

**Title:** The Horror Of Hating Your Brother

**Text:** 1:10-16

**Main Idea:** Through the example of Edom, God shows us the terrible depths of this sin.

**Division Statements:**

**1. Hatred of your brother is revealed in wrong attitudes (vv. 11-12).**

Note the progression of this sin:

- a. Indifference (“standing aloof” - withholding assistance, v. 11).
- b. Feeling Superior (“gazed” - gloating in the heart, looking on with prideful curiosity, v. 12a).
- c. Rejoicing in his distress (taking personal satisfaction in the failures of another, v. 12b).
- d. Boasting about his misfortune (gossip, slander, criticism, putting another down in order to lift yourself up, v. 12 c).

**2. Hatred of your brother is revealed in wrong actions (vv. 13-14).**

Again there is a progression:

- a. Entering (intruding on another’s sorrow, v. 13a).
- b. Gazing (coming around to crow , v. 13b).
- c. Laying hands on their substance (Using another’s distress as an opportunity for personal gain, v. 13c).
- d. Cutting off escape (preventing the person from bettering his circumstance v. 14a).
- e. Delivering up (making matters worse, sometimes even with violence, v. 14b).

**3. Hatred of your brother ends in shame and dreadful judgment (vv. 10, 15-16).**

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