(Proverbs 6:16 - 19)

INTRODUCTION: (v19) "A FALSE WITNESS WHO SPEAKS LIES"

(Proverbs 14:5) "A faithful witness does not lie, but a false witness will utter lies"

Other "false witness" verses in Proverbs: (12:17; 14:5, v25; 19:5, v9; 21:28)

(Proverbs 21:23) "Whoever guards his mouth and tongue, keeps his soul from troubles"

Civil court says: "Tell the truth, whole truth, nothing but the truth"

Apostle Paul also adds: (Philippians 4:8) "whatever things are true, are noble, are just, are pure, are lovely, are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praise-worthy, meditate on these things."

KEEP YOUR SOUL FROM THESE "TROUBLES"

- 1. TAKING GOD'S NAME IN VAIN: (Ex. 20:7; Psalm 111:9; Matthew 6:9)
- 2. CURSING / PROFANITY: (James 3:10; Leviticus 24:13-14)
- 3. FLATTERY: (Psalm 12:2-3; Proverbs 26:28, 29:5; 1 Thessalonians 2:3-5)
- 4. EVIL SPEAKING: (Ephesians 4:31; James 4:11; 1 Peter 2:1, 3:10)
- 5. LYING / DECEIT / FALSE WITNESS: (Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 12:22)
- 6. TALEBEARING / GOSSIP / "RUMOR-TISM" (Leviticus 19:16; Proverbs 26:20, 11:13, 16:27, 17:9, 18:8)
- 7. REVILE / HARSH CRITICISM: (1 Cor. 4:12-13; 1 Peter 2:22-23, 3:8-11)
- 8. WHISPERING: (Proverbs 16:28; 2 Corinthians 12:20)
- 9. BACK-BITING: (Psalm 15:1-3; Galatians 5:15)
- 10. IDLE WORDS: (Matthew 12:36-37) Defined by Paul in (1 Tm. 1:3-7, 6:3-5) (Ephesians 5:4) "neither filthiness, nor foolish talking nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting"
- CLOSE: (Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth ... "

(Psalm 19:14) "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer."