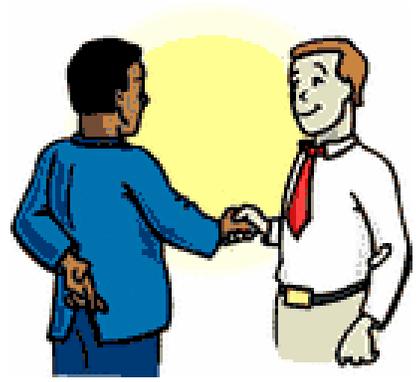


"O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah." Psalm 4:2 KJV



Satan changes the meaning of words to distort Truth. The word “gay” means to be “happy and carefree,” but some have twisted its meaning to promote “leasing.” Leasing is the pursuit of falsehood or the act of lying. It comes from the Old English “lēasung.” It is the opposite of seeking Truth. Detracting from God’s Glory is “leasing.” Christians often seek convenience in their lives rather than God’s Word. Their lips speak one obedience and their lives another. Many sincerely believe that faith should make them “feel” good. Faith in God, obedience to the Truth, is not about “feeling good,” but about “doing right,” which is obeying God’s Word, because you love Him and you know it pleases Him. Doing right is often the hardest and most unpleasant. I’m not saying that your faith will not produce feelings. I’m saying that faith is not based on feelings. It is based on Truth. Faith sent a man with four small children and a wife to the South American jungle to preach the Gospel to jungle Indians for 32 years. A whole range of emotions accompanied the deed. In the Middle East there is a culture of “white” or “black” face. You must appear honest. Your words must support “white face.” Truth cannot be spoken if it makes you appear badly. “White face” is the art of lying while appearing honest. Telling people what they want to hear. Truth is many times unkind, but there is no tactful way of yanking someone back from a precipice! Many saints abdicate their responsibility to “preach the gospel to every creature” with the “God is Love” doctrine. Their excuse, “I don’t want to offend anyone” “Love one another” means love the brethren. “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples.” I challenge you to find me one scripture that says to love the world or sinners! Be kind, yes, but rescue the soul! “The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men...In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil.” Love is what you do, not what you feel. Rescue sinners. Preach the Gospel to them. Warn them! I am intolerant of evil and so is God. “The wicked and him that loveth violence His soul hateth. What concord hath Christ with Belial?” Protecting family from harm and evil is your responsibility to God. “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.” Protection is part of provision. I’m not militant, but don’t threaten me or my family. If you want to worship a golden calf, do so, but don’t invite me! “God is angry with the wicked every day.” Repentance is studying and obeying God’s Word. Men who say, “You can’t see my heart!” to excuse disobedience, are wicked! God says, “As he thinketh in his heart, so is he!”

Our God is patient with all men,
Who will not cease pursuit of sin,
But one day soon, all time will cease,
When doom descends on those who lease. ~CGP

Turn away from “leasing.” – avoiding a phone call by saying, “Tell them I’m not here.” Say instead, “I’m not available.” Lying is too easy – righteousness must be sought. “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.” True faith is active pursuit and obedience of God’s Word. Don’t call yourself a “Truther” if you deny God’s Word! Truth is a narrow path and a “straight” gate. It is never easy, but God’s rewards are priceless.

"For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; His countenance doth behold the upright." Psalms 11:7 KJV