

Have You Believed a Lie?

Have you believed a lie? Did you know that if you have, it could also make *you* a liar? That's what the Bible says. Yes, Pr 17:4 says that a liar gives ear to one who slanders another person — and evildoer. Are you an evildoer? Slandering is doing evil, and so is listening to one. If you listen to one, then that means you are one, too.

So look at Proverbs in the Bible. It is right after Psalms. In the 17th chapter and the 4th verse: *there it is*. Test yourself, as Paul said in 2 Cor 11:4. In verse 15, Paul speaks of the “deceptive one” — the liar and the father of all liars. His servants who serve him are those in Pr 17:4. As Paul said again in 2 Cor 13:5, “Test yourselves,” see whether you are just a great pretender who is disapproved on trial by who you listen to, who you believe, who you give an ear to.

Even John wrote about pretenders who are liars:

Whoever says “I know Him” but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him. (1 Jn 2:4)

If you do not keep His commandments, believe it or not, you are a liar and the truth is not in you, for you are not “of the truth” as Yahshua said in Jn 18:37, “Whoever is of the truth listens to My voice.” For He came and His Body on earth today bears witness of the truth, and everyone who is of the truth, who is a friend of the truth, who belongs to the truth, hears and listens to “His” voice. For this is the reason He was born, and this is the reason the Word of God took up residence in Him. This is the reason He died and rose again — to give birth to His Body, “the church” — in order for it to be that witness, to bear witness of the truth.

Whoever gives heed to His voice joins himself to Him and becomes one spirit with Him (1 Cor 6:17) and bears witness of the truth — the testimony of the truth — for He is the way to the Father. He is the truth, the True One (1 Jn 5:20). He is the Life. His Body on earth expresses this reality in its corporeal expression of the truth, for all who are of

the truth are one as the Father and the Son are one. This is the witness of the truth, as Jn 13:34-35 bonds us all together in order to be one as Yahshua prayed before He was taken to be nailed to the cross and die on our behalf (Jn 17:21-23), that we would no longer live for ourselves, but for Him who died on our behalf (Jn 10:27-29; 2 Cor 5:14-15,21).

This is the witness of the truth. This is Truth, as Pilate asked, “What is truth?” (Jn 18:38), since he saw no truth in the Jews who found fault in Yahshua while the Roman representative found none (Mt 27:12-25; Acts 25:16). All the Jews listened to the liars, so in one voice they screamed, “Crucify Him!” Pilate did not believe the lie, for he was a Roman. The Jews believed the lie (Mt 27:18,23,25), as Yahshua said earlier in Jn 8:37-47. They believed a lie — the lie from the evil one, from the degenerated Jews who were no longer counted as Abraham’s offspring (verse 39), because they became liars like their father, Satan (verses 43-45). “Because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me.”

Jn 8:47 tells why people do not listen to the truth or search it out, but readily give themselves to believe Satan, their father. All who take in the lie about the members of His Body are themselves liars, and all liars have their part in the lake of fire. Rev 21:8 and Pr 17:4 says that whoever believes what Bob Pardon (or Rick Ross) says about us is a liar. The governments of the world generally consist of liars. Just like all liars, with their serpentine nature, they say enough good about us to make the error lethal. 2 Cor 11:14-15 describes “his servants.”

The Roman policy brought out in Acts 25:16 shows a more righteous nation and government (the reason the Roman government was in control there) than Israel at the time when the Jews circumvented the Roman policy of judgment in Mt 27:23-25 (Acts 25:25; Jn 18:29-30; 19:4,11,12; Mt 27:18).