Bible Study
Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed after reading "Satan's Lies."

There are two types of questions: lesson and opinion. Lesson questions (preceded by a number) are provided an answer. Opinion questions (preceded by an ⓪) are designed to enhance learning via the determination of opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content illuminates our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

1. What techniques will a liar use to make their lie more "palatable?"

⓪ Lesson content states when someone believes a harmful lie, both the believer and the liar are deceived. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

⓪ Lesson content states every war, battle, skirmish, murder, argument, caustic word, and sin began as a lie and culminated in spiritual death and/or physical death. Can you identify examples?

⓪ Have you noticed a recent increase in:
- Lies? If yes, can you identify examples?
- Difficulty in determining what is true and what is not true? Explain.
- Have you seen increased division between those on "both sides" of lies? Explain.

⓪ The lesson states there are different consequences that may occur from a lie.
- What are the potential consequences?
- Are these consequences relevant from both a personal and national perspective? Explain.
- Can you identify some examples?

⓪ The lesson lists various behavioral characteristics of those who believe in lies.
- Can you identify examples that have occurred recently?
- Can you identify a personal example?

⓪ The reader is asked to consider the mindset and perception of Satan's desire to unseat God.
- How many of the sociopath and narcissist checklist items correlate to Satan's behavior?
- How many of the checklist items correlate to Hitler's behavior?
- Does the checklist and indicators correlate to any recent or present-day leaders? If yes, who?

⓪ Have you ever been affected by a lie? If yes, what was the lie and did you experience consequences?

⓪ The lesson states every person is either a servant of Jesus or Satan. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

2. Jesus declared reasons why someone will not turn away from darkness and into His light. What are the reasons?

⓪ Is the rationale to stay in darkness based on a lie which results in slavery? Explain by referencing John 8:34.

Answers

1. Mix truth with the lie, twist the truth into a different meaning, declare difficult to prove absolutes that support the lie.
2. They love their sin. They hate the light because the light will expose their sin.