I Hate Sin

Ken Chapman · Romans 12:9

INTRODUCTION

- Let's make a list of things you hate.
- Romans 12 and verse 9, among other things, says, abhor that which is evil. And so this morning I want to talk to you about something I hate.

1 The Suffering and Death It Causes

Genesis 3:16–23; Romans 8:18–22

- One is because of the suffering, the physical suffering and death that it causes. You realize that was the first consequence of sin.
- Genesis chapter 3 is the reason that we have the rest of the Bible.
- That this life was no longer going to be a paradise, but was going to be a daily struggle.
- Every pain, every anguish, every heartache, and understand this, every loss of life is because of sin. And I hate it.
- For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pains together until now.

2 Hearts Broken and Lives Ruined

Psalm 38:3–8

- I hate sin. Because of the hearts that have been broken, and the lives that have been ruined as a result of sin.
- You and I hurt when we see the tears of a broken home, of a marriage, of a family that has been torn apart because of sin.
- And maybe selfishly, worst of all, I see the tears that I have caused.
- For my iniquities have gone over my head like a heavy burden, they're too heavy for me.

3 It Will Send So Many to Hell

Revelation 20:15

- I hate sin because it'll send so many to hell for eternity.
- If anyone's name was not in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.
- There will be people in hell for an eternity that you and I know and love.

4 I Will Never Trivialize or Minimize My Sin

- Number one, because I hate sin, I will never trivialize or minimize my own participation in it.
- Never again will I make excuse for my sin.
- It won't be an error in judgment. It's not a mistake. It is that thing that I hate most of all. It is sin.
- And that's what confession demands. That I own the horror of my own sin.

5 Seek to Avoid It and Resist Temptation

1 Corinthians 9:27

- And because I hate sin with every fiber of my being. I'm going to seek to avoid it. And to resist temptation.
- Flee, youthful lust, he told Timothy. To his Corinthian brethren, he said, flee fornication. Flee idolatry.
- There's no price that's too great to be paid for me to flee from sin.
- But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection. Lest when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

6 Cherish the Tremendous Price to Wash Away Sin

Romans 4:25

- And because I hate sin, I'm going to cherish the tremendous price that it took to wash away my sin.
- All I have to do is think about how much I hate sin.
- But look at what put him there. Sin.
- He was bruised, the prophet said, for our iniquities. And by his stripes we are healed.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Why not hate sin enough that you want it out of your life? Become a child of God.**

MY NOTES