

Article: Six Lies from the Pit of Hell

To know, love, and follow the Lord, it is crucial to distinguish between spiritual truth and spiritual lies. Jesus is “the Truth,” (John 14:6) and the devil is “the father of lies” (John 8:44). While some people create new lies every day, the following six lies actually originated from the pit of hell many centuries ago.

1. People earn their way into Heaven by their deeds

People who believe this lie remain unconverted and lost in sin. They are not born again, saved, redeemed, justified, or forgiven. They are self-righteous and assume their personal righteousness will gain them entrance into heaven. But they will miss out on heaven unless they repent of their works righteousness and rely completely upon Christ alone and His death on the cross for salvation.

The Apostle Paul wrote, “*We know that a man is not justified by observing the Law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the Law, because by observing the Law no one will be justified*” (Galatians 2:16).

2. Jesus Christ sinned while living on Earth

This is a massive falsehood, and yet, surprisingly, many people believe it. But consider this for a moment: If Jesus had sinned even once, He would not be qualified to be anyone’s Saviour. Those who hold such a low view of the Saviour have a huge gap in their theology. This is not a minor biblical doctrine. It is essential to understanding and believing in the Christ of Scripture.

Those who believe this lie need to abandon their wicked opinion about Jesus and trust the Lord as their perfect Saviour from sin. Thankfully, “*He (Christ) committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth*” (1 Peter 2:22).

3. The Bible was created by man and is unreliable

Satan tempted Adam and Eve to doubt what God had told them in the Garden of Eden (see Genesis 3:1-7). Some unbelievers falsely believe that the Bible is merely a human invention and therefore cannot be trusted. In reality, “*All Scripture is God-breathed*” (2 Timothy 3:16). “*No prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit*” (2 Peter 1:20-21). Those who reject God’s Word will themselves be rejected by God forever.

4. All religions lead to God

Anyone who accepts this lie does not understand the Gospel. The Christian faith is entirely incompatible with other religions. The Gospel reveals what God did to save us by sending His only Son to be a sacrifice for our sins on the cross. The Apostle Paul wrote, “*If righteousness could be gained through the Law, Christ died for nothing*” (Galatians 2:21). Those who assume all religions lead to God do not understand what the New Testament clearly presents as the only path to Paradise. Jesus said, “*I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me*” (John 14:6).

5. Fornication and homosexual behaviour are not offensive to God

Sexual sin hardens man’s heart toward God like almost no other sin. Those who believe sexual sin is not offensive to God are blind to the truth. In terms of numbers, significantly more people engage in fornication than in homosexual behaviour.

God’s Word declares: “*Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral*” (Hebrews 13:4). “*All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body*” (1 Corinthians 6:18).

“Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them” (Romans 1:32).

6. A person’s gender is fluid, which makes gender transitioning a good thing

If you're curious about why so many people have fallen for this lie, simply examine the five lies listed above. The further you stray from God and the Bible, the more you drift into the territory of corrupt doctrines and wicked behaviour. Most who believe this lie don’t actually identify as transgender themselves, but they accept transgenderism as healthy, and some even entice children into adopting this harmful ideology. If you find yourself believing this lie, or any of the five lies mentioned above, I encourage you to turn to God immediately and embrace the truth.

The word “repent” means “change of mind.” It means to turn away from ungodly beliefs and sinful actions. Call on the name of Jesus Christ to set you free from any false ideas. No matter how deep into sin you are today, Jesus endured the agony of the cross to redeem and rescue us from all our sins.

Believing Satan’s lies leads to terrible consequences. By the way, do you know why the devil is filled with so much rage? *“He is filled with fury because he knows that his time is short”* (Revelation 12:12). The devil’s future cannot be changed. *“And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulphur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever”* (Revelation 20:10).

Rejecting Jesus leads to eternal suffering in hell, whereas trusting Jesus to forgive you is the only way to be delivered from sin, death and hell. Let us never reject Jesus but receive Him with much joy and love!