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GOD'S HATE LIST: #5

(Proverbs 6:16 - 19)

INTRODUCTION - (v18) "FEET THAT ARE SWIFT IN RUNNING TO EVIL"

1. "FEET"

Children's Song: "Be careful little eyes, ears, lips, hands, feet ...

There's a Father up above, looking down in tender love, so, be careful little ... "

"Feet" - foot; end part of the leg below the ankle; feet provide balance, stability, mobility.

W.E. Vine: "foot-step may refer to a way of life, conduct, or action."

(Proverbs 4:23 - 27) "... ponder the path of your feet ... "

God helps us to have "good feet"

Listen as I read these verses: (Psalm 18:31-33, 56:13, 119:35, v59, v101, v105;
Romans 10:15; Ephesians 6:13-18)

(Jeremiah 14:10) "Thus says the Lord to this people: Thus they have loved to wander.

They have not restrained their feet. Therefore ... "

2. "THAT ARE SWIFT"

"Swift" - quickly; speed; fast; haste; rapid manner; chop-chop; lickety-split.

There is a "good swift" - (James 1:19) "Let every man be swift to hear ... "

Our text is about a "not-so-good swift" - (Proverbs 19:2, 14:12; 2 Peter 2:1-3)

3. "IN RUNNING TO"

"Running to" - W.E. Vine: "metaphorically, from the illustration of runners in a race, of either swiftness or effort to attain an end." Rush; to go rapidly toward.

There is a "running rightly" in Scripture:

(1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Galatians 5:7-8; Hebrews 12:1; 1 Peter 4:3-4)

4. (NKJV) "EVIL" (KJV) "MISCHIEF"

"Mischief" - problem is that you "miss" things that are of "chief" importance; a thing causing harm, irritation, or annoyance; trouble-maker or mischief maker.

"Evil" - an evil-doer; stands for whatever is evil in character; wickedness; naughty.

(Proverbs 1:15-16) "... their feet run to evil ... " and (Isaiah 59:7-8)

Warnings from Proverbs: (3:29, 11:19, 14:22, 16:17, 21:10, 30:32)

CLOSE: (Psalm 97:10) "You who love the Lord, hate evil ... "

(1 Thessalonians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:8-11)