



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Bearing False Witness!

Bearing false witness about a person is acting as a river of death. Such a person is not a river of living water. A false witness is one who knowingly lies or spreads unsubstantiated information about a person to a third party. God speaks against false witnessing in Exodus 20:16, Matthew 15:18-20, NKJV. He detests lying lips but delights in those who speak trustworthily (Proverbs 6:17, 12:22, 19:5, 21:28, 24:28). God looks at false witnessing as a club, sword, or sharp arrow a person uses against another (Proverbs 25:18).

Repeating something a person has told us does not make it the truth. If we believe what we have been told to be true, we must search out the accusation to determine its truthfulness. We must complete this search before we share with another person what we have been told. Not doing so before writing about it or telling others opens us to libel or slander of defamatory charges. The tongue of false witnessing is small, but its spoken words are like a forest fire (James 3:5-6). Beloved, we are to speak the truth. Therefore, it is our duty to be sure the words we speak are true. A family member speaking a false witness against another family member is of the most heinous kind. *If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all people* (Romans 12:18). God loves the person bearing false witness; however, he wants to change their heart to be rivers of living water.. Shalom!!

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