Abominations in Proverbs
Prov. 3:32

Introduction:
A. Abomination means "loathsome or detestable".
B. "Abominations to the Lord" in Proverbs:

Discussion:
I. The Froward (Perverse) Person (3:32; 11:20)
A. Therefore choose none of his ways. (v. 31)
B. Therefore do not envy him. (v. 31; Psa. 37:1)
   1. His "success" in a mirage.
   2. His "prosperity" is for moment.
   3. His "pleasure" is for a short season.

II. The Seven Abominations. (6:16-19)
A. A proud look. (16:5)
B. A lying tongue. (12:22)
C. Hands that shed innocent blood.
D. A heart that devices wicked plans.
E. Feet that are swift in running to evil.
F. A false witness.
G. One who sows discord among brethren.

III. The False Balance (11:1; 20:10)
A. Dishonest Business practices
B. Shady dealings in general.

IV. The Way Of The Wicked. (15:9)
A. His Sacrifice. (15:8; cf. 21:27)
   1. Saul learned this the hard way. (Sam. 15)
   2. Israel in Isaiah's day. (Isa. 1:11)
B. His Prayer (15:8; cf. 28:9)
   1. Many think pray cures all for every body.
   2. Men think they can ignore God's word, do as they please, and "A little talk with Jesus" makes it all right.
C. His thoughts (15:26)
   1. Wicked think greedy thoughts (15:27)
   2. Wicked do not study how to answer. (15:28).

V. Kings Who Commit Wickedness. (16:12)
A. The Herod in John Baptist's day.

VI. Those Who Justify Wicked and Condemn Just. (17:15)
A. Modern Christianity has it out of balance.
B. Quick to quote "judge not ..." to those who condemn even wicked
C. Hold those who justify wicked in high esteem, as near "perfect".

Conclusion:
A. Some of these things acceptable to men, but not to God.
B. Do we do things that are detested by the Lord? Need to quit.