

*To keep the truth to one's self is not a lie*

March 11

King Hezekiah (2 Kings 20, Isaiah 39) made a grave mistake by showing his Babylonian visitors all the treasures in his house. He showed them the silver, the gold, the spices, the ointment, all of his armor, and every precious thing. The prophet Isaiah rebuked King Hezekiah for this unwise act. Because Hezekiah had dared to reveal everything to his enemies, he would now, by the Word of the Lord, be destined to eventually lose it all.

Jesus said in Matthew 7 that we should not cast our pearls before swine, since they will not appreciate them but rather trample upon them and even turn and come against us. Be watchful with whom you share your precious things. Protect what God has given you from being misused, abused, or used as evidence and or opportunity against you.

Prayer for Today

Dear God, teach me to be discreet with what I share and with whom I share it. Help me to not be trapped in a foolish snare by opening my mouth and telling everything I know to those who seek my destruction. Make me wise, Sir. Amen.

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 13:3 He who guards his mouth preserves his life, but he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction. (NKJV)

John 8:6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. (NKJV)

Proverbs 26:4-5 Do not answer a fool according to his folly, Lest you also be like him. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes. (NKJV)