

# When I Tell A Lie

*"Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding."  
Proverbs 23:23 (English Standard Version)*

John 8:44 - Who is behind our " \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ " world?

## **"What Is Truth?"**

- A. John 18:37,38 - Jesus came to bear \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. But \_\_\_\_\_ claimed not to know what it is.
- B. Many struggle with truth:
  - 1. A survey in 2012 found that \_\_\_\_% of teens said they had \_\_\_\_\_ to their parents about something \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Psychology Today (2010): "Lying is about \_\_\_\_\_ reward. ... The idea of not lying is strangely \_\_\_\_\_."
  - 3. Acts 5:1-5 - This plan to lie to \_\_\_\_\_ turned out \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. 1 Kings 22:5,6 - \_\_\_\_\_ prophets told King Ahab that \_\_\_\_\_ approved his plan for war.
- C. Proverbs 23:23 - \_\_\_\_\_ truth, and do not \_\_\_\_\_ it.

## **When I Tell A Lie ...**

- A. ***I spoil the image of God within me:***
  - 1. Isaiah 45:19 - "I, the \_\_\_\_\_, speak the \_\_\_\_\_."
  - 2. Hebrews 6:18 - It is \_\_\_\_\_ for God to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Matthew 5:48 - As Christians, our aim is to be \_\_\_\_\_ as God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. ***I disregard God's clear commands:***
  - 1. Ephesians 4:25 - We must put away \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth with one another.
  - 2. 1 Timothy 1:9,10 - Lying is \_\_\_\_\_ to sound \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Revelation 21:8 - All \_\_\_\_\_ will have a portion in the \_\_\_\_\_ that burns with \_\_\_\_\_ and sulfur.
- C. ***I associate myself with Christ's enemies:***
  - 1. John 18:37 - Those who are of the \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. John 19:12 - Did Jesus really \_\_\_\_\_ Caesar?
  - 3. Luke 23:2 - Did He \_\_\_\_\_ them to give tribute to Caesar?
  - 4. Lies put \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_!
- D. John 8:44 - Do I become a \_\_\_\_\_ in Satan's hand?!

Psalms 119:160 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's word is truth; it \_\_\_\_\_.

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