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The Witness Dossier



The ancient law of perjury, the trial of Jesus,
and the everyday criminality of gossip.

The Anatomy of Perjury

An'e — To testify, speak, answer, shout, or sing. Utterances of the mouth.

Aid — One who takes record. Someone who claims to have seen, heard, or known the matter at hand.

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Thou shalt not bear **false** witness

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Shakir — Deceitfully, wrongfully, or with malicious fabrication.

Life and Death in a Pre-Forensic World

In ancient Israel, there was no video evidence or forensic DNA. The entire judicial system rested on the integrity of the human tongue.

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[The Requirement]

“By the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.”
(Deuteronomy 19:15)

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[The Duty]

If called to testify about something seen or known, it is a punishable sin to refuse. (Leviticus 5:1)

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[The Power]

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue.”
(Proverbs 18:21)

The Law of Retaliation

What happens when a witness is caught lying on the stand?
The punishment is exact and unforgiving.



“If the witness proves to be a liar... then do to **the false witness** as that witness intended to do to the other party. You must purge the evil from among you.” — Deuteronomy 19:18-19

[ANNOTATION]: The false witness absorbs the exact penalty they attempted to inflict.

- Deuteronomy 19:18-19

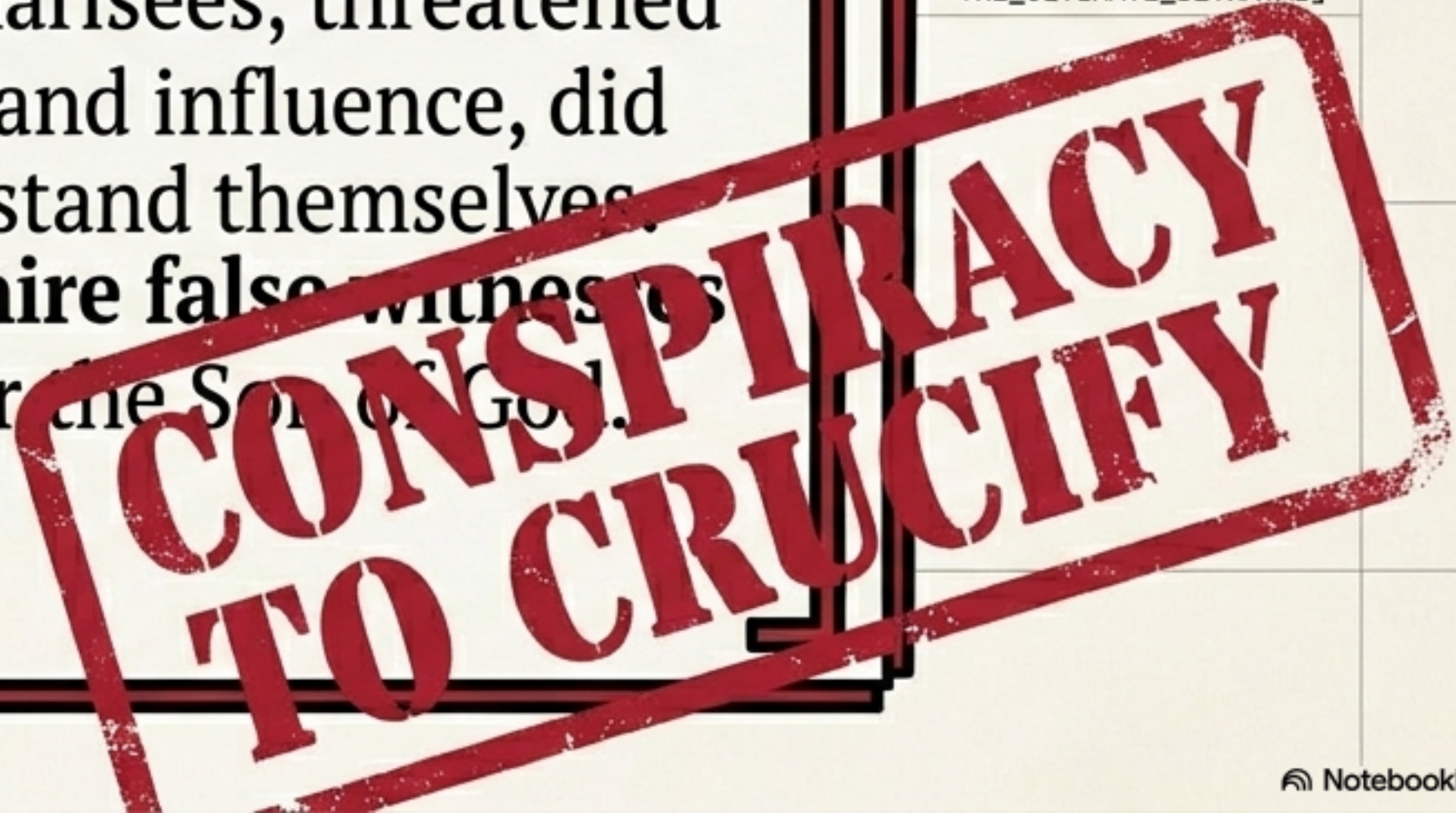
The Ultimate Perjury



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The greatest violation of the ninth commandment was orchestrated by religious authorities. High priests. High priests and Pharisees, threatened by a loss of power and influence, did not even take the stand themselves. They conspired to hire false witnesses to legally murder the Son of God.

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The Case Against Christ: A Record of Lies

Trial of Truth

The False Charge

The Reality

Blasphemy.

He is the **Son of God**. He spoke **absolute truth**.

Breaking the Sabbath.

He **fulfilled** the law by doing **lawful good** and **healing** on the Sabbath.

Demon-Possessed
(Beelzebub).

A **house divided cannot stand**; He cast out darkness using divine light.

Subversion against
Rome.

“My kingdom is not of this world.” His revolution was heavenly, not political.

Glutton and Drunkard.

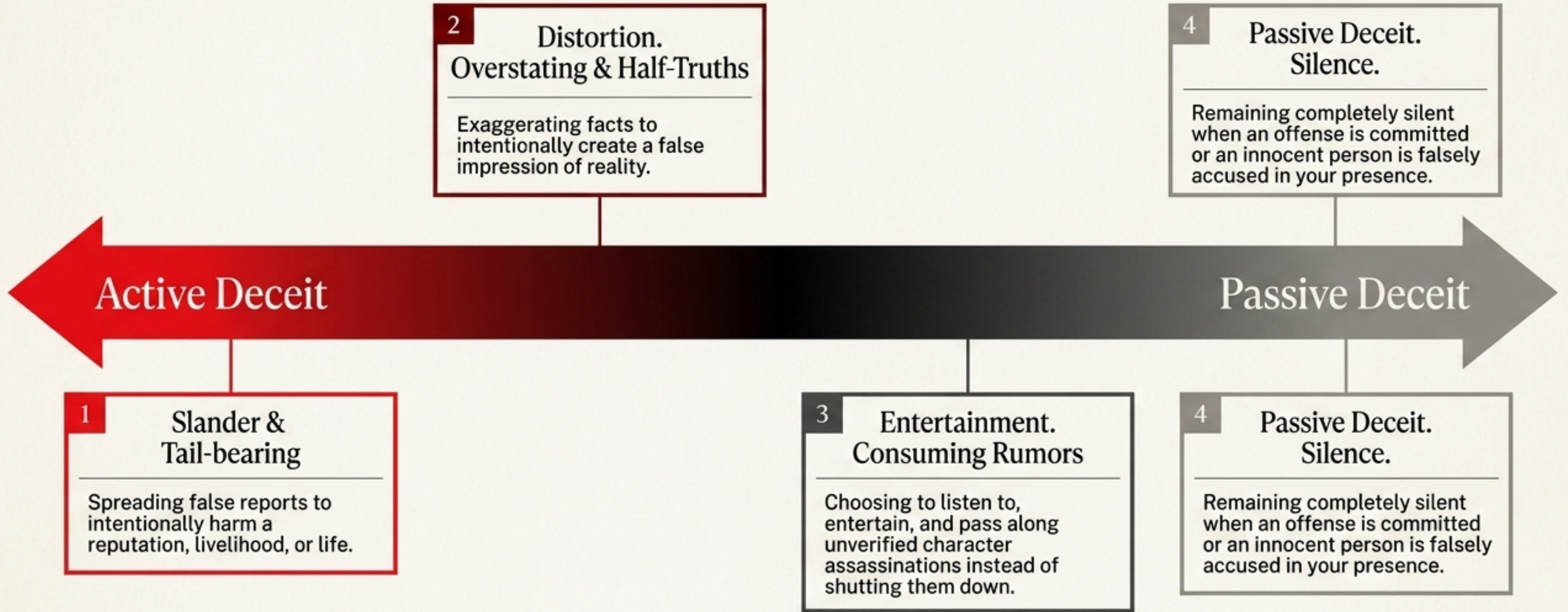
He possessed **deep compassion**, actively choosing to sit with the disenfranchised and sinners.

The Jurisdiction Expands

It's not just about the false testimony that people give in court, but also about the **lies we tell our neighbors** over the backyard fence, and the **rumors we whisper** between the pews at church.

— Philip Ryken, Exodus: Saved for God's Glory

The Everyday Taxonomy of Perjury



The Evidence of Divine Disgust

Proverbs 6 lists seven things the Lord hates—abominations that cause Him deep disgust. Nearly half are tied directly to the mouth.

1. A proud look

2. A lying tongue

3. Hands that shed innocent blood

4. A heart that devises wicked plans

5. Feet swift in running to evil

6. A false witness who speaks lies

7. One who sows discord among brethren

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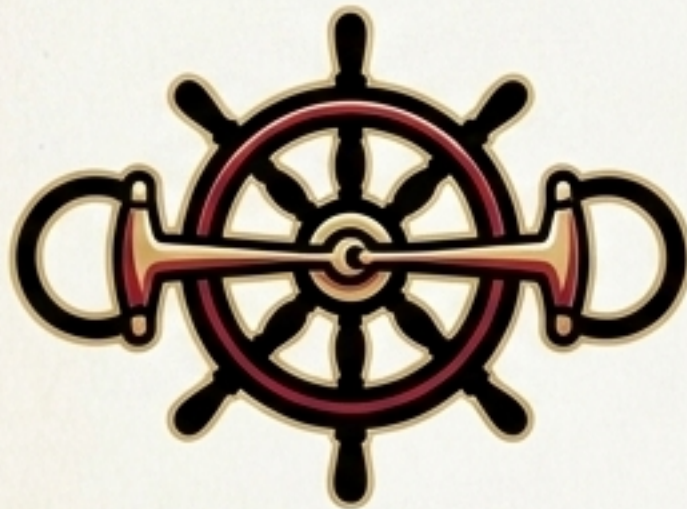


Instruments of Life and Death

The Book of James identifies the mechanics of the untamable human tongue.

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Direction



The Rudder & The Bit.

Though tiny, it dictates the entire course of a human life, just as a small rudder steers a massive ship.

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Destruction



The Spark & The Poison.

A small spark fueled by hell that sets life on fire; a restless evil full of deadly poison.

Inconsistency



The Bitter Spring

A hypocritical force capable of producing beautiful worship in one breath, and devastating character assassination in the next.

The Father of the False Witness

Who authored the first lie? Lucifer's fall from heaven began with a deceptive campaign of false witness against God's character. He spread discontent, claiming God's law was unjust and oppressive.

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“He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth... When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” — John 8:44

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When we gossip, slander, and destroy reputations, we are wearing the Devil's brand.

The Final Verdict

The ninth commandment is ultimately a commandment of love. It demands that we protect our neighbor's character as fiercely as we protect our own.

- Refuse to entertain the rumor mill.
- Break the silence when the innocent are accused.
- Surrender the mouth to the Holy Spirit.

Will you choose the brand of the deceiver, or will you bridle your tongue to speak **life, healing, and truth?**