

## Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 6

2/11/26

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Recently, 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 6
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- 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
- But #6 – also has overtones dealing within a legal system – (Deuteronomy 19:15-21)

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- “Satan” – Hebrew – (Strong’s Concordance #7854)
    - “adversary, accuser, one who opposes, slanderer”
    - “(as a proper name) Satan, the spirit being who is an opponent of God and slanderer of his creation”
  - “Satan” – Greek – (Strong’s Concordance #4566) – “hostile opponent” – 1 time
  - “Satanas” – Greek – (Strong’s Concordance #4567) – “hostile opponent” – 36 times
  - Devil – Greek – “diabolos” – (Strong’s Concordance #1228)
    - “devilish, malicious, slanderous”
    - “noun – the devil, Satan, or a wicked person who is like the devil”
    - (devil – 35 times) – (false accuser – twice) – (slanderer – once)
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- False Witness Who Speaks Lies – That Certainly Sounds Like Satan

Gen. 3:4-5	“you will not surely die” – misrepresenting God
Luke 22:3-6	Satan entered into Judas
2 Cor. 11:14	transforming himself into an angel of light

Rev. 12:10                   accuser of our brethren (who accused them before God day and night) has  
  been cast down

·                   Other Examples of False Witnesses

Deut. 19:15               one witness shall not rise against a person – about any iniquity or sin  
                  16-18           both individuals stand before the Lord, before the priests & judges  
                  18-19           if the witness is a false witness (who has testified falsely against his  
  brother) – you shall do to him as he thought to do to another person  
                  21           life for life – eye for eye – tooth for tooth – hand for hand – foot for foot  
Matt. 5:38-42           “you have heard ‘an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth’ . . .”  
Luke 11:53-54           cross examine Him – that they might accuse Him  
Luke 20:20           to seize on His words – to deliver Him  
Matt. 26:59-65          sought false testimony against Him – to put Him to death  
Acts 6:13-14           they set up false witnesses against Stephen

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·                   True Witness Who Speaks Truth – Sounds Like the Father & Son

Heb. 6:18               it is impossible for God to lie  
Isaiah 45:7           the Lord creates calamity – (King James says evil)  
1 Kings 22:19-23      the Lord allowed a lying spirit to fulfill His purpose

·                   The Son Follows the Example of the Father

John 5:19               what the Son sees the Father do – He does  
                  30           what the Son heard the Father say – He does  
John 7:16               “My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me”  
John 8:28               “I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak those  
  things”  
John 18:37              “for this cause I was born, and for this cause I came into the world.....”

·                   Reminders – About Being a Faithful Witness

Psalms 15:4             “he who swears to his own hurt and does not change”  
Prov. 12:17             “he who speaks truth, declares righteousness” – false witness speaks  
  deceit  
Prov. 14:5               “a faithful witness does not lie, but a false witness will utter lies”  
Prov. 25:18             false witness against neighbor – club, sword and sharp arrow  
Zech. 8:16-17           truth, justice & peace in your courts – do not love a false oath

·                   Quick Reminder – About Giving a Testimony

Amos 5:13               the prudent keep silent at that time – for it is an evil time  
Luke 21:12-19          an occasion for testimony