

Some of Satan's Lies

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Listed below are some of Satan's lies, a collection of errors that men have taught and are teaching. They are inseparably connected -- standing or falling together -- and the latter ones spring from the former ones.

1. There is no God, no supernatural power, force or being, in existence.
2. Matter has existed in one form or another eternally.
3. The universe is the result of blind chance, of cosmic accident.
4. Man is simply one of the by-products of "nature."
5. Natural laws are all chance developments.
6. Organized matter somehow arose from a chaos of unorganized matter.
7. Living organisms somehow arose spontaneously from inorganic matter.
8. Man, like all living organisms today, evolved gradually and over eons of time from these first forms of organic matter.
9. All religion is the result of distorted thinking, of the desire of a few to control the masses, of the desire of the masses to be controlled.
10. The religion of the Jews and the religion of Jesus (Christianity) are in the same class as all other religions.
11. The books of the Bible were written or compiled by individuals, who either sincerely thought that they were guided by some "higher power" or cleverly deceived others into thinking so.
12. Jesus of Nazareth was either a cunning fraud, or a sincerely deluded man, or a good and great man whose followers became so carried away as to manufacture all kinds of "supernatural" stories about him.
13. The Bible, like all other religious books, is the result of the efforts of ancient peoples to preserve their own religious experiences, notions and aspirations.
14. This life is man's only existence, so there is nothing beyond death.
15. There is no fixed standard or code for human behavior, no right or wrong, no good or bad, nothing that man ought or ought not to do.
16. "Truth" is a mere relative thing, varying from person to person, from circumstance to circumstance, from time to time, the result only of what various people think, believe, desire or practice.
17. "Ideally," every person should be free, short of infringing on the same freedom of others, to do what he pleases, to think, speak and act so as to please and satisfy himself.
18. Adults should be permitted to write, print, buy, read whatever they want to, without others infringing on their "rights."
19. Pornographic books, magazines, posters and movies should be available to those who desire them.
20. Sex should not be limited to "society's" arrangement known as marriage.
21. Whenever the parties concerned desire it, men should have the right to "marry" men, and women should have the right to "marry" women.
22. Homosexuality and bisexuality should be accepted as "just as normal" as heterosexuality.
23. Mutually-consenting adults should be permitted to live together or to meet privately and to engage, "with discretion," in whatever sex acts they desire.
24. Clinical abortions and doctor-assisted suicides should be freely available.

We have lived to see many very vocal individuals advocate one or more of the last eight points. The first sixteen points are the root and tree from which they spring; yet, there are not a few who think they can logically and consistently accept the fruit while rejecting the source from which it comes. Abortions have now been legal since 1973; Dr. "Death" assisted several who wanted to commit suicide before he was charged with any crime; at least one state has passed a law making doctor-assisted suicides legal. For forty-five years there has been an established church for homosexuals (the Metropolitan Community Church), and some old established churches have come out in support of some of the last eight points. Another thought that sorely needs to be emphasized is that these eight points are by no means the only fruit that springs from this tragic tree. Any contention which demands, for its acceptance, a rejection of the Bible as a divine standard is more of the same fruit. Communism, Humanism, and the goals of N.O.W. fall into this category. The push for women to serve as preachers, elders, etc. falls into this category (those who advocate any of the things do not believe the Bible is inspired of God). The advocacy of grounds other than fornication (Matt. 19:9) for divorce and remarriage falls into this category. These errors need to be recognized as a package deal, as principles (false) that belong together.

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