

SATAN'S 4 LIES ABOUT THE BIBLE PT.4

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 fourth Lie that the devil tells about the Bible.

The Bible is too Confusing Too Care

Looked at as a whole, the Bible can feel like a massive jigsaw puzzle. Not knowing where to start, some fail to launch and others soon crash. Since "God is not the author of confusion" (1 Corinthians 14:33), His word is not hard to understand. It was not written for the intellectually elite or the highly educated. The common people heard Jesus gladly while He was here (Mark 12:37), and common people find no trouble enjoying His words today.

Since the Bible is written on a fourth-grade level, the past generation's farmers, merchants, shopkeepers, railroad workers, and factory employees had no problem deciphering Scripture although they generally had less education than people today. If one were putting together a puzzle, she would look at the picture on the box and assemble the edge pieces first. Then she would find colors that match and straight lines that connect. Then she could fit the remaining pieces fairly easily.

Studying Scripture is like this. It helps to get the overall picture first and then the easy-to-grasp-parts. After that, it is easier to follow the message from book to book, chapter to chapter, and verse to verse. Do not get bogged down with names and places. Those can come later. Just get the meaning. The overall message is simple. The Bible has one

- Villain—Satan. He comes early (Genesis 3), often (Matthew 4; 1 Peter 5:8), and late (Revelation 20).
- Problem—sin. It starts with Adam and Eve and is on every page.
- Hero—the Savior Jesus Christ. He is featured in the 89 chapters of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (John 20:30–31). The whole Bible is about Him: He is coming (Old Testament); He is here (Matthew–John); He is coming back (Acts–Revelation).

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HABAKKUK CHAPTER ONE

B O N E R R Y E F M W S P H E W	AMONG	HASTY
R E N O E E S T A F E O T U T U	ANGLE	HOLDEST
S I S D I R T K P H O D L S I S	BELIEVE	INCENSE
U S N N O T E T S M A C E V E R	BITTER	MAKEST
E O A T E S R I I E E D S C E N	BREADTH	MIGHTY
W C I P T C F O R B L A N D E S	BURDEN	NATIONS
E A R N M G N B P O C I N D E R	CAUSE	PORTION
A S T E A O S I H B R W R G E R	CHANGE	PRINCES
P O U T I W C N E P E U R R L Y	COMPASS	PURER
P U H A I F A S D V B L U O S E	DERIDE	SCOFF
D E R F C T D I L C E P I O N Y	DIGNITY	SLACKED
R E T E I A G E H A H N Y E T G	EMPTY	SWIFTER
P E K O R N M A R A C L I H V O	EVENING	WICKED
R U N C I O N O S I C K G N E E	FIERCE	WOLVES
A S I T I G O T N U D I E G G S	FISHES	WONDER
P L Y F E W Y A N G M E A D O W	GATHER	WRONG

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, March!

Kinzie Neal	7	Avery Neal	7
Troy Crayton	7	Becky Klein	10
Alwilda Merritt	12	Sonny Wirt	12
Jessica Endy	23	Robert Spiess	26
Ernie Maiwald	29		

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- Purpose—salvation. The Bible is not just for learning or even for living. It is for saving (Acts 2:21, 38, 41; 4:12; 16:30–34).

Next, begin reading the New Testament. Write down things you learn in each chapter and questions you have. In time, you will find answers to the questions (often in a subsequent reading). Think about what you learn. Live by it. Follow this by reading the Old Testament.

Do not believe Satan's lies about the Bible. His goal is to keep you away from it—unimpressed, uninformed, unconverted. Someone said, "The safest road to hell is the gradual one—the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts." (Allen Webster, adapted for space. ELM)

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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March 3, 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	March 3	James 1- 3	James 1- 3
The Law	March 4	Deut. 4 - 6	Deut. 4 - 6
History	March 5	II Chron 25 - 28	II Chron 25 - 28
Psalms	March 6	Psalm 122 - 124	Psalm 122 - 124
Poetry	March 7	Eccl. 1 - 2	Eccl. 1 - 2
Prophecy	March 8	Habakkuk	Habakkuk
Gospels	March 9	Acts 9 - 10	Acts 9 - 10

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of March 3		
Sunday	Lesson 212	Exodus 25 - 27
Wednesday	Lesson 213	Exodus 28 - 31
Week of March 10		
Sunday	Lesson 214	Exodus 32 - 34
Wednesday	Lesson 215	Exodus 35 - 40

Announcements

Save the Date:

Ladies, Please save the date for March 30th. There will be more details in reference to the event soon

Assignments

	March 3	March 10
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song	Comeaux	Spieß
Prayer	Neal	Pender
Preside @ Table	Beauvais	Caples
Assisting	Pender	Wedge
Assisting	Porter	Wertz
Assisting	Spieß	Wilson
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Beauvais
	March 3	March 10
Evening Worship*	George	Maiwald
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Comeaux	Spieß
Prayer	Kent	Lake
Communion/Prayer	Beauvais	Caples
	March 6	March 13
Wed. Evening Worship	George	Maiwald
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Comeaux	Spieß
Invitation	Dollard	Neal
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Mike Ambrose

	March	April	May
Prepare Communion	Cottoner	TBD	TBD
Building Lockup	Wertz	TBD	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:

Church building: www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com

Minister: preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com

Associate Minister: churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com

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Facebook: WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

For our Prayers

New

➤ **Mark Frazier** ask for prayers for the Brunson family. His co-worker of 15 years, **Carl Brunson**, passed away last week.

Update

➤ **Eric Anthony's** surgery to repair his rotator cuff has been moves to March 27. will be having surgery on March 13 to repair a tear in his rotator cuff.

➤ **James Roberson** (Suzette's husband) continues to recover from heart surgery.

➤ **Amanda Cook** (sister of the son-in-law of the Porters). Today is her last day of chemotherapy. She will have her bone marrow transplant surgery on March 5.

➤ **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby's mom) will be discharged from rehab on March 12.

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

➤ **Katelyn Mead** (friend of the Wilsons) seizures

➤ **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

➤ **Grace Addo** (friend of the Anthonys) Stage IV bone cancer

➤ **Juantia Johnson** (Bobby's mom) heart attack & blood clot

➤ **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm

➤ **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease

Continued prayers for our members

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