

SLANDER

Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people ..."

(Bible Commentary: "A **talebearer** is not just a gossip, but a slanderer, actively seeking to destroy another's reputation." -Lev. 19:16)

Prov. 11:13 (in three versions):

"A talebearer reveals secrets, but he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter" (NKJV)

"A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret" (NIV)

"Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered"

"My slanderers pursue me all day long; many are attacking me in their pride" (Psa. 56:2)

"Let slanderers not be established in the land; may disaster hunt down men of violence" (Psa. 140:11)

"But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or **slanderer**, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people" (1 Cor 5:11)

1. Should return good for ([1 Corinthians 4:13](#))
2. Should give no occasion for ([1 Peter 2:12;3:16](#))
3. Should not be listened to ([1 Samuel 24:9](#))
4. Wives of God's servants should avoid ([1 Timothy 3:11](#))
5. **Effects of** » Separating friends ([Proverbs 16:28;17:9](#))
6. **Effects of** » Deadly wounds ([Proverbs 18:8;26:22](#))
7. **Effects of** » Strife ([Proverbs 26:20](#))
8. **Effects of** » Discord among brethren ([Proverbs 6:19](#))
9. **Effects of** » Murder ([Psalms 31:13; Ezekiel 22:9](#))

1. Hypocrites » **Destroy others by slander** ([Proverbs 11:9](#))
2. Arrows » ILLUSTRATIVE » **Of slanderous tongues** ([Jeremiah 9:8](#))
3. Fools » ARE » **Slanderers** ([Proverbs 10:18](#))

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5. **EFFECTS OF** » Murder ([Psalms 31:13; Ezekiel 22:9](#))
6. **Exemplified** » Laban's Sons ([Genesis 31:1](#))
7. **Exemplified** » Doeg ([1 Samuel 22:9-11](#))
8. **Exemplified** » Princes of Ammon ([1 Samuel 10:3](#))
9. **Exemplified** » Ziba ([1 Samuel 16:3](#))
10. **Exemplified** » Children of Belial ([1 Kings 21:13](#))
11. **Exemplified** » Enemies of the Jews ([Ezra 4:7-16](#))
12. **Exemplified** » Gashmu ([Nehemiah 6:6](#))
13. **Exemplified** » Haman ([Esther 3:8](#))
14. **Exemplified** » David's enemies ([Psalms 31:13](#))
15. **Exemplified** » Jeremiah's enemies ([Jeremiah 38:4](#))
16. **Exemplified** » Jews ([Matthew 11:18,19](#))
17. **Exemplified** » Witnesses against Christ ([Matthew 26:59-61](#))
18. **Exemplified** » Priests ([Mark 15:3](#))
19. **Exemplified** » Enemies of Stephen ([Acts 6:11](#))

20. **Exemplified** » Enemies of Paul ([Acts 17:7](#))
21. **Exemplified** » Tertullus ([Acts 24:2,5](#))
22. **INCLUDES** » Whispering ([Romans 1:29; 2 Corinthians 12:20](#))
23. **INCLUDES** » Backbiting ([Romans 1:30; 2 Corinthians 12:20](#))
24. **INCLUDES** » Evil surmising ([2 Timothy 6:4](#))
25. **INCLUDES** » Tale-bearing ([Leviticus 19:16](#))
26. An abomination to God ([Proverbs 6:16,19](#))
27. Forbidden ([Exodus 23:1; Ephesians 4:31; James 4:11](#))
28. Is a deceitful work ([Psalms 52:2](#))
29. Comes from the evil heart ([Matthew 15:19; Luke 6:45](#))
30. Often arises from hatred ([Psalms 41:7;109:3](#))
31. Idleness leads to ([1 Timothy 5:13](#))
32. The wicked addicted to ([Psalms 50:20; Jeremiah 6:28;9:4](#))
33. Hypocrites addicted to ([Proverbs 11:9](#))
34. A characteristic of the devil ([Revelation 12:10](#))
35. The wicked love ([Psalms 52:4](#))
36. **INCLUDES** » Babbling ([Ecclesiastes 10:11](#))
37. **INCLUDES** » Tattling ([1 Timothy 5:13](#))
38. **INCLUDES** » Evil speaking ([Psalms 41:5;109:20](#))
39. **INCLUDES** » Defaming ([Jeremiah 20:10; 1 Corinthians 4:13](#))
40. **INCLUDES** » Bearing false witness ([Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20; Luke 3:14](#))
41. **INCLUDES** » Judging charitably ([James 4:11,12](#))
42. **INCLUDES** » Raising false reports ([Exodus 23:1](#))
43. **INCLUDES** » Repeating matters ([Proverbs 17:9](#))
44. **SAINTS** » Should keep their tongue from ([Psalms 34:13; 1 Peter 3:10](#))
45. **SAINTS** » Should lay aside ([Ephesians 4:31; 1 Peter 2:1](#))
46. **SAINTS** » Should be warned against ([Titus 3:1,2](#))
47. **SAINTS** » Should give no occasion for ([1 Peter 2:12;3:16](#))
48. **SAINTS** » Should return good for ([1 Corinthians 4:13](#))
49. **SAINTS** » Blessed in enduring ([Matthew 5:11](#))
50. **SAINTS** » Characterised as avoiding ([Psalms 15:1,3](#))
51. They who indulge in, are fools ([Proverbs 10:18](#))
52. They who indulge in, not to be trusted ([Jeremiah 9:4](#))
53. Women warned against ([Titus 2:3](#))
54. Minister's wives should avoid ([1 Timothy 3:11](#))
55. Christ was exposed to ([Psalms 35:11; Matthew 26:60](#))
56. Rulers exposed to ([2 Peter 2:10; Jude 1:8](#))
57. Ministers exposed to ([Romans 3:8; 2 Corinthians 6:8](#))
58. The nearest relations exposed to ([Psalms 50:20](#))
59. Saints exposed to ([Psalms 38:12;109:2; 1 Peter 4:4](#))
60. Should not be listened to ([1 Samuel 24:9](#))
61. Should be discountenanced with anger ([Proverbs 25:23](#))
62. The tongue of, is a scourge ([Job 5:21](#))
63. Is venomous ([Psalms 140:3; Ecclesiastes 10:11](#))
64. Is destructive ([Proverbs 11:9](#))
65. End of, is mischievous madness ([Ecclesiastes 10:13](#))
66. Men shall give account for ([Matthew 12:36; James 1:26](#))
67. Punishment for ([Deuteronomy 19:16-21; Psalms 101:5](#))
68. Illustrated ([Proverbs 12:18;25:18](#))

"He who keeps instruction is in the way of life, but he who refuses correction goes astray. Whoever hides hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool" (Pro. 10:17-18)