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## Knowing Who You Are in Christ

Dear Friends,

Do you realize that you are special to God? I know we have all heard about Him dying and the resurrection in these last few weeks but I mean have you really thought about what He has done in your life.

*Colossians 1:27-28 "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" Christ in YOU!!!*

Throughout the bible we have seen different manifestations of God. He was the "Cloud By Day" and the "Fire



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**Pro 6:16** Here are six things GOD hates, and one more that he loathes with a passion:

**Pro 6:17** eyes that are arrogant, a tongue that lies, hands that murder the innocent,

**Pro 6:18** a heart that hatches evil plots, feet that race down a wicked track,

**Pro 6:19** a mouth that lies under oath, a troublemaker in the family.

I noticed that a lie is mentioned twice in this passage. It's interesting that six things are mentioned and the seventh is something God hates with a passion. Imagine that! Being a

By Night". He was the "Rock In the Wilderness" He manifested Himself through all types of things throughout the bible, yet He chose to live in YOU!! His dying was very important to the world but the life He lives through US is the most important.

*Verse 28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.*

In this verse Paul is telling us that we are to preach and teach every man in WISDOM that they might be perfected in Christ. Christ is living inside of YOU!! Its OUR responsibility to show Jesus Christ to the WORLD. How do we do this? By showing love and compassion to those around us; Lending a helping hand to those in need. Take a look at what Jesus did while He was on earth. He walked with all types of people because He knew he had the gift of eternal life. He knew He was the son of God. He knew that he had the power to change lives. And one man walking in human flesh changed the world.

*John 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name".*

Today we have the same opportunity if we realize who we are in Christ. We have the same power that Jesus had when he walked the earth. Greater works shall we do!!! Why? Because I am a child of God. I have the gift of eternal life within me. I am a son of the King. I can change my world for

troublemaker...King James says sowing discord among the Brethren, i.e. the church family, is a thing that God hates.

How many times do you call someone on the phone and say, I want you to pray about this and then proceed to reveal the latest gossip you heard about Sister so and so. Isn't that sowing seeds of discord? If we don't like the way someone looks, or the way they do things, or if they have stumbled along the way, then it's ok if we talk about them with our fellow church members right? After all, we want to make sure that everyone is living right in the church and not bringing reproach. Jesus was quick to rebuke such things...he says to get the beam out of your own eye before you rebuke another.

How is a tongue that lies different from the passage that says a mouth that lies under oath? A lie under oath is when you testify against someone or you falsely accuse them. A tongue that lies is one that doesn't tell truth. Let's define it a little better. A lie: A statement that deviates from or perverts the truth. Does God care if I say I had 100 people saved in my meeting last week, when there were only 50? Does God care if I exaggerate slightly? Is it the same thing as a lie? Is exaggeration a lie? Exaggeration is defined as amplifying the truth. I think we all do that from time to time...we tend to embellish the truth when it's in our favor. Does God

Christ!! Realizing who YOU are in Christ is essential to reaching people for Him. You must be bold and confident in the fact that you are His chosen vessel. I heard someone say that the key to selling a good product is believing in it yourself. Be confident in who you are!! Not because of what you've done, but because He lives IN you!! Its Christ In YOU the Hope of Glory!!

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Proverbs is pretty clear about the things God hates. *Pride, liars, murderers, wicked imaginations, feet that are quick to run to mischief (rushing to cause hurt to someone), a false witness, and the thing that God loathes, sowing seeds of discord.*

We have some pretty good insight as to what God expects from us and so many times it is overlooked because we are so concerned with the outward man and the things we do to our own bodies, yet God is saying to us... these are the things I DO NOT want you to do. Don't be prideful, don't lie under any circumstance, and above all don't hurt your family. God loves His children and He doesn't want anyone to hurt them and that means you too.

### *My thought for the day:*

I asked a little boy | What is a lie?  
Said he | "It is an abomination unto the Lord and a very present help in the time of need"

*Lynda*