

## Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 2

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Last week, I began a 7-part series – from Proverbs 6:16-19
- Comment – I have discussed this subject at various times (through the years)
  - (I gave a 7-part series at Saturday church services in 2017)
  - (At that time – I gave two 40-minutes presentations – for 7 weeks)
- Proverbs 6:16-19 = mentions 7 things that God hates
- This material helps us to clearly see = 7 things that God loves
- Title – Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 2
  - Lying Tongue and Truthful Tongue

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7 things God hates	7 things God loves
2. Lying Tongue	2. Truthful Tongue

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· General observation – What is the main difference between #2 and #6? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lying Tongue – False Witness who speaks lies</li></ul>	
· Both #2 and #6 – have a broad application to everyday living <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Lying for an advantage – power, control, money</li><li>· Lying for status – (for recognition, popularity, acceptance)</li></ul>	
· But #6 – also has overtones dealing within a legal system	

Deut. 19:15-19	false witness – you shall do to him as he thought to do to someone else
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	· Before we discuss the Lying Tongue and the Truthful Tongue
	· I will briefly mention – the story of Rahab

Josh. 2:6 4-5	Rahab hid the men on the roof she told lies to protect them <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· I do not know from where they came</li><li>· When it came time to close the gate at dark, they left</li><li>· I don't know where the men were going</li><li>· Pursue them quickly, you can catch them</li></ul>
Josh. 6:17 & 25	Rahab was spared – because she hid the messengers
Heb. 11:31	because she received the spies
James 2:25	when she received the messengers and sent them out another way

· Lying Tongue – Satan has a lying tongue

John 8:44	you are of your father (devil) – you want to do the desires of your father
	· he was a murderer from the beginning
	· he does not stand in the truth – there is no truth in him
	· when he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources
	· he is a liar, and the father of it
Gen. 3:1-5	“set-up” question – contradicted the Lord God – created doubt
Matt. 4:3 & 6	the devil sought to manipulate the Son of God
9	the devil sought to convince the Son of God – to fall down & worship him

· Other scriptures about lying

Gen. 27:5-23	Rebekah – hatched plan to trick Isaac into blessing Jacob – instead of Esau
9	“go to the flock and bring me two choice kids of the goats
Rom. 1:25	some people have – exchanged the truth of God for a lie
1 Tim. 4:1-2	giving heed to deceiving spirits & doctrines of demons – speaking lies
Rev. 2:2	you have found them to be liars
Rev. 21:8	lake of fire – list of behavior – last one, “and all liars”
Rev. 21:27	not enter the temple – “causes an abomination or a lie”
Rev. 22:15	outside New Jerusalem – “whoever loves and practices a lie”

· Truthful tongue – The Son of God has a truthful tongue

John 1:14	the only begotten of the Father – full of grace and truth
17	the law was given through Moses – grace & truth came through Christ
John 14:6	Christ said – “I am the way, the truth, and the life” – “No one comes to the Father except through Me”
John 18:37	reason why I was born – reason why I came into the world – “bear witness to the truth” – “everyone who is of the truth hears My voice”

· Other scriptures – about speaking truth

Prov. 8:7-8	my mouth will speak truth – wickedness is an abomination to my lips – all the words of my mouth are with righteousness
Zech. 8:16	speak the truth to his neighbor – truth, justice and peace
Luke 3:12-13	Christ told the tax collectors – don’t collect more than what is appointed
14	Christ told the soldiers – don’t intimidate or falsely accuse
John 4:23-24	Christ told the Samaritan woman – “worship in spirit and truth”
1 Cor. 5:8	in sincerity and truth
Eph. 4:15	speaking the truth in love
25	put away lying
29	words of edification – to the hearers