

## Two things to notice about the lies Satan tells:

1) I have worded them in first person (“I/me”) rather than second person (“you”). This is to show that often we think that these are our own thoughts as opposed to thoughts that have come to us from Satan. One of the ways that Satan deceives us is by making us think we have come to these conclusions on our own. John 8 shows this clearly. In that passage the Jewish leaders think that they have reasoned for themselves that they are not slaves of anyone, only to have Jesus tell them that they have so believed the lie of Satan that they have internalized it as their own thoughts.

2) Some of the lies seem to be contradictory. That is because unity is found only in God. It is possible that one day you can believe overconfidently that you are the best one to rescue yourself and the next day believe the lie that there is no hope; no one – including yourself – can save you. One day you can believe that there are no lasting consequences for sin because God forgives, which emboldens you to commit a sin, and then immediately afterwards believe the lie that God will never forgive you! That is because Satan gets us coming and going. First he makes us overconfident in our own abilities to rescue ourselves and then undercuts that confidence and convinces us there is no hope. First he convinces us that sin won't really hurt us and then convinces us that we are forever guilty for our sin.

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## The Belt of Truth

EPHESIANS 6:14

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## SATAN'S 8 great lies

Lie #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 31:6-8, Joshua 1:9,  
Psalm 19, Psalm 73:21-26, Matthew 27:41-43,  
John 1:1-5, Romans 1:18-25, 1 Peter 1:8

Lie #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 7:22, 2 Samuel 12:8, Psalm 84:11,  
Matthew 6:28-34, Ephesians 1:3

Lie #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** Romans 6:15-23, Galatians 6:7-10, Hebrews 12:4-11

Lie #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** John 8, Romans 6:15-33, 2 Timothy 2:22-26,  
Hebrews 2:14-15, James 4:7-10,

Lie #5: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** Psalm 17:8, John 3:16, Romans 5:7-9, Romans 8:39,  
Galatians 3:1-5

Lie #6: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** Exodus 14:13-14, Isaiah 40:29-31, Psalm 46:10,  
2 Timothy 4:18, 1 Peter 3:7

Lie #7: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** Psalm 32:1-2,6, Psalm 103:12, Zechariah 3,  
Hebrews 10:16-17, 1 John 1:9

Lie #8: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture:** Psalm 42-43, Luke 18:17, Ephesians 3:20-21,  
Philippians 4:13