

## **WHITE LIES** **(Doctrine of Inconsistency)**

### **I. Introduction.**

Present the inconsistency of the word “God” and “Devil” can not go together.

- impossible, absurd and unbiblical to the doctrine of God.

Illustration 1.

“Christian Rock Music”

- such as Christian hymns used in aerobics.
- Gospel songs in “rock” music.
- “rock music” pertains to the work of the devil that gives the message of sex perversion, drugs, suicide, sacrificial offerings, disappointment, worship to the devil, etc., and are being presented and displayed!.
- the word “rock music” itself is in bondage to sin.
- the word “Christian” is Godly, and there is no such thing as “Godly rock music”

Illustration 2.

“Carnal Christian”

- the english word “carnal” came from the greek word σαρκος, (sarkos)
- Rom. 8:7 “Because the carnal (σαρκος) mind is enmity against God,”
- direct english translation is flesh.
  - σαρχ, (sarch) flesh, the body, living creature, human nature, earthly nature of man apart from divine influence, and therefore prone to sin and opposed to God.
- THAYER’s Greek-English Lexicon of the NT.
- Carnal, Flesh, Sarch or sarkos, is in bondage!!
- John 3:6 “born of flesh is flesh, born of the Spirit is spirit.”
- “Christian” is of God and can not go together with the “flesh” which is in bondage.
  - there is no such thing as “Carnal Christian”, “fleshly Christian”, “fleshly spirit”, .....God forbid.

### **II. “White Lies” (PART I)**

- the word “lie”, from the greek word ψευδος, (pseudos)  
a lie, conscious and intentional falsehood.  
exhibited for the treacherous purpose of deceiving men, II Tim. 2:9  
in a broad sense, whatever is not what it professes to be. THAYER’s Lexicon.
  - it is the opposite of the “Truth”, αληθεια (aleitheia)  
what is true in any matter under consideration. THAYER’s Lexicon
  - “white” From the greek word λευκος (leukos)  
light, brilliant from whiteness, spoken of the garments of the angels, and of those exalted to the splendor of heavenly state, Mark 16:5, Luke 9:29, Rev. 3:5, 4:4, 6:11  
shining or white garments worn of festive occasions, Eccles. 9:8  
used in white garments as a sign of innocence and purity of soul, Rev. 3:18
  - symbolically as of God.
  - figuratively speaking represents Godly, good, light, purity, brightness, which is opposite of “darkness”
  - opposite of evils, devil, what impurities!
- note: “ the great white throne judgement “ in Rev. 20:11  
“as white as snow”
- Christian robe should be “white”, unblemish, unrebukable, without spot, with the righteousness of God.

There is no such thing as “white lies”, white falsehood, pure falsehood, good falsehood, Godly falsehood, righteous falsehood!

INCONSISTENT! Falsehood is in bondage!  
is there such thing as “Godly sin”, white sin! he, he, he.

### III. BIBLICAL PROOF.

Biblical teaching of falsehood will be presented in three statements of truth, based on what the Bible says and not based on man’s reasoning, according to his own knowledge and experience.

If you can find a way to prove that these three statements are “unbiblical” and can be refuted by the Scripture ALONE, then that is the time you can teach that “white lies” is biblical, Godly and right.

#### A. NOWHERE IN THE SCRIPTURE YOU CAN FIND THAT PSEUDOS IS “OF GOD”.

Reasons:

1. It is incompatible with the divine nature of God.  
Numbers 23:19 “God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent:”
2. John 8:44 “He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a falsehood (ψεῦδος) , he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar (ψευστης) pseusteis, and the father of it.

Note: John Murray in his book “Doctrine of atonement”

“there are however, certain things God can not do”

1. he can not deny himself. “If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he can not deny himself.” II Tim. 2:13
2. It is impossible for God to lie. “that by two immutable things, in which impossible for God to lie...” Heb.6:18 ψευσασθαι, (pseusasthai) to lie.

We, as sinners, are liars (Rom.1:25) and our way of life is in the falsehood form of religion. Also satan as “lying wonders” II Tim. 2:9

#### B. NOWHERE IN THE SCRIPTURE YOU CAN FIND THAT “pseudos” IS BEING TAUGHT BY THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND GOD HIMSELF, but we can find that: “Pseudos” is forbidden in the Christian community.

Eph. 4:25 “put away lying...”

Col. 3:9 “lie not one to another...” it is part of the old man, old nature of sinful man!

#### C. NOWHERE IN THE SCRIPTURE YOU CAN FIND THAT “pseudos” IS RIGHT, GOOD, CONSISTENT TO CHRISTIAN LIFE OR HOLY LIVING.

1. “no lie is of the truth” I John 2:21 ex. “to deny Christ is a liar” v.22
2. It is sinful and ungodly to be liar. I Tim. 1:10

#### IV. ILLUSTRATION.

- A. Deception practiced by Ananias and Sapphira.  
Acts 5:1-10 “they speaketh of their own..”
- B. Jacob’s deliberate Falsehood.  
Gen. 27:18 “ he speaketh of his own.”
- C. All habitual liars forfeit eternal salvation.  
Rev.21:27 and 22:15

#### V. ILLUSTRATION USED BY OTHERS TO JUSTIFY THE EXPEDIENT LIE.

- A. The case of SAMUEL I Sam. 16: 1-5
  - God is preparing a King of Israel. v.1
  - Saul will kill Samuel if he knew Samuel’s mission.
  - God said to Samuel: “take an heifer with thee and say, I am come to sacrifice to the Lord.”
  - note the declaration of God to Samuel: “to sacrifice”
  - God merely suggested an ostensible reason for Samuel’s visit to Bethlehem, and the prophet was under no obligation to divulge his real purpose.

This is not:

- 1. a Fraud! a wrongful condemnation!
- 2. a wrong testimony.
- 3. Samuel is NOT living a life of falsehood.
- 4. He is not living according to the principle of evil!
- 5. He was only being obedient to God’s instruction.

The Case of Samuel:

I Samuel 16 (modified)

- 1. God is preparing a King for Israel. V1
- 2. Saul will kill Samuel if he knew Samuel’s mission. V2
- 3. God gave instructions to Samuel, “take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice unto the Lord.”
- 4. Samuel is to get Jesse to the sacrifice, and the Lord will anoint whom he name to Samuel. V3
- 5. Jesse called his sons to pass by Samuel but neither hath the Lord chosen.v6-10
- 6. After Samuel learned that these are not all Jesse’s children, he gave instruction to get the youngest one. V11
- 7. God told Samuel to anoint the youngest when he saw David. V12
- 8. And the Spirit of the Lord came upon David. V13

Note: Samuel did not tell a lie to the elders of Bethlehem but rather followed God’s instructions that he is come to sacrifice unto the Lord by anointing Jesse’s youngest son.

There is no spiritual lessons even in the NT that this is lie and God permitted him to lie, or there is exception to lie.

Note 2: “and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.”

The word *evil* from the Hebrew word, RA

Means, adversity, affliction, bad, calamity, distress, misery, injury, and translated as either *evil* or *bad*

This word came the the root word RA-A

Means, to spoil, to make good for nothing, do mischief or punish.

Be displeasing, be injurious, do evil or wickedly.

In Amos 6:3 (p816 KJV) “ye that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near.” Means, the day of calamity.

Sometimes it is called and meant as “ethical evil” I Samuel 12:17-19

In Isaiah 45:7 “I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil (ra): I the Lord do all these things.”

B. The case of Abram.

Gen. 12:10-20

- Abram lied to the Egyptian that Sarai is his sister (not his wife) to prevent them to kill him.
- There is no teaching that this is a white lie nor recorded as an example to follow.
- He does not rely on faith to God’s Providence and his Sovereignty “He speaketh of his own” and He’s afraid to die.
- no instruction from God to deny Sarai as his wife, unlike God’s instruction to Samuel

C. The case of Ahab

I Kings 22:20-23

- implies that God permitted a subterfuge that his righteous judgement should be enacted upon Ahab.
- Micaiah prophesied evil against Ahab, read: v 17 and 19-23. Note: a lying spirit to persuade all the prophets. see, v 23 “Lord hath spoken evil concerning Ahab.”
- It is also evil if God said we will die eternally because of our sinfulness.
- Ahab is a wicked man (King of Israel) married to Jezebel from another country who was an idolater, who worship Baal and Ahab built a house for “idols”

D. The case of Rahab

Joshua 2:1-8

- He is an unbeliever, a “harlot”
- Rahab lied in v 4 and v 6
- v 9-11, the testimony of Rahab to 2 spies as if a believer, note: in v 12-13 asking that they and his kinsmen should be spared. She is “speaking of her own!”, a liar like Abram.

## VI. APPLICATION.

1. By faith to God’s providence.

Abram is not relying on his faith and God’s providence.

Samuel consulted God “how can I go?” and not according to his own motive or views.

2. When we speaketh “lies”, we speaketh of our own like Abram did, also Jacob and Rahab.

3. Lie is not “of God”, we are of God, “begotten of God”, we are of the Spirit “that which is born of flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit”

We are of “the truth” Aleitheia!! We are not of the devil and we are not of the father of lies!!

4. When we speaketh lies according to our own “good” motives, we are the justifier of what we have done, which is lies. And we become liar to God.

It should be God himself as the Justifier of our own works and this is “by faith!”

5. Note: Heb. 11:31 “by faith” perished not “when she had received the spies with peace.”

James 2:25 “Justified by works” when she had received the messenger.

By faith, justified by works, when she RECEIVED ...

- not that because she told lies to protect the spies.

- she “speaketh of her own”

note: I’ve shown my kindness, show me your kindness and spare my kinsmen!!

Who are You? Samuel or Rahab-Abram?

**VII. ADDENDUM. (PART II)**

**Text:** John 8:44

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

A. The devil's existence.

- our nature and spiritual relationship to the "father of lies"
- influential: we do his will by nature.!!
- his spiritual being as the "murderer from the beginning"

B. Description of Character.

He is two different things:

1. he was a murderer (from the beginning)
2. he is a liar, and the father of it.

A murderer!

is not a killing of somebody but someone unlawfully takes the life of another!  
Policemen-Rom.13 , God's instrument to restrain evil contrary to goodness.  
Soldier- protection for his country.

It is unlawful to destroy every single soul.

A liar!

the first liar.  
misrepresenting the truth!  
deliberate twisting of the truth!  
saying something that does not lie on facts.  
he can't speak the truth but instead the opposite.  
The death weapon of the devil.  
by means of lies, he destroy souls.

The first lie: Gen. 3:1-5 "ye shall not surely die"

You can sin (be disobedient) and get away with it!!

God separated from us- spiritual death

Adam and his generations experienced physical death. Gen. 5:5 "and he died"

C. "lie" destroyeth a soul!

- ye can't get away with it.
- is there any trouble with your conscience?
- it is an instrument of death.

Read: Proverbs 12

v. 19 "the lip of truth shall be established forever: but by lying tongue is but a moment"

v. 22 “lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight”

Proverbs 19

v. 5,9 “A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape and shall perish” (combined)

## **VI. FALSEHOOD (PART III)**

### **INTRODUCTION.**

I believe in the “time of reformation” from Luther and Zwingli until Spurgeon, until Al Martin, until now, till the second appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ: and this “time of reformation” is also the “time of deformation”, the time of declension, the time where Satan and the devil works hard for the time is near, this is also the “time of FALSEHOOD.”

The time of Pseudos:

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|----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | False teachers            | pseudodidaskalos  |
| 2. | False speaking            | pseudologos       |
| 3. | False witness             | pseudomartureow   |
| 4. | False testimony           | pseusomartus      |
| 5. | False Prophet             | pseudopropheiteis |
| 6. | False Christ              | pseudoChristos    |
| 7. | False brother             | pseudoadelphos    |
| 8. | False Apostles            | pseudoapostolos   |
| 9. | False coming of Christ!!! |                   |

Text: Eph. 4:25 “Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.”

putting away in greek is (αποθεμενοι) apothemenoi-from the root word apothesis means, putting off or putting away, laying aside, a euphemism for death (see II Pet.1:14) removal. some literal meaning are fleeing, removing, expelling, throwing and departing.

We can say that Paul is rejecting falsehood as part of our Christian living.

Christians is urged to do away with all kinds of falsehood!

Illustration: pseudonym-false name, such as the american humorist Mark Twain is Samuel Clemens; and John Wayne is Marion Morrison.

Paul is not referring to false names. His concerned is with deceit within the Church.

v. 31, he is against slander, the attribution of untruth to another’s character.

“All kinds of falsehood are condemned by the Apostles and Christians are to be divorced absolutely from them.” Wayne Detzler, Evangelical Press p93 ,”Living words is Ephesians” and preached from 78-80 at Kensington Baptist Church in Bristol.

In Romans 11:25 Paul is declaring idolatry as false God, robbed the true God of His rightful place and position,

“Who changed the truth of God into a falsehood (lie)...”

Paul is addressing to believers and not to unbelievers.

Put off falsehood in terms of communication:

sweet words in front of you and saying something against at your back!!

sing heavenly songs and saying (or swearing) earthly language!  
 talk Godly on Sunday and behave as modern pagan from Monday to Saturday!!!  
 Pseudo Christian!!

When falsehood is used in conjunction with another term, the results is negative.

1. False brothers- infiltrators, spy, read Gal.2:4 Illustrate the Gestapo spies slip into services unmasked! and no hymn book were passed and they're all ignorant of the songs! they can't sing but looking unto each other.
2. False apostles- II Cor. 11:13 "deceitful workers" like Jehovah's witnessess: with apostolic zeal but satanic message. Jesus Christ is not God!!!!
3. False teachers- II Pet. 2:1 denies the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ and secretly introduce destructive heresies!! I John 4:1, denies incarnation of Christ.  
 II John 10, should not be entertained in our house and must not be accepted into the Church, such as those Theologians that denies the inspiration of the Scripture, accepts doctrines of falsehood: denies the nature of the blood of Christ, confess not that Christ is come in the flesh v.7.
4. False witnesses- to discredit true disciples.  
 Matt. 26:59-60 looking for false evidence against Jesus.  
 Acts 6:13 false witnesses against Stephen  
 "a time tested instrument against Christian"  
 "an instrument used invented by the devil"  
 Illustrate: three generations of sufferings of a Russian baptist Georgi Vins. His mother, was imprisoned at Lukyanov prison in Kiev with fabricated criminal cases from 1930-1937. And three times criminal cases against his father.
5. False prophet- Matt. 7:15 "ravening wolves in sheep's clothing"  
 Mark 13:22 "shall show signs and wonders to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect." Illustrate healing used as "front" and instrument of salvation.
6. False Christ-Also Mark 13:22 and Matt. 24:24 to deceive even the elect.  
 pseudo messiahs: Karl Marx, introduced the materialistic redemption to the proletariat.  
 Adolf Hitler, Savior of Germany!  
 Sun Myung Moon, "finisher of Christ's earthly works"
7. False sanctification- II Tim. 3:5
8. False profession- Matt. 25:7 "the parable of ten virgins"
9. False Clouds-(without rain and water) Jude 12

"Truth, the fundamental aspect of the character of God is more precious than personal advantage and gain or personal comfort" Al Martin

"we speaketh of our own"  
 John 8:44

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