

Jesus Our Teacher – Truth Telling

"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. In vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines. You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Mark 7:6-8

"Again you've heard it said that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, do not swear at all - either by Heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great king. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no.' Anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Matthew 5:33

"Woe to you blind guides, who say, 'Whoever swears by the sanctuary is bound by nothing, but whoever swears by the gold of the sanctuary is bound by the oath.' You blind fools! For what is greater, the gold or the sanctuary that has made the gold sacred? "And you say, 'Whoever swears by the altar is bound by nothing, but whoever swears by the gift that is on the altar is bound by the oath.' How blind you are! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred? 'So whoever swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it; and whoever swears by the sanctuary swears by it and by the one who dwells in it; and whoever swears by Heaven swears by the throne of God and by the one who is seated upon it."

Matthew 23:16-22

"Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:12

"No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house."

Psalm 101:7