

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Five Bible Liars

John is known as the apostle of “love”. In his account of the Gospel and epistles he references God’s love for man and man’s love for God and his fellow man; but John also spoke of men who were guilty of lying. Let us consider these Bible liars.

Those who claim fellowship with God, yet walk in darkness. “If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in the darkness, we lie and do not the truth” (I John 1:6). A man who claims to be a child of God, but lives his life contrary to God is a liar!

Those who claim to know God, yet do not obey His commandments. “He that saith, I know him and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar and the truth is not in him” (1 John 2:4). The individual who claims to be a follower of God, but is unwilling to obey the commandments of Christ is a liar! Many claim to follow God’s instructions, but have never repented of their sins, nor been baptized “for the remission” of their sins (Acts 2:38). In fact, many openly defy Christ’s commands. A man may claim to follow God, but when he perverts His worship and refuses to follow His pattern, he is a liar! Some have added mechanical instruments of music, while others have subtracted His weekly memorial, the Lord’s Supper (Ephesians 5:19; Acts 20:7). Their lives and actions are nothing but lies.

The man who denies that Jesus is the Christ, is a liar. “Who is the liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, even he that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that confesseth the Son hath the Father also” (1 John 2:22-23). Some express a faith without truly believing; this disbelief is disobedience and a denial. Belief in God is essential (Hebrews 11:6). It is a belief in His authority and sovereignty. He has the right to rule and I am obliged to submit to Him and obey His commandments (Matthew 7:21). Notice, “the anti-Christ” is not a single historical figure. You and I can be anti-Christ in our treatment of the Lord (cf. Matthew 10:32-33).

Those who claim to love God, yet hate their brothers are liars. “If a man says, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen. And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.” (1 John 4:20-21). It is impossible for a man to love God and at the same time hate his brother. We may dislike the actions or behavior of some people, but we must never allow hatred to enter into our heart, lest we fail to love God and become a liar. John had written, “Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer” (1 John 3:15). What makes murder a heinous sin is its devalued worth of the life given by God and its disregard of God’s image (Genesis 9:4-6).

Those who add to the Word of God. “Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God; he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son” (2 John 9). “Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee and thou be found a liar” (Proverbs 30:6). We are warned throughout the Word of God to leave it as it is written (Deuteronomy 4:2; 1 Corinthians 4:6; Revelation 22:18-19). Please make sure that

you have not added to the Word of God or bound where you ought not to have bound. Super-organizations, voting members in or out, counting beads, social and entertainment functions, etc. are unscriptural and need to be repented of and eliminated! Let us not be found liars when it comes to altering the Word of God.

“Lie not one to another; seeing that ye have put off the old man with his doings” (Colossians 3:9). The eternal place of the liar is reserved “in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone” (Revelation 21:8).

—Danny Dow

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of **Jackie Rex**. Jackie passed from this life on February 3rd. Jackie and Marty’s (her son) service is pending at this time.

Prayer Request

Betty Branson underwent surgery last Sunday morning to repair a femur bone that was broken from a fall she had Saturday night. The surgery went well. She will have at least 6 weeks of rehab. Betty is doing okay.

Ora McAfee is at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Plano, TX having physical therapy on her hip. Ora’s mailing address is posted on the bulletin board.

Glenna Callendar will have her heart oblation surgery on March 17th in Lubbock. However, she went to ORMC last Tuesday morning to have her heart shocked hoping this will tie her over until she can have the oblation done. Glenna is in a weakened state.

Hazel Cavanaugh has a case of the shingles. Keep her in your prayers that she has a speedy recovery.

Lon Howard’s carotid artery surgery last Monday went well. The doctors cleared the 99% blocked artery. His other artery had less blockage than originally thought and was postponed until later. Lon is doing well and does not have Covid now.

Julia York, who is expecting, is requesting prayers. She and her husband, Caleb are friends of Steven and Beth Easlon and have been attending our services.

Prayer List

Dr. Hank Abrams; Wayne Anderson; Betty Branson; Bill and Mary Brown; Glenna Callendar; LaDonna Chism; Ray Cone; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Doug Guynn; Rosanna Herrera; Tiffany Horton; Elaine Huntington; Ora McAfee; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Cain Pilgrim; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Chasidy Rayos; Carlos Reyes; Daniel Reyes; Lisa Salas; Benny & Lajanna Simms; Marilyn Upshaw; Terresia Weaver; Lisa Wells; Janet Wesson; Charles Wood; John Wood.

Eisenhower’s Shut-ins

Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Glenna McCarty; Janelle Shirley and Marilyn Upshaw

Youth

Bible Quiz Question ...

What did the writing on the cross say?

Last Week’s Quiz Answer...

Jesus compared His making a man completely well on the Sabbath to the Jews’ (c) circumcising (John 7:22-23).

Events

Watch *“In Search of the Lord’s Way”* Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

Are All “Believers” Children of God?

No, all believers are not children of God. In fact, many are the people who “believe” in Jesus but are not saved. To answer this question, we must “rightly divide the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

In The Bible, the word “believe in the sense that they have a mental acceptance of God and Jesus, His Son. And, it is used of those who not only believe, but act or work upon the basis of their belief.

Many today, just as in the Lord’s time, “believe on him” but do not obey His commandments. We read in John 12:42-43, “Nevertheless, among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.” James says demons believe but do not obey. “Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believe, and tremble” (James 2:19). No one would think the demons in hell will be saved!

The Bible often uses the word “believe” as a figure of speech called a synecdoche, where “a part is put for the whole.” That is, one thing is stated by includes much more. For example, 1 Corinthians 1:21 says, “it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.” This is not just an acknowledgement of Jesus, but a full obedience to His commands. It is a faith that saves because it is an active faith. James records, “But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? ...For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (2:20-26).

God’s children are only those believers who obey Him. Jesus said, “And why call ye me, Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say” (Lk 6:46; Mt. 7:21-23). Jesus commanded faith in Him, (John 8:24), repentance of sins (Lk 13:3-5), confession of faith in Him (Mt. 10:32-33) and water baptism (Mk. 16:16) in order to be a child of God. Those who leave out any of those commandments are not God’s children!

—Garland M. Robinson

February 13, 2022

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer

A.M.

Larry May
Craig Wesson
Allen Weakland
Larry May
David Ryan
Charles Wood
Scot Straw

P.M.

Larry May
Jon Roemisch
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Oliver Hernandez
Cody Wesson
Jeff Wesson

Lords Supper

Scripture Reading:

Jacob Carson
Jeff Wesson
Don Easlon
Jon Roemisch

Richard Siler
Communion
(In Library)

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Larry May 638-3990 —*Deacon:* Jacob Carson 940-3775—*Pulpit:* John Wood 413-7444—*Table:* Richard Siler 556-2151 —*Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990—*Recording Sermons:* Tommy Garcia 312-5332 — *Collections:* Tommy & Richard

Sunday AM

“Faithfulness Means...”
(2 Thessalonians 1:1-12)

Sunday PM

“Life as God Wills It”
(Proverbs 3:5)

Our Records

Bible Class... 65

Morning Worship...102

Evening Worship ...50

Wednesday...No Service

Contribution....5,519.50

