

*"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent **beguiled** Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."  
2Corinthians 11:3 KJV*



Like desert snakes, Satan's lies go unnoticed by novices. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is **NO VARIABLENESS**, neither shadow of turning. Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall **MAKE** you free." We could see dead stumps underwater when traveling the jungle rivers, because even submerged they always created a wake on the surface. The river exposed the stumps. Truth always exposes the lie! Chlorine gas is fatal at a 1% saturation. The air is still air, but the 1% chlorine gas makes it fatal! If something is not 100% true, it's a lie! Satan's best lies are 90% Truth. Remember Eve? Satan knew exactly what God had said, so he tested Eve's knowledge with a question. "The serpent...said unto the woman, 'Yea, **HATH GOD SAID** (doubt), Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?' And the woman said unto the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, 'Ye shall not eat of it, (but God didn't say) **NEITHER SHALL YE TOUCH IT**, lest ye die.' And the serpent said unto the woman, 'Ye shall not surely die (**LIE**).'" Satan introduced doubt, questioned, and then lied! Satan's best tool is doubt! If Satan can distract us into neglecting God's Word, then he can make us doubt the absolute Truth of God's Word, which will cause us to disobey by default. However, we cannot blame all our disobedience on Satan! Truth only **MAKES** you free if you obey it and will instantly spot the lie as it weaves itself in and around the Truth. Study and learn God's Word. Don't go running around spouting "chimney corner" scripture! Do not speak with authority on subjects YOU have not studied. This is one way Satan propagates lies. If you trust the preacher, trust him with God's Word open in your lap. Like it was once said, "Trust, but verify." Preachers make mistakes, because they are human. Always, measure preaching by God's Word. Ask the preacher questions. Get chapter and verse for every doctrine and study it carefully for yourself. Make sure the interpretation given by someone, agrees with ALL Scripture on that subject. God's Word will not disagree with itself. "Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. All Scripture is given by **INSPIRATION OF GOD**." If you think there's a contradiction, ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom and study more carefully You have obviously missed something! Get a good concordance and look up every instance of the word or phrase and read it in context until the meaning is clear. (I recommend "Strong's Concordance") Commentaries are useful, but because they are written ABOUT God's Word, are not infallible, and neither are you. God's Word contains neither contradiction nor error! "If you don't read God's Word or you think when you do that there's something wrong, there's something wrong with you! Men are not atheists because God's Word contradicts itself, but because God's Word contradicts them!

When Satan comes, he does not show,  
His truthful self so you will know,  
A lie that seemingly is true,  
So always test the teaching new. ~CGP

Don't be fooled by doctrines which only appeal to feelings or intellect. Cyanide smells like almonds. Arsenic is all-natural. Don't swallow poison because it tastes good!

*"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." 1 John 4:1 KJV*