

FAKE NEWS

Part 1: "Deceived to Death"

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"Now, it's because of God's mercy that we have been entrusted with the privilege of this new covenant ministry. And we will not quit or faint with weariness. We reject every shameful cover-up and refuse to resort to cunning trickery or distorting the Word of God. Instead, we open up our souls to you by presenting the truth to everyone's conscience in the sight and presence of God. Even if our gospel message is veiled, it is only veiled to those who are perishing, for their minds have been blinded by the god of this age, leaving them in unbelief. Their blindness keeps them from seeing the dayspring light of the wonderful news of the glory of Jesus Christ, who is the divine image of God."

2 Corinthians 4:1-4 (TPT)

IF I WANT TO START WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE LIES OF THE ENEMY, I HAVE TO STOP BELIEVING...

1. ...LIE 1: I'M NOT BEING LIED TO

"So the great dragon, that ancient serpent who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world..."

Revelation 12:9 (TVB)

"Yes, and those who decide to please Christ Jesus by living godly lives will suffer at the hands of those who hate him. In fact, evil men and false teachers will become worse and worse, deceiving many, they themselves having been deceived by Satan. But you must keep on believing the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know that you can trust those of us who have taught you."

2 Timothy 3:12-14 (TLB)

"Be sure you are not led away by the teaching of those who have nothing worth saying and only <u>plan</u> <u>to deceive you</u>. That teaching is not from Christ. It is only human tradition and comes from the powers that influence this world."

Colossians 2:8 (TPT)

2. ...LIE 2: I ALWAYS KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUTH AND A LIE

"Brothers and sisters, I urge you to watch out for those people who create divisions and who make others fall away from the Christian faith by teaching doctrine that is not the same as you have learned. Stay away from them. People like these are not serving Christ our Lord. They are serving their own desires. By

their smooth talk and flattering words they deceive unsuspecting people."

Romans 16:17-18 (GWT)

3. ...LIE 3: I'LL ALWAYS CHOSE TO BELIEVE THE TRUTH OVER A LIE

"The serpent was the craftiest of all the creatures the Lord God had made. So the serpent came to the woman. 'Really?' he asked. 'None of the fruit in the garden? God says you mustn't eat any of it?' 'Of course we may eat it,' the woman told him. "It's only the fruit from the tree at the center of the garden that we are not to eat. God says we mustn't eat it or even touch it, or we will die.' 'That's a lie!' the serpent hissed. 'You'll not die! God knows very well that the instant you eat it you will become like him, for your eyes will be opened—you will be able to distinguish good from evil!' The woman was convinced."

Genesis 3:1-6 (TLB)