

Honor the Truth

Exodus 20:16

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor

I. What Did This Mean to Them?

A. What is the meaning of the word?

1. "False Testimony" = _____
2. You are to A_____ liars - Exodus 23:7.
3. Lying shows you are not in touch with R_____ - Romans 1:25; I John 1:6.

B. Who does deceitfulness identify you with?

1. "Devil" = _____ - John 8:44; II Corinthians 11:13-15.
2. G_____ is truth - Isaiah 65:16; John 3:33.
 - a. L_____ is truth - Psalm 119:142.
 - b. C_____ are truth - Psalm 119:151.
 - c. W_____ is truth - Psalm 119:160.
 - d. It is I_____ for God to lie - Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2.

3. The L_____ J_____ is truth.

- a. He was the W_____ Who became flesh - John 1:14.
- b. What did He say about Himself? - John 14:6.
- c. What was His promise? - John 14:17.
- d. The S_____ of truth will guide us - John 16:13.

C. How did God punish liars? - Acts 5:1-10.

II. What Should This Mean to You?

A. About being a false witness.

1. What is the cost of making an accusation?
2. Do you have any evidence to support your accusation?
3. What is the biblical plan? - Matthew 18:15-17.

B. About lying.

1. What about "White Lies"?
2. What if telling the truth gets someone in trouble or gets someone hurt?

C. About deceitful behavior.

1. What is the main excuse for people not going to church?
2. What constitutes a H_____?