



No Growth - Liar

Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Proverbs 30:6

Lucifer - John 8:44

Influence - 1 Corinthians 15:33

Add - Matthew 6:27

Ruin - Proverbs 26:28

Liar! Liar! Pants on fire! The part of a famous saying, which was a common children's taunt used to accuse someone of lying. It was a playful schoolyard chant during elementary school recess among the kids, amid their early break from class. This phrase originates back in the early nineteen hundreds (close to the nineteen thirties). Over the next several hundred years, the phrase evolved through literature. Numerous versions included the words "liar" and "fire," but none had "pants." On the other hand, from a godly perspective, is it a coincidence that the words "liar" and "fire" remain? Biblically, near the end of Revelation twenty-one, verse eight, "all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire." The word "liar" is mentioned thirteen times, with several verses from the New Testament and five from the book of First John. A "Liar" is such a sinful act that it is associated with the ninth commandment in Exodus twenty, verse sixteen, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour." The first "liar" in the Bible was the serpent, by Satan, to Eve in the Garden of Eden, in Genesis three, verses one through four, and look how it affected all humankind after.

A liar receives control by Satan, whose real name is Lucifer: "for he is a liar, and the father of it." The only verse that carries his name is in Isaiah fourteen, verse twelve, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" How does Satan weaken the nations? By Liars.

Lucifer, his given name, or better known as Satan, "abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him." All liars possess his spirit and are under his influence. That is, he is a liar. It is his nature and his work to deceive. In Genesis three, Satan deceived Adam, and in his deceiving, as far as possible, the world, he was dragging humans down to perdition, known as hell. His speaking falsehood originates from his own propensities or disposition; he utters the expressions of his genuine character.

Satan prompts men to excesses by which they murder themselves and others, while what he puts into the mind tends to ruin many souls. He is the great promoter of falsehood of every kind. He is a liar. And all his temptations are carried on by his calling evil good, and good evil, and promising freedom in sin. He is the author of all lies whom liars resemble and obey, with whom all liars shall have their portion forever.

Liars are under demonic influence. "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do." That is, they have his temper, disposition, or spirit of the devil. These people, influenced by him, will imitate him. The special lusts of the devil are spiritual wickedness, the lusts of the mind, and corrupt reasonings, pride and envy, wrath and malice, enmity to good, and enticing others to evil.

A liar is like in Proverbs seventeen, verse four, "A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue." They attract malicious or mischievous company, whose practice and delight it is to bring trouble to others, give heed to any wicked counsels or speeches, to false accusations and calumnies, which give occasion and encouragement to do mischief.

A liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue: or, "to a tongue of destruction." A calumniating, backbiting tongue, which destroys the good name and reputation of others; and those that

are given to lying are made up of lying, or is a lie itself, as the word signifies; who roves and makes a lie. Such a one hearkens diligently to everything that may detract from the character of those especially he bears an ill will to, or it may be better rendered, "he that hearkens to a lie gives heed to a naughty tongue." For a lying tongue is a naughty one, evil in itself, pernicious in its effects and consequences.

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However, individuals are often concerned about prolonging their lives. Therefore, Liars who consistently tell lies or make up stories believe they will somehow get away with it. Still, liars often realize that their lies seem to trap them or catch up to them. Instead of adding to their life, they subtract from it, in more ways than one.

A Liar hates those they lie against. "A lying tongue hateth those that are afflicted by it." That is, a person of a lying tongue, given to lying, hates those who are hurt and crushed by their lies. The reason why they harm them with their lies is they hate them; and, having hurt them, they hate them, being made their enemies, and from whom they may expect and be in fear of revenge: moreover, they hate those who are troubled at and disturbed with their lies; with the fear of being caught and bring them to shame for lying.

A liar who speaks lies does it to those they may envy or have a form of jealousy against. Love brings truth, and hate will bring lies.

Many lives and relationships are destroyed because of lies from liars. Couples no longer stay a couple because one within the relationship becomes unfaithful or untruthful and succumbs to telling lies. The devastation of lives happens daily because the liars are unable to cope with the situation they are in

with those who are doing the right and godly things. Such as those who are loving, truthful, and honest about their situation.

Fire! Fire! For all the liars! This will be the destiny for Satan, and those who follow that way of life, as in Revelation twenty-one, verse eight reveals. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Notice the verse declares "all liars." The other classes are mentioned, the emphasis of leaving "all liars" at the end show how much God detest those who lie or are compulsive liars.

Remember, it was a lie that caused Adam and Eve to fail and brought all the sin into the world after God made the earth.