



**HOT
TOPICS**

MISINFORMATION & DISINFORMATION

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true and sound judgment in your courts;
¹⁷ do not plot evil against each other, and
do not love to swear falsely. I hate all
this,” declares the LORD.

ZECHARIAH 8:16-23

¹⁸ The word of the LORD Almighty came to me. ¹⁹ This is what the LORD Almighty says: “The fasts of the fourth, fifth, seventh and tenth months will become joyful and glad occasions and happy festivals for Judah. Therefore love truth and peace.”

ZECHARIAH 8:16-23

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“While misinformation refers to the accidental spread of inaccurate information, disinformation is not only inaccurate, but intends to deceive and is spread in order to do serious harm.”

– **UNITED NATIONS** –
(Countering Disinformation)

¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony.”

EXODUS 20:16

¹ “Do not spread false reports.”

EXODUS 23:1



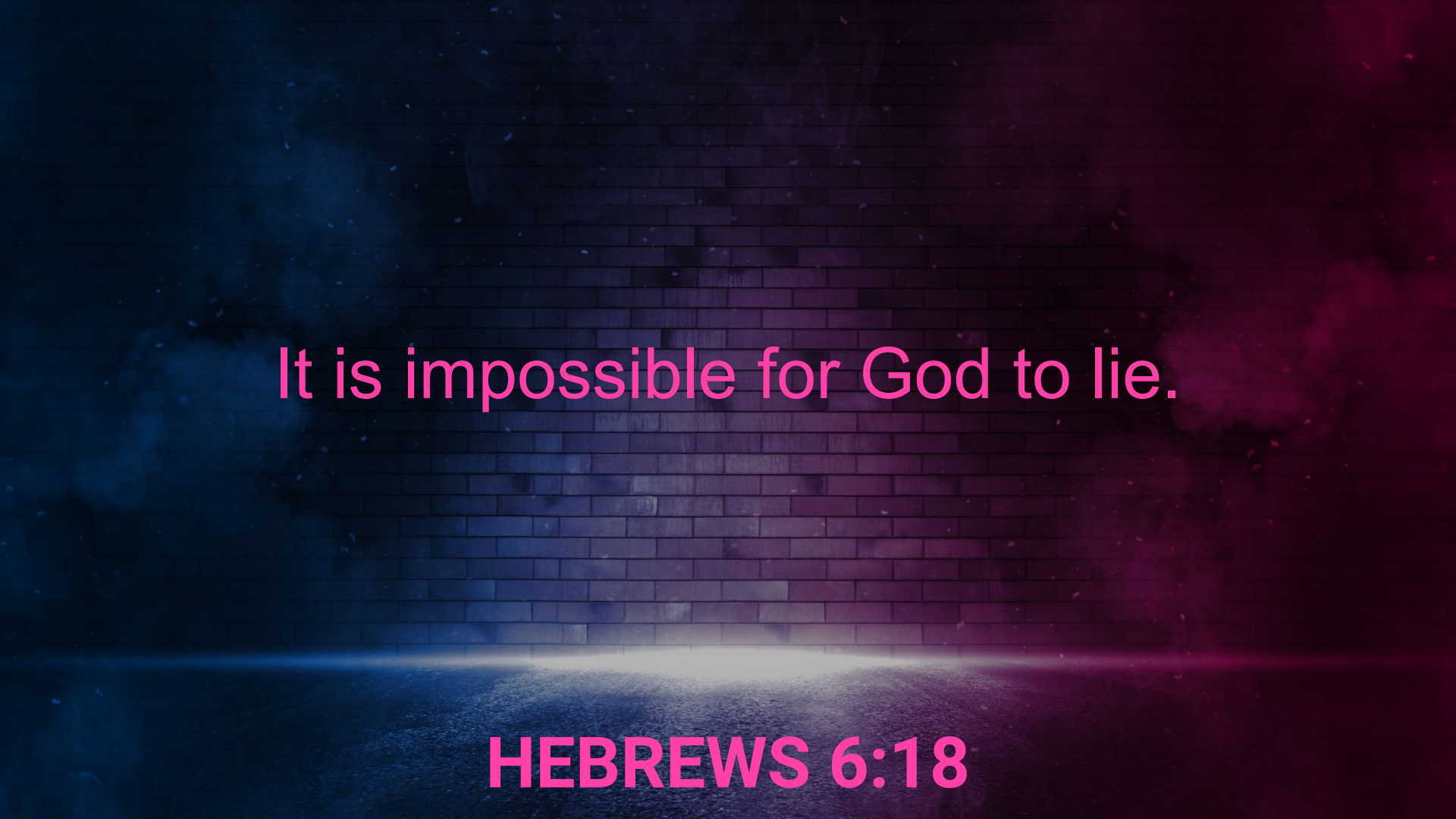
“Do not lie. Do not deceive one another.”

LEVITICUS 19:11

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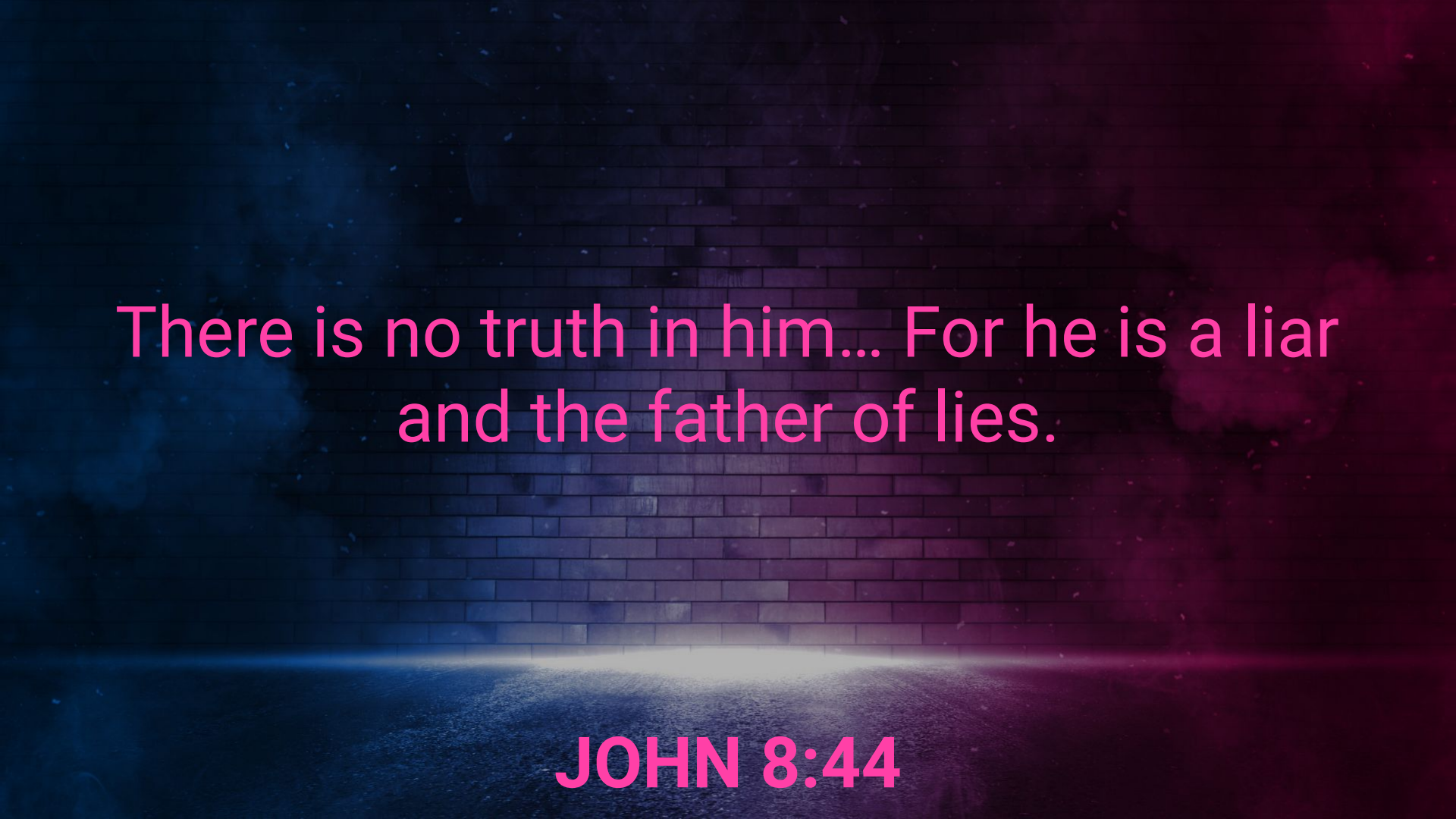
God does not lie.

TITUS 1:2

The background is a dark, atmospheric scene. It features a brick wall that stretches across the middle ground. At the bottom, a bright, glowing light source, possibly a fire or a low sun, illuminates the scene, creating a strong lens flare and casting a warm glow on the wall and the ground in front of it. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues, purples, and reds, with the bright light providing a stark contrast.

It is impossible for God to lie.

HEBREWS 6:18

The background is a dark, atmospheric scene. It features a brick wall that recedes into the distance. A bright, glowing light source is positioned on the floor in the center, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the wall and floor. The overall color palette is dark, with shades of blue, purple, and red, giving it a mysterious and dramatic feel.

There is no truth in him... For he is a liar
and the father of lies.

JOHN 8:44

THE WILL OF THE LORD

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ZECHARIAH 8:16-17

The will of God for you is that
you would love the things He
loves and hate the things
He hates.

⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

MICAH 6:8

⁹ “This is what the LORD Almighty said:
‘Administer true justice; show mercy
and compassion to one another. ¹⁰ Do
not oppress the widow or the fatherless,
the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil
against each other.’”

ZECHARIAH 7:9-10

¹⁶ There are six things the LORD hates,
seven that are detestable to him:
¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands
that shed innocent blood,

PROVERBS 6:16-19

¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked schemes,
feet that are quick to rush into evil,
¹⁹ a false witness who pours out lies
and a person who stirs up conflict in
the community.

PROVERBS 6:16-19

¹⁰ Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them.

TITUS 3:10

¹⁴ Seek good, not evil...
¹⁵ Hate evil, love good.

AMOS 5:14-15



Hate what is evil;
cling to what is good.

ROMANS 12:9

**HEAR FROM
THE LORD**

¹⁸ The word of the LORD Almighty
came to me.

ZECHARIAH 8:18

Men who understood the times and
knew what Israel should do.

1 CHRONICLES 12:32

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD. ⁶ He said, “Amen! May the LORD do so!”

JEREMIAH 28:5-9

May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the LORD's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon.

⁷ Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people:

JEREMIAH 28:5-9

⁸ From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the LORD only if his prediction comes true.”

JEREMIAH 28:5-9

Hananiah tried to mix wishful
thinking with wrong information.

Be suspicious of those who
speak a message that is
opposite of what God had
already said.

Hananiah spoke what the people
wanted to hear. Stirring up false
hope is no truth at all.



The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah.

JEREMIAH 28:13

¹⁶ Therefore this is what the LORD says:
‘I am about to remove you from the
face of the earth. This very year you
are going to die, because you have
preached rebellion against the LORD.’”
¹⁷ In the seventh month of that same
year, Hananiah the prophet died.

JEREMIAH 28:16-17

⁵ Then, the fifth time, Sanballat sent his aide to me with the same message, and in his hand was an unsealed letter ⁶ in which was written: “It is reported among the nations—and Geshem says it is true—that you and the Jews are plotting to revolt, and therefore you are building the wall.

NEHEMIAH 6:5-8

Moreover, according to these reports
you are about to become their king
7 and have even appointed prophets to
make this proclamation about you in
Jerusalem: 'There is a king in Judah!'
Now this report will get back to the king;
so come, let us meet together."

NEHEMIAH 6:5-8

⁸ I sent him this reply: “Nothing like what you are saying is happening; you are just making it up out of your head.”

NEHEMIAH 6:5-8

He simply stated the truth over
and over again. What you have
said is not true.



“Now strengthen my hands.”

NEHEMIAH 6:9

¹⁴ Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, my God, because of what they have done; remember also the prophet Noadiah and how she and the rest of the prophets have been trying to intimidate me.

NEHEMIAH 6:14

ENTREAT OF THE LORD

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People must see that we
possess wisdom because we
have entreated of the Lord.

A ratio of 10:1 is given; ten Gentiles following one Jew. This is a picture of the power of influence we have as believers.

⁴⁵ “Who touched me?” Jesus asked.
When they all denied it, Peter said,
“Master, the people are crowding and
pressing against you.” ⁴⁶ But Jesus said,
“Someone touched me; I know that
power has gone out from me.”

LUKE 8:45-47

⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.

LUKE 8:45-47

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Every believer is responsible
for leading people by the hem
of their garment to the hem
of His garment.

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) WILL OF THE LORD
- 2) HEAR FROM THE LORD
- 3) ENTREAT OF THE LORD



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