

Satan's 4 Lies About the Bible Pt.1

The devil is a liar (John 8:44). He lies about God (He's not there; doesn't care). He lies about Jesus (He never lived; still in the grave). He lies about you (insignificant; in control). He lies about the Bible. Today we will look at the second Lie.

The Bible is too Old to Matter

Some pass judgment on the Bible as an outdated document with superstitious bias. Atheist John Loftus wrote, "Let's just face it. The Bible and the people who produced it were barbaric and superstitious. The only redeeming qualities about the Bible or the Christian tradition are those things that civilized people agree with them about, and hence they are irrelevant to modern scientifically literate people." Ian McKellen said, "I have often thought the Bible should have a disclaimer in the front saying that it is fiction."

Others see the Bible as an old map. If you were driving your grandfather's old pickup truck and found a map under the seat, you would not use it on a vacation to Florida. If it was printed before 1960, then it would not even have most interstate highways. Some see the Bible like that. The Old Testament is about 3,000 years old; the New Testament about 2,000. The world has changed since Moses parted the Red Sea, David took down Goliath, and Jesus died on the cross. How could a book written before computers, moon-landings, terrorism, automobiles, evolutionary theory, airplanes, nuclear bombs, and cloning still be relevant?

Why is the Bible still relevant? Because God wrote it (2 Peter 1:20-21). It was written in ancient times, but the ever-present I AM designed it for all generations (Matthew 24:35; Exodus 3:14). It is "once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3). It gives man all he needs in every generation till the end of time (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Revelation 22:18-19). Its continual freshness is evidence of its inspiration. Truth does not change. It reads the same today as it did yesterday, and as it will tomorrow. Without God behind it, the Bible surely would have become hopelessly obsolete long ago. Yet it has not. If the earth is still here two thousand years from now, current science books will be antiquated, but the Bible will still be in use. "The word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Peter 1:25).

All of God's works are timeless. The food God created thousands of years ago still satisfies today. Air still goes in and out of our lungs twenty times a minute. Sexual intercourse still makes babies (Genesis 4:1). Fire still keeps man warm and water still quenches thirst. Likewise, the Bible is the soul's food (Matthew 4:4); what air is to lungs Scripture is to souls (Psalms 119:97); its message keeps us warm and satisfied (Jeremiah 23:29). It is the only weapon Satan fears (Matthew 4:1-11), the only remedy for sin's disease (Psalms 103:3), and the only map to heaven's treasure (John 14:6).

The Bible is relevant because it works. Its message fills the void in every heart, regardless of status (2 Timothy 3:17). Its power changes lives and translates people from the power of darkness (Romans 1:16; 12:1-2; Colossians 1:13). In a world full of anger, anxiety, discord, and disillusionment, the Bible's message of hope, peace, respect, and forgiveness resonates. (Allen Webster, adapted for space. ELM)

MICAH CHAPTER ONE

T E H O A D M O H T C Y T N E H	ACHZIB	JOTHAM
U B R A E H D S I S D O A N H A	ADULLUM	JUDAH
M T I N D R H S E S I N M A Y C	APHRAH	KINGS
S A R Z A U B E G C A H R E S I	BEAST	LACHISH
E U R G H E J N H A A H C E T M	BEATEN	MAROTH
B S O O A C I T Z I P L C A V H	BURNED	MICAH
E N G S T K A I H A N E P B L A	CHARIOT	PIECES
S O T A F H O W G N I L I A W T	CLEFT	PLACES
T F O E R E H T S P J A H K E A	COMETH	RETURN
S C M T H T A E Y B N A R D I S	DRAGONS	SAMARIA
G E H O F D I N E E E I C R H M	EAGLE	SAPHIR
I R U A U E R L L F H A A O A H	FORTH	THEREOF
T S A L R U L G L P O M T H B T	GATH	VALLEYS
E G L V T I A C A E A R T E T A	GRAVEN	WAILING
H U T E E E O S V S H O T O N G	HOUSE	WITNESS
M E R V H N F T A E J E R H E H	JACOB	ZAANAN

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, February!

Amelia Anthony	4	Philip Anthony	5
Brice Wilson	10	Michael Neal	14
Zolten Dukes	21	Linda Skutnik	22
John Spiess	25	Chelsea Anthony	25
Isaiah Nolan	28		

Happy Anniversary, February!

Sonny and Donna Wirt	5
Robert and Michelle Lake	16



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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February 17, 2019

Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Elders

Eric Anthony Ernie Maiwald
Michael Neal Lee Porter
Tim Wertz

Deacons

Perry Comeaux Jason Cottoner
Keith George Dan Medina
Niles Wedge

Minister

Ernie Maiwald

Associate Minister

Keith George

The Woodbridge elders recommend the following Bible translations for our public worship and study:
New King James Version, King James Version and American Standard Version, 1901

Welcome, Visitors!

Thank you for coming to worship with us today. You are our honored guests. We are a Bible church with Bible aims relying on God's word as our only authority. We invite you to join us in worshipping through:

- o singing (Eph 5:19)
- o praying (I Tim 2:1-2)
- o studying (II Tim 4:2)
- o giving (I Cor 16:2)
- o remembering our Lord's sacrifice through communion (Acts 20:7).

We want to have a record of your visit. Please complete the visitor's card that is in the pew before you and place it in the collection basket or hand it to one of our members.

If we can be of service to you, in any way, please let us know. And please visit with us again soon. We look forward to seeing you.

Daily Bible Readings

		Morning	Evening
Epistles	February 17	Hebrews 8 - 10	Hebrews 8 - 10
The Law	February 18	Numbers 33 - 36	Numbers 33 - 36
History	February 19	II Chron 16 - 20	II Chron 16 - 20
Psalms	February 20	Psalms 119	Psalms 119
Poetry	February 21	Proverbs 29 - 30	Proverbs 29 - 30
Prophecy	February 22	Micah	Micah
Gospels	February 23	Acts 5 - 6	Acts 5 - 6

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of February 17		
Sunday	Lesson 210	Ex. 21-23; Lev. 24:10-16
Wednesday	Lesson 211	Exodus 24
Week of February 24		
Sunday	Lesson 212	Exodus 25 - 27
Wednesday	Review Night	Review Night

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright	Dan Medina	Donna Wirt

Assignments

	February 17	February 24
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Marbury	Merritt
Preside @ Table	Wertz	Anthony
Assisting	George	Lake
Assisting	Johnson	Marbury
Assisting	Kent	Medina
Prayer	Wilson	Michael Ambrose
Evening Worship*	February 17	February 24
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song Leader	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	George	Johnson
Communion/Prayer	Wertz	Anthony
Wed. Evening Worship	February 20	February 27
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song Leader	Anthony	Various
Invitation	Beauvais	Anthony
Prayer	Wertz	Dukes

	February	March	April
Prepare Communion	Caples	Cottoner	TBD
Building Lockup	Neal	Wertz	TBD

Notes:

1. Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.
2. Notify Tim Wertz and Karla Anthony of any changes.
3. **Transportation.** If anyone would be willing to help with transportation to and from services on Sunday and Wednesday, please see Niles Wedge.

Calendar of Events:

Mens' Breakfast	3/9/18	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	3/9/18	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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Associate Minister: churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com
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Facebook: WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

For our Prayers

New

- **Grace Addo** (the owner of Betty's Place where Charles and Gayle Swabb are living) has been diagnosed with Stag 4 bone cancer in her hip, back and ribs. She will be having a biopsy followed by radiation and chemotherapy. Grace also recently lost her husband in October after a long illness.
- **Katelyn Meed** (friend of Brice and Bailey Wilson) is suffering from seizures. Doctors are trying to determine if they can do brain surgery to help.

Update

- **Perry Comeaux** is in the results of the MRI of his back.
- **Amanda Cook** (sister of the son-in-law of the Porters) will be going into the hospital on February 18 for 7 days of heavy chemo treatments. Her bone marrow transplant surgery is scheduled for February 25.
- **James Roberson** (Suzette's husband) had a five bypass heart surgery on Monday. He is home now and will have about 6 weeks of recovery.
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) had surgery which determined she had a heart attack and blood clot. She is getting better but remains in the hospital in Greenville, SC.
- **Marianne Czechowskyi** (close friend of the Comeaux's) was unresponsive for some time in the hospital but is not starting to respond and wake up.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)

Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:

- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer
- **Gerrie Fleener** (Jody Medina's mom) knee replacement.
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **Lori Bennett** (friend of Logan Dollard) blindness
- **Sarah Schilling** (Tammy Elliott's sister) neurosurgeon for neck
- **Lupe Medina** (Dan Medina's mom) hospice care
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease