

Lies That We Believe And The Truth That Sets Us Free . . . About God.

Psalm 86:11

¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Exodus 20:3 (NIV)

“You shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:3 (CSB)

³Do not have other gods besides Me.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Matthew 19:16-22

¹⁶Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

¹⁷“Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments.”

¹⁸“Which ones?” the man inquired.

Jesus replied, “ ‘Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, ¹⁹honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁰“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

²¹Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

LIES ABOUT GOD

God is not a whole lot different than me

God is just like my father

God is not really Good

Isaiah 6:1-5

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphs, each with six wings:

With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;

the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

LIES ABOUT GOD

There are many ways to God
God’s ways are too restrictive
Church? I can take it or leave it

Colossians 1:16-17

¹⁶For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Isaiah 45:7-9

I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster;
I, the Lord, do all these things.

⁸“You heavens above, rain down righteousness; let the clouds shower it down.
Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, let righteousness grow with it;
I, the Lord, have created it.

⁹“Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker, to him who is but a potsherd among the
potsherds on the ground.

Does the clay say to the potter, ‘What are you making?’
Does your work say, ‘He has no hands’?

Ephesians 1:11

¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of **him who works out everything** in conformity with the purpose of his will,

LIES ABOUT GOD

God doesn’t love me
God isn’t actually involved in or concerned with the details of my life
I can earn God’s favor

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Titus 3:4-5

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

LIES ABOUT GOD

God is not really enough

God should fix my problems

James 1:2-4

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴ Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Psalms 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Psalms 73:23-26

²³ Yet I am always with you;

you hold me by my right hand.

²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,

and afterward you will take me into glory.

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

Hebrews 13:5-6

⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because
God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

⁶So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

John 1:1-4, 9-14

Philippians 2:5-8

1 Peter 3:18

Hebrews 2:14-15

Philippians 2:9-11

Hebrews 4:14-16