

LIARS

Psalm. 116:11

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INTRODUCTION

1. David was a little hasty, but no one has a monopoly on this commodity.
 2. Paul said that the Cretians were especially noted for this quality – Tit. 1:12.
 3. A man can lock against a thief – this is not true with the Liar.
 4. The subject of Lying is not a pleasing one, but it is a Bible subject – 2 Tim. 4:2; Acts 20:27.
- I. **THE ORIGIN OF LIES**
 - a. The Devil is the “Father” of them – John 8:44.
 - b. Examples of his lies:
 - i. In deceiving Eve – Gen. 3: 4 – 5.
 - ii. Expressing doubt of Christ’s divinity – Matt. 4:3.
 - II. **KINDS OF LIARS – Rev. 21:8**
 - a. COMMON LIARS – Psa. 50:19
 - i. Lie for the purpose of deceiving; exaggerate or manufacture.
 - ii. Example: Old Prophet of Bethel – I Kings. 13: 11 – 22.
 - b. JESTING LIARS – Prov. 26: 18 – 19
 - i. When men hurt their fellow men in such a way, they say it was “only in fun”.
 - c. COWARDLY LIARS – Isa. 57:11
 - i. They tell a lie because they are afraid to tell the truth.
 - ii. Examples of cowardly liars:
 1. Adam and Eve in evading responsibility – Gen. 3: 10 – 13.
 2. Abraham in calling Sarah his “sister” – Gen. 20: 2 – 12; Gen. 12:9
 3. Parents of the blind man – John 9: 19 -23.
 4. Peter in denying Christ – Matt. 26: 69 – 74.
 - d. MALICIOUS LIARS
 - i. Brought about by hatred or spite – Prov. 26: 24 – 25.
 - ii. Examples of Malicious liars:
 1. Potiphar’s wife against Joseph – Gen. 39: 11 -17.
 2. Herod to the Wise men – Matt. 2:8.
 - e. COMMERCIAL LIARS
 - i. Lies to obtain money under false pretense.
 1. Gehazi to Naaman – 2 Kings 5: 20 – 27.
 2. The Roman Soldiers – Matt. 28: 12 – 15.
 3. Ananias and Sapphira – Acts 5: 1 – 10.
 - f. SOCIAL LIARS
 - i. Only two classes of Social liars – Men and Women.
 - ii. Kiss your “despised friend” at door; adore her clothing, then laugh at the “silly thing” when she is gone.
 - iii. Applaud her children, while wishing to club the “little brats”.
 - g. RELIGIOUS LIARS—Rom. 3:4
 - i. Teachers of false doctrines – I Tim. 4: 1 -2; Rom. 1:25.
 - ii. Those claiming Apostolic powers – Rev. 2:2; 2 Cor. 11: 13 – 15.

- iii. Those who profess to know Him, but are disobedient – I John 2:4; Tit. 1:16.
- iv. Those who claim to love God, while hating brethren – I John 4:20.
- v. Those who claim fellowship with God, while in darkness – I John 1:6.

III. HOW GOD VIEWS LYING:

- a. He Hates it – Prov. 6: 16 – 19; 12:22.
- b. Admonishes against it – Eph. 4:25; Col. 3:9; I Pet. 3:10.

IV. THE DESITINY OF LIARS:

- a. Rev. 21: 8, 27

V. CONCLUSION

- a. We should abhor lying – Psa. 119: 163
- b. “White lies” should be avoided.
- c. Lies may be acted, as well as spoken.

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