

A TIME TO HATE

Int.

1. Aim: To show that we must hate some things in order to get to heaven.
2. Eccl. 3:1 "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"
3. Eccl.3:8 "A time to love, and a time to hate;"
4. We have been taught to LOVE, LOVE, LOVE !
 - a. God, Christ and the Bible should be loved, as well as the church
 - b. We must love one another. - 1 Pet. 1:22
 - c. We have been taught not to HATE - Mt. 5:43-44 - but to love our enemies
5. We understand that Hatred is SIN — it is the opposite of LOVE
 - a. WORK OF THE FLESH - Gal. 5:20
 - b. Unrighteous people hate - Rom. 1:30
 - c. Hate brother = in darkness - I Jn. 2:9
 - d. Lusts and disobedient - Tit. 3:3
6. But yet there is a place for hate in the Christian life!
 - a. Ps. 139:22 "I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies."
 - b. We must hate some things in order to love correctly
 - c. John hated some things Rev. 2:6, 15
 - i. Hatest = hatred - to detest, = a very strong dislike
 - ii. To love less
7. Here are some things we must hate"

Discussion

I. THE DEVIL

A. Who is the Devil?

1. Satan - Mt. 4:10
2. Serpent - Devil and Satan - Rev. 20:2
3. Roaring lion, adversary - 1 Pet. 5:8
4. Prince of bottomless pit - Rev. 9:11
5. Prince of this world John 12:31
6. Prince of Darkness Eph. 6:12
7. Dragon Rev. 12:9

B. His Work — to destroy Man! 1 Pet. 5:8

1. He is our enemy (in disguise) - Adversary, opponent
2. He promises the best - but is a bad paymaster - but gives the worst
3. "Seeking whom he may devour" - seeks the ruin of man.

C. Therefore we HATE the devil

1. This means we Despise Him - a very strong dislike, detest
2. If we don't hate the devil then we hate God!!
3. If you love God then you must hate the Devil.
4. We show that we HATE the devil when we quit living in Sin !
5. The Devil has one trait which helps us, he will Flee if we resist him Jas.4:7

II. SIN

A. Sin

1. Missing the Mark "...for sin is the transgression of the law." 1 John 3:4
2. Departure from God's command
3. Fleeing from God.
4. Ps. 119:104 "... I hate every false way."

B. Why Hate Sin ?

1. IT IS A MURDERER
 - a. Sin will destroy us - Rom. 6:23
 - b. Either kill sin by hating it or it will kill you!
2. All sins are big - separate us from God
3. As they proceed they multiply
4. Because we Love God

C. While hating sin we LOVE THE SINNER

1. Christ hated sins but he loved the sinners and died for us
2. We must be like Christ, and love the sinner but not the sins

III. MAMMON

A. Riches of This world

1. Gold and silver
2. Possessions - land - material belongings
3. This is the reason most are working today

4. Mammon was a common Chaldee word used in the East to express material riches. It is here personified as a kind of god of this world.

B. Why Hate Mammon?

1. If we don't then he becomes our God.
 - a. Where is our Treasure? Mt. 6:21
 - b. We can't serve two god's
 - c. Mt. 6:24 Hate one and love other!! Which will it BE ?
 - d. 1 John 2:15

2. It is useless to Love mammon
 - a. They can be stolen
 - b. They are corruptible - Mt. 6:19-20
 - c. We can't take them with us - Mt. 16:26
 - (1) At death we take nothing
 - (2) We leave the world as we entered it - with no possessions I Tim. 6:6-8
 - d. All is vanity "Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation and there was no profit under the sun." - Eccl. 2:11

3. Mammon makes life miserable
 - a. "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Lk. 12:15
 - b. The rich man was a fool Lk12:16-20 and verse 21 says "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

IV. FAMILY

- A. Our relatives must be hated * (love less)
- B. WHY?
 - 1. Christ commanded it!
 - a. "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters: yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple" Luke 14:26
 - b. This is true love for our family
 - c. We love them, but we love them less than we do God!
 - 2. We must love God with all our heart, soul, and mind ! Mt.22:37
- C. He does not mean we are to go to the extreme of not loving them at all.
 - 1. This is also wrong
 - a. Parents have natural affection for their children
 - b. Children are to honor father and mother - Eph. 6:1-2
 - c. A Husband loves his wife- Col. 3:19 Eph. 5:25
 - 2. We are to love them less than God!

CONCLUSION

1. We must have HATE in order to LOVE correctly and truly.
 2. Hate them as Christ hated them - with a deep abiding God-like hatred !
 3. If we don't hate them then we LOVE them
 - a. Do you love the Devil?
 - b. Do you love Sin?
 - c. Do you love Mammon ?
 - d. Do you love your family less than God?
 4. "If ye love me, keep my commandments" John 14:15
 5. Who do you love? Who do you hate?
 6. You'll hate yourself eternally if you do not hate the:
 - a. Devil
 - b. Sin
 - c. Mammon
 - d. Family

Now !
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