

The Devil's Lies and God's Truth to Help You Overcome

The Devil's lies about who God is:

Lie: *"God is not really the one and only true God."*

The truth:

"Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength."

Deuteronomy 6:4-5, NKJV

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

John 17:1-3, NKJV

Lie: *"God is not good"*

The truth:

*"For your Maker is your husband,
The Lord of hosts is His name;
And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel;
He is called the God of the whole earth."*

Isaiah 54:5, NKJV

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."

James 1:17, NKJV

Lie: *"Jesus was just a good person; He was a man."*

The truth:

"I and My Father are one."

John 10:30, NKJV

Lie: “God doesn’t know everything.” (With this lie come all the other lies below.)

“You can get away with being able to sin.”

The truth:

“For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.”

Lie: “God doesn’t really know your future; He is not all-knowing, and He doesn’t really know you.”

The truth:

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11, NKJV

Lie: “God doesn’t know how to protect you. You have to protect yourself.”

The truth:

“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”

Lie: “God knows all your sinful past and your thoughts; He won’t forgive you. How could He forgive someone like you? He doesn’t really love you”

“God doesn’t know how to help you.”

“God doesn’t want to help you.”

“Your situation is unique; No one has ever really gone through what you are going through.”

The truth:

“O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thoughts afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.”

(You also can use the rest of this chapter as well.)

Psalms 139:1-5, NKJV

The Devil’s lies about God’s actions:

Lie: “God doesn’t really love you.”

The truth:

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

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Romans 5:8, NKJV

Lie: “God doesn't really care about you.”

The truth:

“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:7, NKJV

Lie: “God doesn't want you to have peace. If He did, then why is your life so hard?”

The truth:

“For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah 9:6, NKJV

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,”
Galatians 5:22, NKJV

Lie: “God is not really fair. Think about how hard your life is and how much easier other people's lives are.”

The truth:

“He shall judge the world in righteousness, And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.”
Psalms 9:8, NKJV

Lie: “Jesus was a crazy person.”

The truth:

“But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay a hold of Him, for they said, “He is out of His mind.” And the scribes who came from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebub,” and, “By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons.” So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end.”
Mark 3:21- 26, NKJV

Lie: “God has given up on you.” (With that come a lot of other lies that go on and on.)

The truth:

Isaiah 41:10, NKJV “Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”
Note: this one can work for the other sections as well.

Lie: *“God doesn’t stop bad things from happening.”*

“Why does God let bad things happen?”

The truth:

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28, NKJV

Lie: *“God is not real.”*

The truth:

*“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,”
Romans 1:20, NKJV*

The Devil’s lies about God’s intentions:

Lie: *“God only has selfish plans.” (With that lie come all that are below.)*

The truth:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16, NKJV

Lie: *“God doesn’t want to see you succeed.”*

The truth:

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

*“For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”*

³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:31-39 NKJV

Lie: *“God is mean and wants to send people He doesn’t like to Hell.”*

The truth:

“The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”

2 Peter 3:9, NLT

The truth:

“One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.”

Psalms 27:4, NKJV

Lie: “God wants us to work for Him like a slave.”

The truth:

“And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15, NKJV

Lie: “God doesn’t want to know you on a personal level.”

The truth:

“I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.”

The truth: John 15:15, NKJV “No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.”

The Devil’s lies about your identity:

Lie: You are not a child of God and you are not adopted by the Father.

The truth: 2 Corinthians 6:18, NKJV “I will be a Father to you, And **you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty.**”

The truth: Galatians 3:26, NKJV *“For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.”*

Lie: The way He made you is flawed (not perfect). Usually this lie comes with, “I’m stupid, ugly, a failure, shameful” and “I’m supposed to be someone or something different than how I’m now.”

The truth: Genesis 1:27, NKJV *“So God created man in his own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”*

The truth: 2 Samuel 22:31, NKJV “As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.”

The truth: Psalm 139:13-14, NKJV “For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.”

Lie: You are too far from God; your mistakes you have made are too bad.

The truth: Psalm 139:7-8, NKJV “Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.”

Lie: You have tried and tried again and keep failing, so God is done with you.

The truth: Micah 7:8, NKJV “Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The Lord will be a light to me.”

The truth: Philippians 1:6, NKJV “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;”

The Devil’s lies about who you are and your destiny:

Lie: When you die there is nothing but a grave.

The truth: John 11:25, NKJV “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.’”

Lie: You will amount to nothing.

The truth: Isaiah 43:4, NKJV “Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life.”

Lie: You can’t change.

The truth: 2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Lie: You can't go on.

The truth: Isaiah 40:31, NKJV “But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

Lie: You were born to do X when God created me to do Y.

The truth: Luke 22:42, NKJV “saying, ‘Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.’”

Lie: You were hurt so you can’t forgive, love, overcome, move on ...etc.

The truth: Psalms 55:22, NKJV “Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.”

Lie: You can do it on your own.

The truth: 2 Corinthians 12:9, NKJV “And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My (God) strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

Lie: You're just an ordinary person and can't do extraordinary things.

The truth: Ephesians 2:10, NKJV “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

The truth: Ephesians 3:20, NKJV “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,”

The truth: Zechariah 4:6, NKJV “So he answered and said to me: ‘This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the Lord of hosts.”

The Devil’s lies about your value:

Lie: You are worthless.

The truth: Psalm 139:14, NKJV “I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.”

Lie: You are the sum of your failures.

The truth: 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Lie: You are the hurt people have shown you.

The truth: Isaiah 43:4 “Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life.”

Lie: You are weak.

The truth: Isaiah 40:29, NKJV “**He gives power to the weak**, And to those who have no might He increases strength.”

Lie: You are super stressed, and you will always stay that way.

The truth: *Matthew 11:28, NKJV “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

Lie: You are anxious, and you will always stay that way.

The truth: *Philippians 4:6, NKJV “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”*

The Devil’s lies about others (family):

Lie: They are against you.

The truth: *Romans 8:31, NKJV “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”*

Lie: They have given up on you.

The truth: *Proverbs 17:17, NKJV “A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.”*

Lie: You're a burden to them.

The truth: *Psalms 55:22, NKJV “Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.”*

Lie: They don’t love you.

The truth: *1 Corinthians 13:8-10, NKJV “Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.”*

Lie: You're better than your family; you are right and they are wrong.

The truth: *Romans 3:23, NKJV “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*

Lie: “No one pays any attention to you.”

The truth: *“Then she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, ‘Have I also here seen Him who sees me?’”*

Genesis 16:13, NKJV

The Devil’s lies about others (friends/church):

Lie: *“No one likes you.”*

The truth: *“The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”*

Zephaniah 3:17, NKJV

Lie: *“They would never invite you into their home”.*

The truth: *“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”*

John 14:2, NKJV

Lie: *“If they really knew you, they would never like you.”*

The truth: *“O Lord, You have searched me and known me.”*

Psalms 139:1, NKJV

Lie: *“They are so much better than you, and they don't have any problems.”*

The truth: *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*

Romans 3:23, NKJV

Lie: *“If you had their life, then your life would be so much easier.”*

The truth: *“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”*

1 John 2:15, NKJV

Lie: *“They are too busy for you, and they won’t make time for you because they see you as unimportant.”*

The truth: *“When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the Lord will take care of me.”*

Psalms 27:10, NKJV

Lie: *“They can’t or don’t want to help you.”*

The truth:

Lie: *"They won't cause me to sin. I am strong enough."*

The truth: *"Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?"*

2 Corinthians 6:14

Lie: *"They are just being nice to you because they feel bad for you."*

The truth: *"A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity."*

Proverbs 17:17, NKJV

The Devil's lies about the world:

Lie: *"Everyone is doing better than you."*

The truth: *"But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another."*

Galatians 6:4, NKJV

Lie: *"Everyone is far ahead of you; you are behind."*

The truth: *Isaiah 30:21 "Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it,' Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left."*

Lie: *"It is way easier for people in the world."*

The truth: *1 John 2:15, NKJV "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."*

Lie: *"Being a Christian is too hard."*

The truth: *"For with God nothing will be impossible."*

Luke 1:37, NKJV

Lie: *"Life begins at birth."*

The truth: *"For you formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are your works, And that my soul knows very well." Psalm 139:13-14, NKJV*

The truth: *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you."*

Jeremiah 1:5, NKJV

Lie: *"A baby is a choice for you to make, and no one can tell me otherwise".*

The truth: *“I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.”*
Deuteronomy 30:19, NKJV