

In the Bible, what constitutes an "abomination" (Heb. **תועבה** [to'ebah])?

Gen. 43:32 - Egyptians eating bread with Hebrews [which was an "abomination" to the **Egyptians**, not the Hebrews]

Gen. 46:34 – shepherds - again, an abomination to the **Egyptians** ["Every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians"]

Ex. 8:26 - sacrificing (to Yahweh) something that is "an abomination to the Egyptians"

Lev. 18:22 - homosexuality

Lev. 18:27 - [generic reference]

Lev. 18:29,30 - [generic reference]

Lev. 20:13 - homosexuality

Deut. 7:25-26 - graven images

Deut. 12:31 - burning one's children

Deut. 13:14 - enticing people to worship other gods

Deut. 14:3 - eating a detestable [*to'ebah*] thing

Deut. 17:1 - sacrificing a blemished animal

Deut. 17:4 - worshipping another god

Deut. 18:9 - [generic reference]

Deut. 18:12 - [generic reference]

Deut. 20:18 - [generic reference]

Deut. 22:5 - cross-dressing

Deut. 23:18 - (a) the "hire of a harlot" or (b) the price of a dog being given as an offering

Deut. 24:4 - remarrying one's former wife after she has married another

Deut. 25:16 - different-sized weights

Deut. 27:15 - an idol

Deut. 32:16 - [generic reference]

I Kings 14:24 - (a) high places, (b) wooden images, (c) male cult prostitutes

II Kings 16:3 - making one's son pass through fire (as in Deut. 12:31)

II Kings 21:2 - [generic reference]

II Kings 21:11 - [generic reference]

II Kings 23:13 - high places, other gods - “Then the king defiled the high places that were east of Jerusalem, which were on the south of the Mount of Corruption, which Solomon the king of Israel had built for Ashtoreth the abomination of the Sidonians, for Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites, and for Milcom the abomination of the people of Ammon.”

II Chron. 28:3 - burning one's sons in a fire

II Chron. 33:2 - [generic reference]

II Chron. 34:33 - [generic reference]

II Chron. 36:8 - [generic reference]

II Chron. 36:14 - [generic reference]

Ezra 9:1 - marrying a pagan

Ezra 9:11 - [generic reference]

Ezra 9:14 - [generic reference]

Ps. 88:8 - [generic reference]

Proverbs 3:32 - devious people

Proverbs 6:16 - six things: a proud look, a lying tongue [etc.]

Proverbs 8:7 - wickedness

Proverbs 11:1 - a false balance (*i.e.*, scale)

Proverbs 11:20 - perverse people

Proverbs 12:22 - lying lips

Proverbs 13:19 - *quod vide*

Proverbs 15:8-9 - a wicked person's sacrifice

Proverbs 15:26 - evil plans

Proverbs 16:5 - proud people

Proverbs 16:12 - a king who does wicked acts

Proverbs 17:15 - justifying the wicked or condemning the righteous

Proverbs 20:10 - differing weights and measures

Proverbs 20:23 - differing weights and measures

Proverbs 21:27 - a wicked person's sacrifice

Proverbs 24:9 - a scoffer

Proverbs 26:25 - [generic reference]

Proverbs 28:9 - the prayer of one who doesn't listen to the law

Proverbs 29:27 - an unjust man

Isa. 1:13 - incense (?)

Isa. 41:24 - [generic reference]

Isa 44:19 - a wooden idol

Jeremiah: *to'ebah* is used 8 times

Ezekiel: *to'ebah* is used 41 times

Malachi: *to'ebah* is used only 1 time