

THE MENACE OF A LIEING TONGUE

TEXT: Isaiah 30:1-8 Memory verse: Ephesians 4:25

Prayer Point: Psalm 120:2 - oh God my Father deliver my soul from lying lips and from deceitful tongue in the name of Jesus. The only total success in life, the only good success in life, the only thing God expects from you is to fulfil your destiny.

We are in a generation that is rebellious unto God, a generation that is rebellious to parents and teachers. A generation that is full of rebellion, a generation that wants to hear sweet things. A generation that does not want to hear the truth and a generation that loves deceit that is embedded in lying and in deceitful acts. Full of evil act, vandals, and a generation that loves immorality. We are in a generation where lying and deceit has become the order of the day. The book of REVELATION chapter 22 warned us that all liars will have their portion in the lake of fire. When you love lies and you make lies the bible put that person as a child of the devil. Technology has increased the level of lying: some time ago I was in a bus where one man sat beside, then he had a phone call, saying to the person on phone that "please don't be annoyed I will give you your money please I am in the toilet now" whereas he was in a bus. What is a lie? A lie is falsehood. Lie is deception. It is untrue. It is to fake, to cover-up and to mask. Some righteous people in the bible lied for example Abraham lied about Sarah being his sister, Isaac did the same thing, so let there be no one that says he/she has never a told a lie before. The origin of Lie started with the devil. Lie is attached to the spirit of the devil called the lying spirit (John 8:44). The devil is a liar and the father of all liars.

Why do men lie?

- 1. For fear: Abraham and Isaac lied because of fear.
- 2. To please men: making yourself to be what you are not.
- 3. To gain recognition.
- 4. To puff-up.
- 5. To be respected.
- 6. To deceive other.

For whatever reason anyone may tell lies, none is acceptable unto God.

Note the following things about lying;

- 1. Lying is hateful unto God: proverbs 6:16-19, proverbs 12:22.
- 2. Lying is forbidden according to God Leviticus 19:11, Colossians 3:9
- 3. Lying has a father, and the father of lies is the devil John 8:44
- 4. Lying is loved by the unrighteous

The consequences of lying

- 1. It brings shame.
- 2. It brings distrust proverbs 26:28.
- 3. Untimely death Acts 5
- 4. Demotion and destruction proverbs 12:17-23.

What then shall be the end of liars: the bible says that all liars will have their place in hell fire (Revelation 22:15).

Prayer Point: (your hand on your chest) oh God my Father, deliver me from lying lips and from deceitful tongue in the name of Jesus.