

Spirit of Truth, (Bible Study)

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ARE WE BECOMING A PRODUCT OF LIES!

I am going to talk about liars! How many people have read the 17th chapter of Mark? Raise your hands! If you raised your hand, you are the liar I am going to talk about, because there is no such chapter!

To lie means: to make a statement or that you know is false, especially with the intent to deceive; to give a false impression. Just the intention to deceive is enough to make it a lie.

The truth could be told in such a way as to give someone the wrong impression by leaving out certain details or by the tone of a person's voice.

1 Jn.2:21 "... no lie is of the truth."

Many people these days have a lying spirit. 1 Kgs.22:22; 2 Chron.18:20-22

Lying is a part of our old, sinful nature. It must be put to death. Col 3:9, 10

"Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

There is a number of scriptures that condemn lying:

Eph 4:25

"Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another."

We are told here in this verse of scripture to put away, lying, forsake all falsity, all prevarication, all lying, because this is opposite to the truth as it is in Jesus.

In v.21 and 24 to turn to the holiness of truth.

The truth is of little importance among many of even the best heathens. It is very hard to find truth among people of the world and even among many of the people within the church.

The evil wisdom of the world teaches that on many occasion a lie is to be preferred to before the truth itself!

TRUTH VERSES LIES

Following are examples of corrupt, evil teachings accepted by the world and the way a lukewarm believer utilizes a lie:

1. When telling a lie will be profitable, let it be told. Darius

If you can make money or advance yourself by telling a lie, by all means tell it!

The Bible says,
"The getting of treasure by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death." Prov.21:6

Lying words, with counterfeit tales, false narrations of pretended facts is the way of spiritual death.

The punishment for all liars shall be the lake of fire. Rev.12:8
Persons who lie will be denied entrance into the kingdom, for they cannot dwell with God. Ps.15:1, 2; Rev.21:15:27

God's attitude towards lying is one of anger and hatred.
Hos.4:1; Ps.5:6; Pro.6:16-19; 12:22

Zep.3:13

"The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid."

Lying is forbidden by God.
Ex.20:16; 23:1; Lev.19:11; 6:2-7;
Deut.5:20; Mt.1:19:18

2. A lie is better than a hurtful truth.
Menander

Sometimes the truth is hurtful. When we get our feelings hurt we must not abuse the truth not even a little. We must live by the truth and speak it. The truth must be told. Jesus Christ is the truth. The Master of Truth tells us,
"The truth shall make you free." Jn.8:32

3. Good is better than truth. Proclus

The good of all is not better than the truth for some who will follow Jesus.

We see this philosophy in the social action groups. Their claim is to do for all mankind. This is also a teaching of the roman god, but Jesus is not magnified. All the glory is not given to God and the Holy Spirit is not its power source.

There will be a lot of what the world terms "Good people" in hell.

Another truth is that imitation peace will only last for a moment or two and it will take three more lies to cover up the first one.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "We can please some of the people some of the time, but not all the people all the time." So, we must tell the truth!

4. Another worldly philosopher once said, "Its okay to lie at a suitable time and place.

There is no suitable time, place or right time to lie. Jesus said, the devil is "A liar, and the father of it." Jn.8:44

Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Jn.8:32

5. Its okay to tell a lie if you know the truth. - Lukewarm church members and church businessman.
The average businessman tells between 75 and 100 lies a day.

Do we do the following:

1. Lie to find out the truth?
2. Say one thing in such a way as to cause someone to believe something else?
3. Say one thing and mean another? (A two-fold meaning is the strength of deception).
4. Use a two-fold meaning to our advantage?
5. Use a tone of voice to deceive?
6. Leave words out of a statement or sentence out to deceive a person
We must be careful of telling a half-truth, because someone might believe the wrong half!

The Bible tells us that we are to maintain the holiness of truth in relation to our neighbors:

Zec.8:16

“These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates:”

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is confirmed by the Holy Spirit that we, “Lie not to another: If we are a born again believer then we have Jesus Christ the Truth within us and through His power we will not lie, but will speak the truth. We are as one body of which Jesus Christ is the Head: and as our right hand would not deceive or wrong our left hand, so we must deal honestly with each other; for we are members one of another!

Having been brought up in such a loose system of morality, these converted Gentiles had need of these directions from the apostle.

The same holds true today. The church has need of these same directions in our lukewarm condition.

They were told and we are told to: put away lying, speak the truth, (to every man) let lying never come near us. Let truth be ever present within us!
The world and the lukewarm believer are filled up with lies. They deny the truth as it is in Jesus Christ. They ask the question, “What is truth?” The answer is found in Jn.14:6
Jesus said,
“I am the way, the truth, and the life:”

Gal.4:16

“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?”
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If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

BIBLE QUIZ

What was the name of the street that ran through the center of the “Garden of Eden?”

Unscramble the letters below to find the answer

HITGTASR TREETS

BIBLE HUMOR

When the Lord run Adam and Eve out of His “Garden of Eden what did they do?

Unscramble the letters below to find the answer

HEYT DEARSI NAIC

QUESTION COURT

Does your faith move mountains, or do mountains move your faith?

**The Garden of Prayer
Welcomes your
Prayer Request
“Praying always with all
prayer and supplication in
the Spirit, and watching
thereunto with all
perseverance and
supplication for all saints;
Eph 6:18
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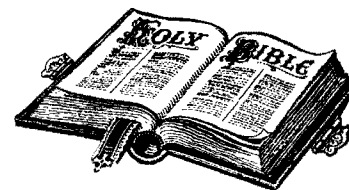
The “Spirit of Truth” asks that you keep us in prayer. Pray for the ministers and teachers in this area of the ministry. We know the way to answered prayer is:

When we stop sinning,
we get holy;
When we get holy,
we get power;
When we get power,
we get answered prayer!

Pray for us that we,
“Follow peace with all men,
and holiness,
without which no man shall
see the Lord: Heb 12:14

Remember to keep us before the Lord,
when you enter into your closet.

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**“Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to
be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim.2:15
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