# MANY LIES

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### Because many don't teach this, we are doomed to it.

Many lies are told as well as many truths, but there are enough of both to confuse us all.

A lie can be generations old, passed down in history, book after book, time after time.

One of the first stories in the Bible is about a lie.

Those who write books determine what is written and truth does not matter where image is concerned.

All knowledge comes from someone before us and all have told a lie at some point in time.

Knowledge is cumulative, so are lies.

Lies and truth are easily told, verbally, and in writing with stone, clay, or paper.

The conquerors destroy all reference to unfavorable reviews and write their own history.

It is easier to learn than to unlearn a lie.

The older the lie, the harder to find the truth.

The harder it is to prove the truth the more likely the lie will be believed.

Lazy people will not seek the truth if effort is involved, and most people are lazy.

Illusions are lies.

Many beliefs are lies.

A lie can have many reasons, but a lie does not need a reason to be a lie.

Excuses are often lies wrapped with the skin of the truth.

People lie for everything and anything.

Children learn to lie when they discover the truth after being lied to.

Children lie to hide mistakes and guilt; seek or avoid attention or acceptance; to enrich themselves; to entertain; to deceive; to embarrass others; and so do adults.

Lack of accountability for lying makes lying common.

Man is easily fooled, gullible, and lacks many skills to determine truth.

#### There are more lies than truth.

A lie is best disguised when it contains a partial truth.

A lie is best disguised when it comes from the mouths of children who are so easily deceived & mislead.

A lie is best disguised when repeated by those who seem to tell the truth but have not proved the truthfulness of what they heard.

A lie is best disguised when there is a lack of evidence.

A lie is best disguised when those of great power repeat it.

A lie is best disguised when a large number of people profess it or conspire together to lie.

A lie is best disguised when concealed amongst the truths.

A liar can be your Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Teacher, Doctor, Lawyer, Friend, Priest, Preacher, Rabbi or Mullah. A liar can be an angel, or at least a fallen one.

A liar can be ignorant of the lie, for they themselves were misled.

A liar can be from any profession, any religion, any race, nationality, group or organization.

A liar can tell the truth and a lie, the problem is determining which is which.

A liar can even be you. Many times we lie to ourselves and tell lies to others, intentional and accidental.

A liar fears the truth but not all Truth Sayers fear a lie.

A liar may not accept the truth if it conflicts with his belief.

A liar will not prove his statement false, because it would prove the lie.

A liar will use other lies to support the lie.

A liar will lie to hide theft, murder, adultery, covetousness, betrayal, conspiracy, fraud, and other actions.

A liar needs a good memory, and eventually the memory fails.

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A liar may eventually believe the lie and fail to learn the truth.

Liars who lie to themselves stay ignorant of the truth and are doomed to its effects.

A lie is passed through many generations.

A lie is hard to eliminate.

A lie can be hard to prove false and is often easily disguised and believed.

A lie is hard to detect when the liar is the evidence.

A lie can be so pervasive as to consume almost the entire world population. (The world is flat.)

Did you know that the world was known to be round long before it was known to be flat? Even this great truth got buried.

### Knowing all of this what must we conclude?

Truth is not always obvious, easily known, or learned and it must be discovered repeatedly.

The truth is determined by the seeker himself and may not always be learned by gifts from others.

A lie believed to be true, is still a lie.

People who lie can be comfortable, even happy with lying. (Santa Claus)

He who tells a lie but believes it to be true is still a liar, but unintentionally.

He who tells a lie is responsible for the outcome.

He who tells the truth has a greater responsibility not to tell a lie.

Wise is the man who can separate truth from falsehood in all its forms.

Wise is the man who cannot be mislead by those who disguise their thoughts or repeat the lies they have learned.

Wise is the man who questions the words of those who tell others what to think.

Wise is the man who ignores those who tell him how to feel or believe.

Foolish and evil are those who repeat lies they thought were true but failed to determine the truth.

Damned are they that lie to others making others believe a lie is true.

The absence of truth provides the fertile grounds for imagination and lies.

Wise is the Teacher who teaches neither the truth nor the false, but teaches how to find truth.

A Truth Sayer, who does not fear a lie, is doomed to its effect.

Wise are the Truth Sayers who defend the truth, for it may not defend itself.

Wise are the Truth Sayers who denounce a lie for silence confirms the lie for the ignorant.

When a thought is pronounced fact it must be questioned.

When the truth is known it must be protected.

Be on guard against the lie, for people use lies to manipulate, control and enslave us in ignorance.

Truths are hidden by hundreds of lies, because many liars fabricate many ways to hide the truth.

Honor those who demonstrate the truth and those who only ask you to test it for yourself.

Honor those who do not tell you how to think or believe.

Honor the Truth Sayers when you find them, for rare and few they are.

Beware the glib of tongue for much speech requires much examination.

Beware the dreams we dream in sleep, for dreams are not real.

Beware your thoughts unproven, for they may make you lie.

Beware your thoughts unproven, for they may make bad decisions.

Ignorance may be bliss, but ignorance of truth is deadly.

May the ignorant ever be blessed; with a quick and blissful death. May the truths be treasured for what they are and lies be absent from your life.

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