

Dishonesty

Tit. 2:12

Instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age.

Definition

Honest => Opposite of DisHonest

- 1. Marked by or displaying integrity.*
- 2. Not deceptive or fraudulent.*
- 3. Equitable.*
- 4. Characterized by truth.*

Whose “Child” Are You?

God of Truth

Deut. 7:9

“Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments.”

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2 Sam. 7:28

“And now, O Lord GOD, Thou art God, and Thy words are truth and Thou hast promised this good thing to Thy servant.”

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Ps. 31:5

“Into Thy hand I commit my spirit;
Thou hast ransomed me, O
LORD, God of truth.”

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Acts 27:25

“Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God, that it will turn out **exactly as I have been told.**”

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Devil (= slanderer)

Gen. 3:13

“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

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John 8:44

“You are of your father the devil, ... He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is **no truth in him**. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for **he is a liar, and the father of lies.**”

Exhortations

To Be Honest

Eph. 4:17, 25

17 This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind.

25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH ...

Exhortations

To Be Honest

Jam. 5:12

But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but **let your yes be yes, and your no, no;** so that you may not fall under judgment.

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Rom. 13:7

Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

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1 Thess. 2:3

For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by **way of** **deceit;**

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2 Cor. 1:17

Therefore, I was not vacillating when I intended to do this, was I? Or that which I purpose, do I purpose according to the flesh, that with me there should be yes, yes and no, no at the same time?

Examples

Cain

Gen. 4:9

Then the LORD said to **Cain**,
“Where is Abel your brother?” And
he said, “**I do not know**. Am I my
brother’s keeper?”

Examples

Abraham

Gen. 12:13, 20:2

13 “Please say that **you are my sister** so that it may go well with me because of you, and that I may live on account of you.”

2 And **Abraham** said of Sarah his wife, **“She is my sister.”** So Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

Examples

Jacob

Gen. 27:18-19

18 Then he came to his father and said, “My father.” And he said, “Here I am. Who are you, my son?”

19 And **Jacob** said to his father, “**I am Esau your first-born**; I have done as you told me. Get up, please, sit and eat of my game, that you may bless me.”

Examples

David

2 Sam. 11:12-13

12 Then **David** said to Uriah, “Stay here today also, and tomorrow I will let you go.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next.

13 Now **David** called him, and he ate and drank before him, and **he made him drunk;** and in the evening he went out to lie on his bed with his lord’s servants, but he did not go down to his house.

Examples

Ananias & Sapphira

Acts 5:1-3

1 But a certain man named **Ananias**, with his wife **Sapphira**, sold a piece of property,

2 and kept back some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet.

3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to **lie** to the Holy Spirit, and **to keep back some of the price of the land?**

Reasons for Dishonesty

Peer Pressure

1 Pet. 4:3-4

3 For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousals, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.

4 And in all this, they are surprised **that you do not run with them** into the same excess of dissipation, and **they malign you;**

Reasons for Dishonesty

Norm of Society

Eph. 2:2-3

2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

Reasons for Dishonesty

One's Own Appetite

Phil. 3:18-19

18 For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ,

19 whose end is destruction, whose **god is their appetite**, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds **on earthly things**.

Reasons for Dishonesty

Pride

Luke 10:28-29

28 And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; DO THIS, AND YOU WILL LIVE.”

29 But wishing to **justify himself**, he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

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