

## QA: Everyone Lies. Isn't the Bible Full of Lies? by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

## **QUESTION:** Everyone lies. Isn't the Bible full of lies?

## ANSWER: No, because God wrote it, but humans may lie.

1. **There Are Truth Twisters**: Through Isaiah, God pronounced

Woe [to] those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (**Isaiah 5:20**)

There have always been people who condemn what is good and approve of what is evil. David said, his enemies would:

All day they twist my words; All their thoughts are against me for evil. (**Psalm 56:5**)

Jesus Christ said of the Devil, "there is no truth in him," "But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me" (John 8:45). Paul preached Jesus in Thessalonica, but envious Jews cried out,

"These who have turned the world upside down have come here too." (Acts 17:2-3, 6)

Preaching Christ turns worldly morals right-side up, not the other way!

2. **The Truth Straightener** Is The Written Word of God: Concerning His Apostles, Jesus said,

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word." (John 17:20)

He promised them,

"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (John 14:26)

Jesus' life and miracles ...

Are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (John 20:31)

That written Word of God is "the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints" (**Jude 1:3**). No one is being given any more revelations from God today. Those who desire special miracles today, need to read the Bible.

## 3. Scriptures Were Written For Certainty:

Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed. (Luke 1:1-4)

- a. Luke's "orderly account" would make certain what Theophilus had only heard (i.e. "oral traditions," or "gossip");
- b. This written Scripture completes the "word delivered;"
- c. This "orderly account" was to certify truth as distinguished from "many" other narratives;
- d. "Certainty<sup>"</sup> of faith came from sure, written "scripture" and not from any other source! *Liars fear "the written Word of God."*

—— jtpll, August 27, 2023