

When God Hates...

I thought He is a God of Love?



Our Primary Goal – to study & know the Word of God

- ✓ I am not interested in “outsmarting” the Bible.
- ✓ I am not interested in excusing the Bible.
- ✓ I am not interested in avoiding hard verses.
- ✓ I am very interested in knowing what the audience back then heard and understood when these verses were read.

A Rule to Consider – it won’t always be _____

Proverbs 25:2 NKJV

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter,
But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

Matthew 13:10-11 NKJV

And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” ¹¹ He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.

Some Hateful Awkward Verses?

Romans 9:13 NKJV (quoting Malachi 1:2-3)

As it is written, “Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.”

Genesis 29:31 KJV

And **when the Lord saw that Leah was hated**,
he opened her womb: but Rachel was barren.

Luke 14:25-26 NKJV

Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

Hate? – Strong's #H8130 – Saw-nay

Besides obvious hatred, are there alternative definitions?

- ✓ It can also mean _____.
See Gen 29:31 in almost any other translation, including NKJV
- ✓ It can also mean _____.
Which may fit Luke 14:25-27 better.
Or maybe Luke 14 is connected prophetically to Micah 7:5-6.
- ✓ It can also mean _____ or _____.

Which of these definitions fits Esau better? _____

Esau's Primary problem? _____

See Hebrews 12:14-17

What is the root word for this word? _____

Esau did not value things that were _____

He had the same issue that Samson had in the Old Testament.

He was at the threshold of greatness and did not care.

He chased the wrong passions at the wrong moments.