**Hatred**

**Hatred stirs up strifes.**

***(Proverbs 10:12)***

**I imagine one of the reasons people cling to their hates so stubbornly is because they sense, once hate is gone, they will be forced to deal with pain. *(James Baldwin, in Notes of a Native Son)***

**Hatred is a banquet until you recognize you are the main course. *(Herbert Benson)***

**Abraham Lincoln, as many of you know, was assassinated by a man named John Wilkes Booth. While escaping after shooting the president, John Wilkes Booth broke his leg. The doctor who gave medical aid to John Wilkes Booth’s broken leg was Dr. Samuel A. Mudd. Dr. Mudd did not know that Booth had shot the president when he set his leg. Still, Mudd was sentenced to life in prison because he had helped an assassin. After four years, he was released from jail, but still many people hated him -- even though he did not know what Booth had done. The rest of his life he received harsh treatment and was hounded by both the government and nearly everyone who knew him. *(Dynamic Preaching)***

**Hatreds never cease by hatreds. By love alone they cease. *(Buddha)***

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**It does not matter much what a man hates provided he hates something. *(Samuel Butler)***

**I hate them which hate God, but I don't find God sufficiently hating them which hate me. *(Samuel Butler)***

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**Hate and mistrust are the children of blindness. *(Bob Phillips, in Phillips' Book of Great Thoughts and Funny Sayings, p. 155)***

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**In politics, a community of hatred is almost always the foundation of friendship. *((Tocqueville)***

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**The FBI reported 7,314 hate crimes in 2019 -- the highest number since 2008. The actual number is probably much higher, given that only 2,200 police jurisdictions out of 15,000 nationwide report data to the FBI. Anti-Semitic hate crimes numbered 953, a 14 percent increase over the previous year. *(The New York Times, as it appeared in The Week magazine, December 4, 2020)***

**Counties that hosted campaign rallies for President Trump in 2016 have experienced a 226 percent increase in reported hate crimes, compared with counties that did not host rallies, according to a new study by the University of North Texas. *(Vox.com, as it appeared in The Week magazine, April 5, 2019)***

**Reported hate crimes rose 17 percent in the U.S. last year to 7,175 , according to the FBI -- the third consecutive year the numbers have increased. Anti-Semitic hate crimes climbed by 37 percent last year, and anti-Hispanic and Latino crimes went up by 24 percent. *(Vox, com, as it appeared in The Week magazine, November 23, 2018)***

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**If you once took violin lessons and hated them you have that much in common with Albert Einstein. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**The number of far-right "hate" groups -- including neo-Nazi groups, racist skinheads, and chapters of the Ku Klux Klan -- declined slightly last year, from an all-time high of 1,007 in 2012 to 939 in 2013, according to a study by the Southern Poverty Law Center. Some white supremacists "were demoralized by President Obama's re-election, the study said. *(CNN.com. as it appeared in The Week magazine, March 14, 2014)***

**There must be something good about a man who hates dogs and children. *(W. C. Fields)***

**Good week for: Finding true hate, after a new dating app promised to match potential mates based on things they both despise, instead of shared interests. Dubbed "Hater," the new service is based on research showing people are more inclined to bond over shared negative opinions than over likes. *(The Week magazine, February 17, 2017)***

**Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat. *(H. E. Fosdick)***

**Hatred watches while friendship sleeps. *(French proverb)***

**It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not. *(Andre Gide)***

**I never learned hate at home, or shame. I had to go to school for that. *(Dick Gregory)***

**The hatred we bear our enemies injures their happiness less than our own. *(John Petit-Senn)***

**It is not love of self, but hatred of self which is at the root of the troubles that afflict the world. *(Eric Hoffer)***

**Why homophobes hate: People who lash out at gay people with anger and hate are often reacting to repressed homosexual tendencies of their own. That’s the finding of a new study that suggests that many vocal homophobes “protest too much” precisely because deep down “they are fearing their own impulses,” University of Rochester psychologist Richard Ryan tells LiveScience.com. He and his colleagues asked German and American college students a series of questions to judge their attitudes, and those of their parents, toward homosexuality. Then they tested the subjects’ subconscious attraction to the same sex, in part by asking them to rate the attractiveness of men and women in a series of photos while recording how much time they spent looking at each photo. The researchers found that the students who came from the most rigid, anti-gay homes were the most likely to reveal repressed homosexual attraction. This explains why some religious leaders who frequently denounce homosexuality, such as the Rev. Ted Haggard, are later discovered to be engaging in secret homosexual relations, Ryan said. “These are people who are at war with themselves, and they are turning this internal conflict outward.” (The Week magazine, April 27, 2012)**

**Hate knows no age but death. *(Bob Phillips, in Phillips' Book of Great Thoughts and Funny Sayings, p. 155)***

**Charles Lamb once told a friend: “Don’t introduce me to that man! I want to go on hating him, and I can’t hate a man whom I know.” *(Bits & Pieces)***

**Life has taught me that it is not for our faults that we are disliked and even hated, but for our qualities. *(Bernard Berenson, Lithuanian-American art critic and author)***

**A man will always hate another man who tells the same lies he does. *(Evan Esar, in 20,000 Quips & Quotes, p. 372)***

***\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\**Before marriage many a man is humbly grateful; after marriage he is grumbly hateful. *(Evan Esar, in 20,000 Quips & Quotes, p. 372)***

**Although some couples have been married for years, they will feel the same; they can't stand each other. *(Evan Esar, in 20,000 Quips & Quotes, p. 372)***

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**Others may hate you, but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them, and then you destroy yourself. *(Richard Nixon)***

**Some men have two pet hates: they hate to get up to eat, and they hate to stop eating to sleep. *(Evan Esar, in 20,000 Quips & Quotes, p. 372***

**Politics, as a practice, whatever its professions, has always been the systematic organization of hatreds. *(Henry Adams)***

**The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less. *(Eldridge Cleaver)***

**My father hated radio and could not wait for television to be invented so he could hate that too. *(Peter De Vries)***

**Terry Anderson, the longest-held American hostage, refuses to hate his extremist Shi-ite captors. “I have no room for hatred, no time for it,” he says. “My hating them is not going to hurt them an ounce. It’s only going to hurt me, and I’m not going to do that.” Anderson credits his survival to the strength of the Roman Catholic faith, noting that he read the Bible some 50 times while in captivity. “We all find it in ourselves to do what we have to do,” he says. “People are capable of an awful lot when they have no choice, and I had no choice. Courage is when you have choices. *(Associated Press, as it appeared in Reader’s Digest, October, 1992)***

**Of course I don’t hate Santa Claus,” says a modern Scrooge. “I just wish he’d stop using my charge accounts.” *(Leo Aikman, in Atlanta Journal-Constitution)***

**I hate it when salesclerks call up to see if your credit card is good. I always feel like they’re talking about me. “You won’t believe what he’s buying now. It’s some kind of yellow thing. I don’t even know what it is, we’ve never sold one before. Get down here right away. I’ll try and stall him.” *(Jerry Seinfeld)***

**Hatred is self-punishment. *(Bob Phillips, in Phillips' Book of Great Thoughts and Funny Sayings, p. 155)***

**Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated. *(George Bernard Shaw)***

**Two little boys were playing ball together when a very pretty little girl walked by. One boy said, “When I stop hating girls, she’s the one I am going to stop hating first.” *(Jeannette Fidell, in Jokes, Jokes, Jokes, p. 14)***

**An Iowa tattoo artist is helping wipe away hate, one tattoo removal at a time. Robert "Woodstock" Bader. 40, recently opened Retrospect Tattoo Removal, where people with racist or gang-related tattoos can have the symbols burned off with a laser -- free. Bader came up with the idea after talking at his Dubuque parlor with a client who wanted a tattoo in honor of his baby granddaughter, next to an old inking of a racist symbol that he was now deeply ashamed of. "It's basically good versus evil," Bader says of his new venture. "Everybody deserves a second chance." *(The Week magazine, April 13, 2018)***

**If hate could be turned into electricity, it would light up the whole world. *(Nikola Tesla)***

**I think people should have more photos of themselves as children around. There’s no way you can hate that version of yourself. *(Warsan Shire, poet)***

**Think Third World debt isn’t your problem? Economist Noreena Hertz, author of the new The Debt Threat, says you’re wrong. When debtor governments spend their money on interest payments rather than on basic needs like health care and education, the consequences are global. For example, one reason for the rise of fundamentalist religious schools in Pakistan, which preach hatred of the West, is that Pakistan’s government – burdened by debt – has ignored public education. In Sub-Saharan Africa, 40 million children will lose a parent to HIV-AIDS in the next decade while bankrupt governments try to pay bills. (“Sub-Saharan Africa spends $30 million a day servicing its debt,” says Hertz.) How did things get so bad? Poor decisions by international bankers and rich countries, plus a lack of public attention. “We need clearer rules on whom we lend to and give aid to,” says Hertz, “instead of bankrolling tyrannical regimes.” She notes that the world financial community loaned more that $50 billion to Saddam Hussein. Hertz hopes leaders will focus on debt relief when they meet for the G-8 Summit this July in Scotland. *(Lyric Wallwork Winik, in Parade magazine, March 6, 2005)***

**Love, friendship, respect do not unite people as much as a common hatred for something. *(Chekhov)***

**The best vaccination against hatred is a loving family. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Hatred is the vice of narrow souls; they feed it with all their littleness, and make it the pretext of base tyrannies. *(Honore de Balzac)***

**I will permit no man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him. *(Booker T. Washington)***

**When hatred serves as a dimension of self-realization, the illusion of righteousness is easy to create*. (Howard Thurman, theologian)***

**Sometimes hating yourself is a fair response to the data. *(David Milch, TV writer, in The New York Times)***

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