

Proverbs 6:16-19 – Part 6

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- 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
 - False Witness Who Speaks Lies – True Witness Who Speaks Truth

7 things God hates

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7 things God loves

6. True Witness Who Speaks Truth

- 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)

“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)

· 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

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

Psalm 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