

## **AA42. Embracing and Not Suppressing Godly Truth.**

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AA42a: *We are to embrace godly truth.*

AA42b: *We are not to suppress godly truth.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

### **Key New Testament Scriptures**

#### Romans 1:18

*What is revealed is God's anger from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people who in their wickedness keep suppressing the truth;*

#### 1 Timothy 4:6-7

*If you present all this to the brothers, you will be serving the Messiah Yeshua well; it will show that you have digested the words of the faith and of the good teaching which you have followed. But refuse godless bubble-meises [untruths], and exercise yourself in godliness.*

#### Hebrews 4:14

*Therefore, since we have a great cohen gadol who has passed through to the highest heaven, Yeshua, the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we acknowledge as true.*

#### Revelation 22:15

*Outside are the homosexuals, those involved with the occult and with drugs, the sexually immoral, murderers, idol-worshippers, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood [untruth].*

### **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Romans 2:8-9

Ephesians 4:25, 5:8-9

Colossians 3:9-10

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

2 Timothy 3:7, 4:4

1 Peter 1:22

### **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

AA30 Being Honest and a Teller of Truth

FA16 Worshiping God in Spirit and in Truth

## **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

### Exodus 20:13(16)

*Do not murder. Do not commit adultery. Do not steal. Do not give false evidence against your neighbor.*

### Leviticus 5:1

*If a person who is a witness, sworn to testify, sins by refusing to tell what he has seen or heard about the matter, he must bear the consequences.*

### Leviticus 19:35-36

*Don't be dishonest when measuring length, weight or capacity. Rather, use an honest balance-scale, honest weights, an honest bushel dry-measure and an honest gallon liquid-measure; I am ADONAI*

### Deuteronomy 5:17(20)

*Do not murder. "Do not commit adultery. "Do not steal. "Do not give false evidence against your neighbor.*

### Deuteronomy 19:18-19

*The judges are to investigate carefully. If they find that the witness is lying and has given false testimony against his brother, you are to do to him what he intended to do to his brother. In this way, you will put an end to such wickedness among you.*

### Proverbs 6:16-19

*There are six things ADONAI hates, seven which he detests: a haughty look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet swift in running to do evil, a false witness who lies with every breath, and him who sows strife among brothers.*

### Proverbs 12:22

*Lying lips are an abomination to ADONAI, but those who deal faithfully are his delight.*

### Proverbs 13:5

*A righteous person hates lying, but the wicked is vile and disgraceful.*

## **Comment**

This *Mitzvah* #AA42 speaks to two kinds of godly truths –truths of honesty and truths of eternity. Honesty is speaking and behaving morally, whereas eternal truths disclose information about God and His creation. We are required to embrace both, and to not suppress either.

## **Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

M03 Telling the Truth