Calling God A Liar Rom 3.1-4

- 1. No one would like the idea of calling God a liar but ...
 - a. personal beliefs, extremists and false doctrine
 - b. all of these imply unbelief and call God a liar

2. God and his word

- a. **Psm 33.4** thy word is truth (alethea)
- b. 2 Pet 1.20-21 not by private interpretation
- c. 2 Pet 1.3 revealed all things that pertain to life & godliness
- d. Isa 55.9 my ways are not your ways, thoughts
- e. Eccl 3.11 though a man strives to find the work that God does
- f. Rom 3.4 let every man be a liar and God be true
- g. 2 Cor 4.4 god of this world blinds
- h. 1 John 1.7 walk in the light

3. Opposing the truth

- a. Isa 5.20 those who call good evil and evil good
- b. **Rom 4.3** Abraham believed God righteousness
- c. Matt 15.9 commandments of men taught as doctrine
- d. **Isa 45.9** the potter & the clay
- e. Rom 10.2 zeal toward God not according to knowledge
- f. 2 Thess 2.11 strong delusions

4. The spirit of truth

- a. 1 Cor 2.11 the spirit of God knows the things of God
- b. 2 Tim 2.25 those who oppose themselves
- c. Acts 17.31 God to judge the world through his son Christ

5. Alteration is opposition to God

- a. Jas 4.4 love of the world is enmity with God
- b. 1 John 2.16 the lust of the eye, lust of the flesh, pride of life
- c. Heb 13.8 Christ and God are the same today as they were
- e. **John 14.15** if ye love me keep my commandments
- f. Mk 10.21-22 rich young ruler walked away from that which he wanted
- g. 2 Tim 4.10 Demas forsook having loved the present world
- h. Heb 11.6 must believe that he is and rewards those that diligently seek him
- i. Isa 28.22 mocking God

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2. God and his word

- **Ps:33:4**: For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.
- **2 Pet 1.20-21**: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21: For the 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.
- **2 Pet 1.3**: According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
- **Isa 55.9**: For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- **Eccl 3.11**: He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.
- **Rom 3.4**: God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.
- **2 Cor 4.4**: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.
- **1 John 1.7**: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

3. Opposing the truth

- **Isa:5:20**: Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!
- **Rom:4:3**: For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.
- Matt 15.9: But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.
- **Isa 45.9**: Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?
- **Rom 10.2**: For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

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2 Thess 2.11: And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

4. The spirit of truth

- 1 Cor 2.11: For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
- **2Tm:2:25**: In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
- Acts 17.31: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

5. Alteration is opposition to God

- **Jms:4:4**: Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.
- **1 John 2.16**: For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.
- **Heb 13.8**: Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.
- **John 14.15** if ye love me keep my commandments
- Mk 10.21-22 rich young ruler walked away from that which he wanted
- 2 Tim 4.10 Demas forsook having loved the present world
- Heb 11.6 must believe that he is and rewards those that diligently seek him
- **Isa 28.22**: Now therefore be ye not mockers, lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from the Lord GOD of hosts a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth.