

## NINTH COMMANDMENT – Part 2

7/30/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Reminder – I announced my decision – to give the 9<sup>th</sup> Commandment as 5 presentations
- Title – “Ninth Commandment – Part 2”
- Comment – I previously gave a series about 10 Commandments – (2003, 2011 & 2022)

- Foundational scripture

Exod. 20:2      “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage”

- ## Ninth Commandment

Exod. 20:16	“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”
Prov. 19:5	a false witness will not go unpunished – he who speaks lies will not escape
9	a false witness will not go unpunished – he who speaks lies shall perish

- First major concept – False witness in a legal setting
- Second major concept – Speaking lies in general
- 5 subdivisions – within the 2 overall concepts
  - Part 1 – False witness in a legal setting
  - Part 2 – Matthew 5:38-42
  - Part 3 – Examples of dealing with false witnesses
  - Part 4 – Speaking lies in general
  - Part 5 – The amazing story of Rahab

- ## 2. Matthew 5:38-42

Deut. 19:18-19      “you shall do to him as he intended to have done to his brother”  
21      “your eye shall not pity – life shall be for life – eye for eye, tooth for  
tooth,  
                                 hand for hand, foot for foot”

Matt. 5:38      the Son of God – “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ”

39-42 “But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks you and from him who wants to borrow from you, do not turn away.”

- Should your approach be Eye for Eye, Tooth for Tooth?  
Or should your approach be to Turn the Other Cheek?
- Eccles. 3:1-8 a time for different responses
- Various examples of the Son of God
- Matt. 5:25-26 the Son of God – “Agree with your adversary quickly (while you are on the way with him), lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. Assuredly, I say to you, you will be no means get out of there until you have paid the last penny.”
- Matt. 10:16 wise as serpents and harmless as doves
- 17 beware of men – deliver you up to councils – scourge you in synagogues
- 18 brought before governors and kings for My sake
- Matt. 26:52-53 “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than 12 legions of angels”
- Mark 14:47 one drew his sword and cut off an ear
- Luke 22:49 they said to Him: “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?”
- John 18:11 “Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?”
- 36 “My kingdom is not of this world”
- One example of Stephen
- Acts 7:51-60 Stephen – before the council (6:12) & the high priest (7:1)
- Various examples of the apostle Paul
- Acts 16:16-21 the masters of the slave girl – took Paul & Silas to the magistrates
- 22 the magistrates commanded that Paul & Silas be beaten with rods
- 23-25 in prison
- 35-40 national rights
- Acts 22:22-24 scourging
- 25-29 national rights
- Acts 23:1-5 Paul addressing the council (addressing religious leaders)
- 3 Paul said – “God will strike you .....
- 5 Paul said – “I did not know that he was the high priest”
- Rom. 13:1-5 be subject to governing authorities – to avoid wrath – for conscience’ sake
- 1 Cor. 6:1-8 why are you taking your brother to court? – before unbelievers!
- 5 aren’t any of you wise enough to judge between brethren?
- 6 brother goes to law against brother – and that before unbelievers!
- 7 an utter failure to go to law against one another – why do you not accept wrong? – why do you not let yourselves be cheated?