

Genesis 3:4

Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die."

In the Garden, the serpent (satan) lied to Eve when he said that *You will not surely die*. In the same way, he lies to us and he has ever since we were little kids, with things like:

- *"Smoking and drinking will make you cool."*
- *"Go ahead and have sex with him or her, it will make them love you"*
- *"Take that candy bar, no one will know."*

Even as adults he still tells us lies, and how many Christians still believe lies like?

- *"Be accepting of homosexuality and same sex marriage, because you're not perfect either."*
- *"Don't tell them not to live together even though they are not married, god calls it fornication, but you are really just judging them and you know you shouldn't do that."*
- *"Being and alcoholic is a disease, not a sin."*
- *"Go ahead and lie on your timecard, you're underpaid anyway and this is how you can get back at them for not giving you a raise."*
- *"Have some fun at the movies, God wants you to enjoy movies with sex, murder, rape, and profanity, because he knows how much you like them."*
- *"Go out and party this weekend and have a good time. You can go to church on Sunday and ask for forgiveness. Just don't let a little sin ruin your fun."*

Yet Jesus tells us the truth about satan and that ***He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. John 8:44b***

Yet how many will choose to follow the lie even though the bible tells the truth. Look at our example of lies again, and check out what the bible says about each one. Then ask yourself, how many of them have you actually believed.

Now ask yourself, will you continue to believe the lies, or will you start living the truth?

- † **Proverbs 12:17** *He who speaks truth declares righteousness, but a false witness, deceit.*
- † **Proverbs 14:22** *Do they not go astray who devise evil? But mercy and truth belong to those who devise good.*
- † **John 4:24** ***God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.***