

Arminianism – God's Love for Mankind

What does the Scripture say about God's love for mankind:

1. God hates the workers of iniquity

Psalm 5:5 NASB

The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity.

2. God hates the wicked

Psalm 11:5 NASB

The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, And the one who loves violence His soul hates.

3. God hates the sacrifices of the wicked

Proverbs 15:8 NASB

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, But the prayer of the upright is His delight.

4. God hates the ways of the wicked

Proverbs 15:9 NASB

The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, But He loves one who pursues righteousness.

5. God hates the thoughts of the wicked

Proverbs 15:26 NASB

Evil plans are an abomination to the LORD, But pleasant words are pure.

6. God hates feet that make haste to run to evil

Proverbs 6:18 NASB

A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that run rapidly to evil,

7. God hated Esau

Malachi 1:1-3 NASB

The oracle of the word of the LORD to Israel through Malachi. [2] "I have loved you," says the LORD. But you say, "How have You loved us?" "Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" declares the LORD. "Yet I have loved Jacob; [3] but I have hated Esau, and I have made his mountains a desolation and appointed his inheritance for the jackals of the wilderness."

Romans 9:10-13 NASB

And not only this, but there was Rebekah also, when she had conceived twins by one man, our father Isaac; [11] for though the twins were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God's purpose according to His choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls, [12] it was said to her, "The OLDER WILL SERVE THE YOUNGER." [13] Just as it is written, "Jacob I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED."

8. God hates the deeds of the Nicolaitans

Revelation 2:6 NASB

Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.