

Lies vs Truth

(To the Pharisees and Scribes)

"You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

John 8:44, 47 ESV

"But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

He said, "But I will be with you..."

Exodus 3:11-12 ESV

(He doesn't say anything about Moses that makes him special)

"Then Moses answered, "But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you.'"

Exodus 4:1 ESV

"that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you."

Exodus 4:5 ESV

"But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue."

Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?"

Exodus 4:10-11 ESV

"But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do."

Exodus 4:13-15 ESV

What Lies are you believing about yourself that is keeping you from God's Calling?

- **Elijah:**
 - 3 year drought - 1 Kings 17:1
 - Fed by ravens - 1 Kings 17:6
 - Meal and oil multiplied - 1 Kings 17:14
 - Child restored to life - 1 Kings 17:22

- Rebuked king Ahab - 1 Kings 18:18
- Challenged prophets – 1 Kings 18:19
- Sacrifice consumed by fire - 1 Kings 18:38
- Profits of baal killed - 1 Kings 18:40
- Rain brought - 1 Kings 18:45

“Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life...”

1 Kings 19:1-3 ESV

Count it all joy, my brothers,^[b] when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:38-39 ESV

Who does God say you are?