

## **The Second Abomination**

**“There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.”**

**- Proverbs 6:16-19 (ESV)**

### **A Lying Tongue**

**Psalm 78:35-36** – (35) They remembered that God was their rock, the Most High God their redeemer. (36) But they flattered him with their mouths; they lied to him with their tongues.

**Isaiah 59:2-3** – (2) but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. (3) For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness.

**Proverbs 26:28** – “(28) A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin.”

### **A False Witness**

**Proverbs 12:17** – “(17) Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit.

**Proverbs 25:18** – “(17) A man who bears false witness against his neighbor is like a war club, or a sword, or a sharp arrow.

**Deuteronomy 19:18-19** – (18) The judges shall inquire diligently, and if the witness is a false witness and has accused his brother falsely, (19) then you shall do to him as he had meant to do to his brother. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

### **A Deceitful Heart**

**Proverbs 17:4** – “(4) An evildoer listens to wicked lips, and a liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.

**Psalm 10:7** – “(7) His [*the wicked person's*] mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.

**Deuteronomy 25:15-16** – (15) A full and fair weight you shall have, a full and fair measure you shall have, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. (16) For all who do such things, all who act dishonestly, are an abomination to the Lord your God.

**Proverbs 15:28** – “(28) The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

**Matthew 15:19-20a** – “(19) For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. (20a) These are what defile a person...

**2 John 1:7** – (7) For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

## **The Father of Lies**

**John 8:44** – (44) You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**Genesis 3:4** – (4) But the serpent said to the woman, “**You will not surely die.**”

**Revelation 12:9a** – “(9a) And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world...

## **The Truth**

**John 1:17** – (17) For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**John 14:6** – (6) Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

**John 17:17b** – (17b) ... your word is truth.

**John 14:16-17** – (16) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, (17) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

## **Embrace The Truth**

**1 Timothy 2:4** – (4) [God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**1 John 3:18** – (18) Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

**John 8:32** – (32) and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

**2 John 1:4** – (4) I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father.

**3 John 1:4** – (4) I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.