

# Washing Away Hatred

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21  
(English Standard Version)

Can we \_\_\_\_\_ away the \_\_\_\_\_ we may make of our lives?

## The Darkness Of Hate In Our World

- A. Titus 3:3 - Those who are "\_\_\_\_\_ one another" are helping "the \_\_\_\_\_ of human society".
- B. Is there hatred in our modern world?
  - 1. In 2015, Dylan Roof hoped to start a \_\_\_\_\_ by killing nine people during a church meeting.
  - 2. One group found there are \_\_\_\_\_ "hate groups" in the U.S.
- C. Hatred has stalked people from the beginning:
  - 1. Genesis 27:41 - \_\_\_\_\_ hated \_\_\_\_\_, planned to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - 2. Genesis 37:4 - \_\_\_\_\_'s brothers hated him, and could not \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
  - 3. Genesis 50:15 - Would \_\_\_\_\_ now vent his hatred?
- D. Proverbs 8:13 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is hatred of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Washing Away The Hatred In Our Hearts

- A. Before and after:
  - 1. Titus 3:3-5 - In baptism we are \_\_\_\_\_ clean, but there must also be a \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives and hearts.
  - 2. 2 Corinthians 5:17 - In \_\_\_\_\_, all things become \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The removal of hatred from Christian hearts:
  - 1. Acts 17:26 - Every \_\_\_\_\_ came from \_\_\_\_\_ man.
  - 2. Luke 10:30-37 - Even a \_\_\_\_\_ could help this man.
  - 3. Exodus 23:4,5 - Don't let their \_\_\_\_\_ determine who you will be.
  - 4. Leviticus 19:17,18 - Hate in our \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Love must eclipse hate:
  - 1. Matthew 5:43,44 - Don't hate your \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ them!
  - 2. Romans 12:20,21 - \_\_\_\_\_ evil with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. 1 John 3:11-15 - \_\_\_\_\_ who hates his brother is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. 1 John 4:7,8 - We don't \_\_\_\_\_ if we don't love, because \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 23:45 - Will the \_\_\_\_\_'s light \_\_\_\_\_ in us?

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