



Exodus 20:16 (NKJV) 16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Proverbs 6:16-19 (NKJV)*

16 These six things 3434 hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: 17 A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, ¹⁸ A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, ¹⁹ A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

John 8:44 (TEV)

44 You are the children of your father, the Devil, and you want to follow your father's desires. From the very beginning he was a murderer and has never been on the side of truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he is only doing what is natural to him, because he is a liar and the father of all lies.

Isaiah 59:4, 18 (NLT2)

⁴ No one cares about being fair and honest. The people's lawsuits are based on lies. They conceive evil deeds and then give birth to sin. ¹⁸ He will repay his enemies for their evil deeds. His fury will fall on his foes. He will pay them back even to the ends of the earth.

Matthew 26:59-60 (NLT2)*

Inside, the **leading priests** and the entire **high council** were **trying to find witnesses who would lie about Ow44%, so they could put him to death**. ⁶⁰ But even though they found many who agreed to give false witness, they could not use anyone's testimony.

Mark 14:57-58 (NLT2)

57 Finally, some men stood up and gave this false testimony: 58 "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this Temple made with human hands, and in three days I will build another, made without human hands."

Exodus 23:1-3 (NLT2)

1 "You must not pass along false rumors. You must not cooperate with evil people by lying on the witness stand. ² "You must **not follow the** crowd in doing wrong. When you are called to testify in a dispute, do not be swayed by the crowd to twist justice. ³ And do not slant your testimony in favor of a person just because that person is poor.

Matthew 15:19 (TEV)

19 For from your heart come the evil ideas which lead you to kill, commit adultery, and do other immoral things; to rob, lie, and slander others.

Ephesians 4:23-25 (TEV)

- 23 Your hearts and minds must be made completely new, 24 and you must put on the new self, which is created in God's likeness and reveals itself in the true life that is upright and holy.
- No more lying, then! Each of you must tell the truth to the other believer, because we are all members together in the body of Christ.

Philippians 2:1, 3-4 (TEV)

¹ Your life in Christ makes you strong, and his love comforts you. You have fellowship with the Spirit, and you have kindness and compassion for one another. ³ Don't do anything from selfish ambition or from a cheap desire to boast, but be humble toward one another, always considering others better than yourselves. ⁴ And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own.

Ephesians 4:29 (TEV)

²⁹ Do not use harmful words, but **only helpful words**, the kind **that build up** and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.

Isaiah 43:10 (NKJV)* — 10 "You are My witnesses," says 444/, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me.

Acts 1:8 (NLT) — 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1 Peter 3:10-12 (NLT2)

¹⁰ For the Scriptures say, "If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. 11 Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it. 12 The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil."

