



**THESE SIX THINGS THE LORD
HATES, YES, SEVEN ARE AN
ABOMINATION TO HIM: A PROUD
LOOK, A LYING TONGUE, HANDS
THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD, A
HEART THAT DEVISES WICKED
PLANS, FEET THAT ARE SWIFT
IN RUNNING TO EVIL, A FALSE
WITNESS WHO SPEAKS LIES,
AND ONE WHO SOWS DISCORD
AMONG BRETHREN.**

PROVERBS 6:16-19 (P 731)



**'YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE
WITNESS AGAINST YOUR
NEIGHBOR.**

DEUTERONOMY 5:20 (P 208)



TELL
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- **Bearing false witness is a sin**

*A faithful witness does not lie,
but a false witness will utter lies*

Proverbs 14:5 (p 739)

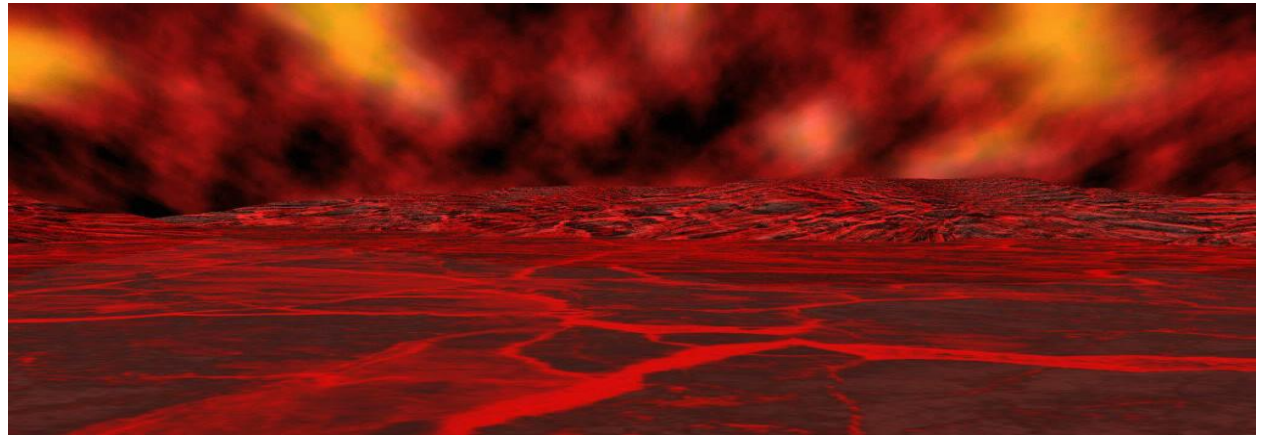
*Do not lie to one another, since
you have put off the old man
with his deeds* ***Colossians 3:9 (p
1354)***



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- **Bearing false witness is a sin**

*But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death **Revelation 21:8 (p 1424)***



**INCOME TAXES
RESUME PADDING
HOURS ON THE JOB**



**GOSSIP
SLANDER
MALICIOUS TALKING**



TELL THE TRUTH

Ephesians 4:17-25 (p 1345)

- *Not like people of the world*
vv17-19
- *Students of Jesus Christ*
v20
- *Better way to live*
vv21-24
- **THEREFORE**
v25

Put away lying

Speak truth to his neighbor



TELL THE TRUTH

Colossians 3:9 (p 1354)

*Do not lie to one another ...
since you have put off the old
man with his deeds*

**PUTTING OFF THIS CHARACTER IS
REMOVING IT!**



TELL THE TRUTH MY SPEECH

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Colossians 4:6 (p 1355)



TELL THE TRUTH MY SPEECH

**My little children, let us not
love in word or in tongue, but
in deed and in truth.**

1 John 3:18 (p 1400)



TELL THE TRUTH MY SPEECH

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with TRUTH, having put on the breastplate of righteousness (Ephesians 6:14)

Ephesians 6:14 (p 1347)



THREE GATES

**IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO REVEAL
A TALE TO YOU SOMEONE HAS TOLD
ABOUT ANOTHER
MAKE IT PASS, BEFORE YOU SPEAK,
THREE GATES OF GOLD.**



THREE GATES

THESE NARROW GATES:

FIRST, “IS IT TRUE”?

THEN, “IS IT NEEDFUL?”

IN YOUR MIND

GIVE TRUTHFUL ANSWER.

AND THE NEXT

IS LAST AND NARROWEST,

“IS IT KIND?”



THREE GATES

AND IF TO REACH YOUR LIPS AT LAST
IT PASSES THROUGH THESE
GATEWAYS THREE,
THEN YOU MAY TELL THE TALE, NOR
FEAR
WHAT THE RESULTS OF SPEECH MAY
BE.

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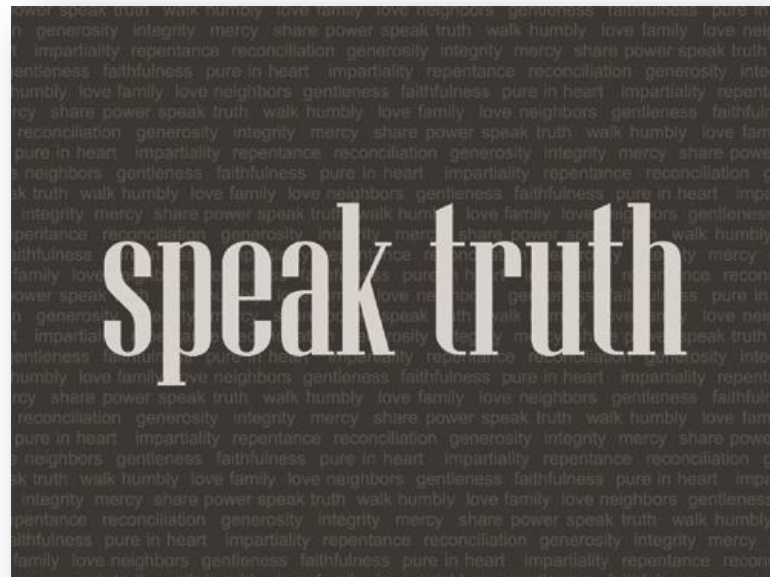


SPEAK TRUTH WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR

Proverbs 26:18-19 (p 756)

Romans 13:8-10 (p 1306)

Romans 15:2 (p 1207)



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding an open Bible. The Bible cover is dark with the words 'HOLY BIBLE' and a white cross printed on it. The person is wearing a red garment. The background is a dark, textured wall.

Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,
But those who deal truthfully
are His delight.