

2nd Chance Christian Newsletter

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"What Lie Do You Believe?"

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As I watch television this morning I see again people believing a lie. We see it all the time. It's in the newspaper on the television and in everyday life. What is it this time you may ask? The Supreme Court has decided that the Ten Commandments have no place in certain public buildings including some Court Houses.

This is one of many lies people believe in today's Godless society. In this issue I would like to list just a few lies that we see all around us and look at what the Lord has to say about it.

1) The Biblical moral standards that are of days gone by are outdated and should be changed to reflect today's day and age. God would not possibly want us to be bound or restricted by our forefathers' beliefs.

Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not; ...

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to

day, and for ever.

2) We can have any belief we want, as long as we believe in something. There are many ways to get to heaven.

Matthew 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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

3) No loving God would send anyone to Hell.

Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have

we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

John 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

4) I got baptized and joined a church. That's good enough to get to Heaven.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

1 Peter 3:21 The like figure

whereunto *even* baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

5) Life does not start at conception.

Psalms 22:9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. 10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.

Psalms 71:6 By thee have I been holden up from the

womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee.

Psalms 139:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

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- Free: English & Spanish John & Romans
- Free: Blessed Promises Booklets (English Only)
- Free: ABC Salvation Booklet
- Free: The Destructive Power of Secrets Booklet.
- I have a few English Gift & Award Bibles and Spanish Bibles for free. Just write and I will mail out what I have and put any extra names on a list and mail others out as I get them in.
- Free: Bible study lessons in Spanish & English.

Even though this material is primarily free for inmates and rehab patients we will try to fill any request to send material to any lost or backslidden soul as God provides.

Isaiah 44:24 Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I *am* the LORD that maketh all *things*; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

6) There is no God.

Psalms 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, *there is* none that doeth good.

Psalms 10:4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek *after* God: God *is* not in all his thoughts.

7) What makes you think you have the right God/god?

Isaiah 44:6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I *am* the first, and I *am* the last; and beside me *there is*

above, and upon the earth beneath: *there is* none else.

10) Killing Jews and Christians will get you a place in paradise.

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Luke 21:12 But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute *you*, delivering *you*

more on the list I have, but I will not take up any more space for now.

What I want you to do is consider what you believe and what you base your belief on. Please keep in mind that Satan is a liar. **John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

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Deuteronomy 32:39 See now that I, *even I, am* he, and *there is* no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: *neither is there any* that can deliver out of my hand.

Isaiah 45:21 Tell ye, and bring *them* near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? *who* hath told it from that time? *have* not I the LORD? and *there is* no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; *there is* none beside me.

8) All I need is enough money and everything else will take care of itself.

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

James 1:10 But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. 11 For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth,

up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. 13 And it shall turn to you for a testimony.

Matthew 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

Luke 21:17 And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake.

He is a deceiver. 2 John 1:7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

What you believe and who you put your faith in is important. Believing a lie as it pertains to eternal life will determine your place in eternity. Rejecting Christ has eternal consequences.

2 Thessalonians 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him, 2 That

and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

Job 21:13 They spend their days in wealth, and in a moment go down to the grave.

9) We can give all or part of Israel to the Palestinians.

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Deuteronomy 4:36 Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee his great fire; and thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire. 37 And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt; 38 To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou *art*, to bring thee in, to give thee their land *for* an inheritance, as *it is* this day. 39 Know therefore this day, and consider *it* in thine heart, that the LORD he *is* God in heaven

John 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. 21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

So you see there are many different lies in the world today. There are many

ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition*; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet

with you, I told you these things? 6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

We do have options on earth but once our life is over our opportunity to get saved is over. That day will come. Is it going to be a day of eternal life for you or a day of eternal damnation?

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: 28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Our life is as grass. We're here one moment and gone the next. Some people believe they have time to get right with God. Psalms 37:1 Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. 2 For they shall

soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

They put it off because they are still enjoying their sin. There is pleasure in sin for a season. Hebrews 11:25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

They fail to take into account that the wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. This is all sin, not just the ones you don't enjoy. This is sin in the eyes of a holy and just God. The God that took on the form of flesh and dwelt among men. John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

The God who sought us in our lost state. Mark 2:17 When Jesus heard *it*, he saith unto them, They that are

whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Died for our sins. 1 John 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of the whole world*.

Died for us before we even knew we needed salvation. Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the God that we are going to stand before on judgment day. This is who the lost man will stand before after they have rejected Him. This is when they will understand who God is and when they will believe. Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in

the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; 11 And *that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*, to the glory of God the Father.

It will also be too late for the redemption of their soul. Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. 11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great,

stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to

their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

So you see it does matter what you believe and whom you put your faith in. You must believe Jesus is God. He is the only way. There is no other way to get to heaven or receive eternal life.

You must not only know the truth but receive Jesus into your heart. You must ask Him to be your personal Saviour and confess Him as Lord. In the next space you will be given some verses that tell you how to be saved. If you want more information on the matter of salvation, becoming a child of God, and being forgiven for your sins and receiving God's righteousness which is in Christ please write to:

2nd Chance Christian Newsletter, P.O. Box 184, Martville, N.Y. 13111-0184 and ask for the booklet *Assurance of Salvation*.

The Bible says that all have sinned.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; The wages of sin is death.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death;.....

Outside of God there is no righteousness.

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Man is condemned without Jesus Christ.

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The Bible says that Jesus Christ is the only way.

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

Without Christ's propitiation (payment) for sin there is no reconciliation.

Hebrews 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

Jesus Christ is the mediator to those that except Him as their personal Saviour and confess Him as Lord.

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

The Bible says that we are to repent of our sins and call upon the Lord.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

If we say we have no sin the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **1 John 1:10** If we say that we have not sinned, we

make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

However, if we confess our sins God will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we ask Jesus Christ to come into our life and be our Saviour and confess Him as Lord we shall be saved.

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;

and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **11** For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. **12** For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. **13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ we

Jesus our Lord.

I hope and pray you will look at what you believe and why. Look for the truth and God will reveal Himself to you. **Hebrews 11:6** But without faith *it is impossible to please him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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receive eternal life.

Romans 6:23 but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the moment of salvation we are sealed by the Holy Spirit forever.

Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, **14** Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36** As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. **37** Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. **38** For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, **39** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ

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