

CHEATING

Proverbs 11:1 (NIV)

¹ The LORD abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight.

Hosea 12:7 (NIV)

⁷ The merchant uses dishonest scales; he loves to defraud.

Proverbs 20:14 (AMP)

¹⁴ It is worthless, it is worthless! Says the buyer; but when he goes his way, then he boasts [about his bargain].

Amos 8:5-6 (CEV)

⁵ You say to yourselves, “How much longer before the end of the New Moon Festival? When will the Sabbath be over? Our wheat is ready, and we want to sell it now. We can’t wait to cheat and charge high prices for the grain we sell. We will use dishonest scales ⁶ and mix dust in the grain. Those who are needy and poor don’t have any money. We will make them our slaves for the price of a pair of sandals.”

Malachi 3:5 (NKJV)

⁵ And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness against sorcerers, against adulterers, against perjurers, against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, and against those who turn away an alien – because they do not fear Me,” says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:8-9 (KJV)

⁸ Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. ⁹ Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

Matthew 16:26 (KJV)

²⁶ For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Acts 5:2 (NIV)

² With his wife’s full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles’ feet.

2 Corinthians 7:2 (NKJV)

² Open your hearts to us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have cheated no one.

James 5:4 (NIV)

⁴ Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.