WHAT THE LORD LOVES AND HATES

1. What does the Lord love and hate?

What the Lord hates:
   1. The Lord hateth these seven things. (Proverbs 6:16-19)
   2. The Lord hateth those that serve other gods. (Jeremiah 44:2-5; Deu 12:29-31)
   3. The Lord hateth those that imagine evil hearts against his neighbor and love false oaths. (Zechariah 8:16-17)
   4. The Lord hateth iniquity (a wicked act or sin). (Hebrews 1:8-9; Psalms 5:5)
   5. The Lord hateth them that create an image. (Deu 16:22)
   6. The Lord hateth the wicked and them that love violence. (Psa 11:5)

Why does the Lord hate these things? Is God right to hate these things? Should we hate these things?

What the Lord loves:
   1. The Lord loveth Israel. (Deu 7:7-8; Isa 63:9; Jer 31:3; 2 Chronicles 2:11)
   2. The Lord loved the fathers of Israel. (Deu 4:37)
   3. The Lord loveth Zion. (Psa 87:2)
   4. The Lord loveth judgment. (Isa 61:8; Psa 37:28)
   5. The Lord loveth righteousness. (Psalm 11:7; Psalm 33:5)
   6. The Lord loveth the righteous and those that follow after it. (Psa 146:8; Pro 15:9)
   7. The Lord loveth the individual. (Jhn 11:32-36; Mark 10:21)
   8. The Lord loveth those that keep His commandments. (John 14:21)
   9. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. (2 Cor 9:7)
10. The Father loveth the Son. (Jhn 10:17; 15:9; 17:26; Has 11:1)
11. God so loved the world. (Jhn 3:16; 1 Jhn 4:10)
12. The Father loveth you because you love His Son. (Jhn 16:27)
13. God loveth sinners. (Rom 5:8; 2 Cor 5:14; Eph 2:4-7; Heb 2:9; 1 Jhn 4:9-11)

Q2. What comes to mind when you think of God's love? Is what God loves and what God hates the same?

Q3. Should we love what God loves and hate what God hates?

2. We need to love the things that the Lord loves.
   [read 1 Corinthians 13]

3. How do you guys react to this passage of Scripture? What comes to mind when reading this passage?

Conclusion: We should love what God loves and hate what God hates. We should hate evil. (read Psalm 97:10) We should hate ALL sin. We should love Israel and Jerusalem. We should love righteousness and judgment because that is what God loves. We should love to follow after righteousness. We should love to keep his commandments.
John 5:3 says, “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are NOT grievous.” We need to love the individual. We should love the sinner and hate the sin.

Q3. Are you and I today loving the things which God loves? Or are we loving sin, and worldly pleasures? That is the question I ask you tonight.