

“YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS”

And God Spoke – Part 9

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INTRODUCTION

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.”

Exodus 20:1-17 (ESV)

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

1. _____

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Exodus 20:16

The judges shall inquire diligently, and if the witness is a false witness and has accused his brother falsely, then you shall do to him as he had meant to do to his brother. So you shall purge the evil from your midst. And the rest shall hear and fear, and shall never again commit any such evil among you.

Deuteronomy 19:18-20

You shall not lie to one another.

Leviticus 19:11

2. _____

Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD...

Proverbs 12:22a

The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.

Proverbs 18:8

For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases. **Proverbs 26:20**

You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people. **Leviticus 19:16**

A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin. **Proverbs 26:28**

3. _____

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. **Colossians 3:8-10**

Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight. **Proverbs 12:22**

Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered. **Proverbs 11:13**

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. **Ephesians 4:25**

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. **Ephesians 4:29**

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. **Proverbs 12:18**

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. **Proverbs 16:24**

CONCLUSION

Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. **Matthew 12:33-35**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. **Psalms 19:14**