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Conquering Truths Lesson 5 – False Teachers

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Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!
Proverbs 19:9 A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.

Behold the false teacher thus disgrace, The robes of truth - she hides her hideous face
Behind a mask, and in her hand she bears The broken mirror, which distorted wears, False
images, most like her own deceit. The weeping Crocodile beneath her feet; The misnamed
globes of darkness and of light, To which her lying lips direct the sight; Truth's sacred
records trampled-under foot, And man's vain theories, their substitute, While o'er her flies
the dusky bird of night, Emblem of deeds that dare not meet the light, False infidelity
upholds her form, Soon to be swept before the rising storm; All these her hideous
character declare, And each some token of deception bear.

Related verses:

Proverbs 7:22; 1 John 4:1; Psalms 58:3; Jeremiah 23:32; Revelation 21:8; Ephesians 4:4;
Psalm 55:11; Ezekiel 13:9

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The False Teacher is here represented by a hideous figure dressed somewhat in the resemblance of Truth. She wears a mask to hide the deformity of her features. She holds up a mirror, it is true, but it is broken, which reflects everything in a distorted and disjointed manner. Two hemispheres are exhibited, one light the other dark; she points to the latter, and calls it light. By her side is seen the crocodile, who is uttering a cry of distress, for the purpose of drawing other animals within its reach, so that it may devour them; it is, therefore, properly an emblem of lying and of fraud. The False Teacher is shown trampling the records of truth under her feet; she has various masks at hand to be worn on certain occasions. By her side are various infidel works, among which are those of Paine, Voltaire, the book of Mormon. Above her flies the bat, the bird of night, the emblem of darkness. The False Teacher stands on the sandy foundation of Atheism and Infidelity, which the rising storm and flood will sweep away with the bosom of destruction.

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord (Proverbs 12:22a). All men must acknowledge lying to be one of the most scandalous sins that can be committed between man and man, a crime of a deep stain, extensive in nature, leading into innumerable sins, for lying is practiced to deceive, to injure, betray, rob, destroy, and such like. Lying, in this sense, is the concealment of all other crimes though sheep's clothing upon the wolf's back, the Pharisee's own prayer, the harlot's blush, the hypocrite's paint, the murderer's smile, the thief's cloak, the changing of God's Holy word, and Judas' kiss. In a word, it is the devil's distinguished characteristic.

False teachers come in many different disguises, maybe the little ole lady who is so nice, maybe the Dr. in theology whose Greek and Hebrew challenge the word of God, maybe the internet who attempts to prove error in God's infallible word. The Bible tells us in 1 John 4:1 ***Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.*** The pulpit false teacher is often spotted by the following false doctrines:

- Salvation can be lost
- water baptism completes salvation
- speaking in tongues is outward proof of receiving the holy Spirit
- Jesus Christ is the son of God, but not God.
- Keeping parts of the ceremonial Law is still enforced in the Christian Life today.
- The Bible has been translated incorrectly in this passage.
- The use of the Greek and Hebrew is important is understanding the Bible correctly.

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This is only a small list, a rule of the Bible is that all doctrine must be consistent throughout the scriptures or it is not true Bible doctrine.

The False teacher will put more emphasis on your happiness rather than telling you the many hurtful truths of the Bible. The False teacher will use statements of how we need to love and accept others from different faiths.

Love and acceptance are important, but if they do not believe that Christ died for our sins, that He was buried and rose again the third day according to the scriptures, they need to be told, and if they accept, great, if not distance yourselves from them. (Luke 12:51-53; 2 Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 5:11;

2 Thessalonians 3:6).

There are various kinds of lies:

1. The pernicious lie, uttered for the hurt or disadvantage of our neighbor.
2. The officious lie, uttered for our own or our neighbor's advantage.
3. The ridiculous or silly lie, uttered by way of jest, and only for laughter's sake.
4. Pious frauds, as they are improperly called, pretended inspirations, forged books, counterfeit miracles, are species of lies.
5. Lies of the conduct, for a lie may be told in gestures as well as in words.
6. Lies of omission, as when an author willfully omits what ought to be related; and may we not all admit.
7. Guile, indirectness, and mental reservation come under the guilt of lying.

All of these ways of lying is sin, the guile lie is in the heart and is not revealed to the hearer. Remember how the courts would use the statement for the witness stand "tell the whole truth" Guile is the part you did not include in the event because it may consider you as guilty.

Lying is wicked and is often done for monetary reasons, the preacher will not preach about adultery, drinking, Santa Claus, or the Easter Bunny, because it will hurt the tithe and ultimately his salary.

The Bible says: Exodus 20:16 *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.*

Truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out. It is always near at hand, sits upon our lips, and is ready to drop out before we are aware; whereas a lie is troublesome, conjures a man's imagination into more lies before it gets over half its journey it needs many more to hold it up. A False Teacher uses helps to grid up his lies like a building upon a false foundation, which continually needs props to shore it up, and which proves at last more expensive than to have raised a substantial building at first upon a true and solid foundation. The False Teacher teaches their lies and in the process of making fools of others, he ultimately is making a fool of himself.

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How many books have been written about dates or events that did not happen, making fools of the teachers who teach these lies and of those who believe them?

- 88 reasons why the Lord will come in 1988
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- Good Morning Holy Spirit – How he healed all those in the Cancer ward in Canada, yet the Hospital did not even know him.
- Christ returned in 1874 but only as a presence in the upper air.
- The harvest of this age ends with the overthrow of Gentile power in A.D. 1914.

In the early Christian Church, the Almighty, showed his displeasure against deception and lying, by striking dead Ananias and Sapphira. God made this guilty pair an example of his justice to show His utter abhorrence of hypocrisy and deceit.

Lying is one of the many sins that God hates (Psalm 119:128,165; Proverbs 6:16-19) In the book of Revelation says Revelation 21:8 *But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.* False Teachers are liars, "The word liars, in this passage," says an able commentator, "signifies everyone who speaks contrary to the truth, when he knows the truth." Even he who speaks the truth with the intention to deceive, or to persuade a person that a thing is different from what it really is by telling only a part of the truth, or suppressing some circumstance which would have led the hearer to a different and the true conclusion. All these shall have their portion, their share, what belongs to them, their right, in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone. This is the second death, from which there is no recovery.

"The False Teacher laughs in sorrow, and he weeps in joy, he works in the darkness as a mole, and fantasizes that he is safe; but he blunders into light, and is exposed to full view, with dirt on his head. He lives in perpetual constraint, for his tongue and his heart are at variance, and the business of his life is to deceive. As he has shunned the light, darkness eternal will be his portion.

Notes

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Name _____

1. Where is the #1 place the devil sends his False Teachers, and why?

2. Where in the Bible is the first record of false teaching?

3. What does the False Teacher and the weeping alligator have in common?

4. Why would a Pastor or Minister not teach the entire Bible?

5. What are the top seven false teaching of the 21st. Century?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.

6. Explain Guile and why it is so destructive?

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7. What sins does God hate?

8. What is something you learned within your own life about lying?

9. In Revelation 21:8 the Bible put liars among some terrible atrocities, why is lying treated so severely?

10. After reading this lesson and the verses associated with this lesson, do you believe it is still OK to lie in certain circumstances? Explain why!

11. Explain the progression of the Lie.

12. How can you tell when a False Teacher is lying to you?

13. If a famous Pastor or Teacher tells there followers that the Bible was incorrectly translated from the Greek or Hebrew, what should you consider him as and why?

Scripture memorization, write out these verses on the back on this page:
(Psalms 12:6-7; 1 John 4:1; Psalm 119:163 (Must be in KJV)

Any questions?