

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

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

- General observation – What is the main difference between #2 and #6?
 - Lying Tongue – False Witness who speaks lies
- Both #2 and #6 – have a broad application to everyday living
 - Lying for an advantage – power, control, money
 - Lying for status – (for recognition, popularity, acceptance)
- 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

- Before we discuss the Lying Tongue and the Truthful Tongue
- I will briefly mention – the story of Rahab

Josh. 2:6 Rahab hid the men on the roof
4-5 she told lies to protect them

- I do not know from where they came
- When it came time to close the gate at dark, they left
- I don't know where the men were going
- Pursue them quickly, you can catch them

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