty eyes and a proud heart—him I will not tolerate.

2. A Lying Tongue

Psa 78:36 But they flattered Him with their mouth and kept lying to Him with their tongue.

Psa 109:2 For the wicked and the deceitful have opened their mouth against me. They spoke to me with a lying tongue,

Psa 120:2 Adonai, deliver my soul from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.

Pro 6:17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

Pro 12:19 Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue for only a moment.

Pro 21:6 Getting treasures by a lying tongue is like a fleeting vapor for those who seek death.

Pro 26:28 A lying tongue hates those crushed by it, and a flattering mouth causes ruin.

3. Hands that Shed Innocent Blood

Deu 19:10 Then innocent blood will not be shed within your land that Adonai your God is giving you as an inheritance, and there would be blood upon you.

Deu 21:8 Grant atonement for Your people Israel whom You have redeemed, Adonai, and do not put **innocent blood** on Your people Israel.' Then atonement will be granted to them for the **blood**.

2Ki 24:4 and also because of the **innocent blood** that he had shed—for he had filled Jerusalem with **innocent blood** that Adonai was not willing to pardon.

Psa 94:21 They band together against the life of the righteous, and condemn **innocent blood**.

Psa 106:38 They shed **innocent blood**—the **blood** of their sons and their daughters, sacrificed to the idols of Canaan. So the land was desecrated with **blood**.

Isa 59:7 Their feet run after evil. They rush to shed **innocent blood**. Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity. Violence and ruin are on their highways.

4. A Herat that Plots Wicked Schemes

Pro 10:20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver. The **heart** of the **wicked** is of little value.

Pro 13:25 The righteous eats to his **heart's** content, but the belly of the **wicked** goes hungry.

Pro 15:28 A righteous **heart** thinks before answering, but a **wicked** mouth blurts out evil things.

Pro 21:4 Haughty eyes and a proud **heart**—the lamp of the **wicked** is sin.

5. Feet that Run to Evil

Pro 1:16 for their **feet run** to **evil** and they are swift to shed blood.

Pro 6:18 a heart that plots wicked schemes, **feet** that **run** to **evil**,

Isa 59:7 Their **feet run** after **evil**. They rush to shed innocent blood. Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity. Violence and ruin are on their highways.

6. A False Witness who Spouts lies

Exo 20:16 Thou shalt not bear **false witness** against thy neighbour.

Exo 23:1 Thou shalt not raise a **false** report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous **witness**.

Deu 5:20 Neither shalt thou bear **false witness** against thy neighbour.

Deu 19:16 If a **false witness** rise up against any man to testify against him *that which is wrong*;

Deu 19:18 And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, *if the witness be a false witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother*;

Pro 6:19 A **false witness** *that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.*

Pro 12:17 *He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.*

Pro 14:5 A faithful **witness** will not lie: but a **false witness** will utter lies.

Pro 19:5 A **false witness** shall not be unpunished, and *he that speaketh lies shall not escape.*

7. One Who Stirs up Strife among Brothers

Pro 10:12 Hatred stirs up **strife** but love covers up all transgressions.

Pro 13:10 Arrogance yields nothing but **strife**. Wisdom belongs to those who take advice.

Pro 15:18 A hot-tempered man stirs up **strife**, but one who is slow to anger calms a quarrel.

Pro 16:28 A perverse person sows **strife**, and a gossip separates close friends.