#204 Why do professing Christians Lie

There are several reasons and I will try to list them in the main sequence.

1/- No fear of HELL or punishment. Why not

The church has ceased to tell about the consequences of rejecting Gods Grace, through exceptence of Jesus Christ and the price he paid for our sins. Except a very few.

One of the main reasons is the people, especially since the 1950's, have been so wrapped up in self. You know, Whats in it for me, does it make me feel good, if it don't make me feel good, I don't want anything to do with it.

Capital punishment has been done away with, the do gooders cried it's not fair, doesn't the bible say thou shalt not kill ??

(No it says thou shalt not commit murder, There is a difference you know.) And then they went on to say, you can't discipline your children and so punishment is outlawed. The criminals can kill someone and be on the street again in a couple years. Jail means nothing and rightly so, there was a time when you were sent to jail, you LOST ALL RIGHTS. NOW they have more rights than the law abiding citizen. With no discipline or fear of discipline you get anarchy. Isn't this running rampant today!!

Hell is just a myth to most younger people, the devil is just a cute little red guy with a tail and pitch fork sitting on your shoulder and telling you to have fun.

Jesus taught on the consequences of rejecting him and spending eternity in Hell, Hell Fire, Lake of Fire, Bottomless Pit, Outer Darkness, Furnace. Many many more times than he taught on the joys of heaven.

WE ARE ALL Eternal Spirits, we will either spend eternity with Jesus IN heaven Or spend eternity In HELL without Jesus, it is OUR choice.

<u>John 14:6*</u> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

<u>John 6:35</u>* And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

<u>John 6:37</u>* All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

2/- No fear of God -- Reverence, Respect,

Again the do gooders started crying that God was a God of love and a God of love would never prepare a place of eternal punishment for man. This issued in the Hippy movement, Hell was prepared for the devil and his angels.

<u>Matthew 25:41</u>* Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

You would think that as people read the bible they would see the record of how He loved and protected those that obeyed and served him, and how he killed and destroyed them that came against his people. Until Christ came and paid the price for our redemption to the Father. Now all that believe and except Jesus as savior are saved by Grace THROUGH Faith and being under Gods Grace, you and are no longer under the curse if the law.

Romans 6:14* For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Romans 6:15* What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

With no reverence or respect for God satan has convinced most professing Christians that it is OK to tell a little white lie. A lie or untruth is still a lie no matter what the devil colors it, red, white, blue or whatever. Revelation 21:8 says: ALL liars shall find their place in the lake of fire.

In the beginning when the church first started, the HOLY SPIRIT empathized the consequences of lying.

Acts 5:1* But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

- 2* And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.
- <u>3</u>* But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?
- 4* Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.
- 5* And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.
- 6* And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.
- $\underline{7}^*$ And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife,

not knowing what was done, came in.

- 8* And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.
- <u>9</u>* Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.
- 10* Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.
- 11* And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

They dropped dead for lying, we need some of this today to penetrate the hard core that satan has covered those that have swallowed his lie. In my ministry I get a lot of people wanting a hand out, they figure that if you have a ministry your loaded with money. You would be surprised at the different gimmicks or sob stories they come up with. They forget or don't know the Holy Spirit, who do you think told Peter about Ananias?

The holy Spirit has warned me of scams and lies and some of these people are dead now, whether or not it was because they lied to a servant of God, I don't know. But I do know God hates a liar.

<u>Proverbs 6: 16</u> These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

- 17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,
- 18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief.
- 19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

I trust this will help Bro. Ken

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