

“As the Lord lives, whatever the Lord says to me, that I will speak.”

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# The Dilemma of Choosing Between Deceptive Lies and Unsettling Truth

# Definition

## Dilemma:

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- ❑ a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially equally undesirable ones;
- ❑ a difficult situation or problem.
- ❑ Focal Point: The difficult situation of choosing between LIE & TRUTH

# I. REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION, SPEAK THE TRUTH!!!

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A. God's truth is often unsettling and uncomfortable as it convicts sin (2 Tim. 4:1-4; cf. Jno. 16:8).

B. Herod and Herodias' adulterous remarriage, Mark 6:17-18, 19, 24-26.

C. Sanhedrin council, Acts 7:51-60.

D. Felix and Drusilla, Acts 24:24-25.

## II. REASON???

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- A. Truth unsettles the deceptive lies of our Adversary, the devil (John 8:44).
- B. We must be more concerned about the souls of those walking disorderly (2 Cor. 5: 9-11).
- C. God is not willing that any should perish (2 Pt. 3: 9).

# III. SOME DECEPTIVE LIES

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## A. Faith Only Saves.

1. Unsettling Truth: Not saved by faith only, Jas. 2:21-24; Acts 2:37-38,40-42,47.

2. Therefore, we do not earn salvation; we obey the Master who blesses us with salvation, Eph. 2:8-9; Lk. 17:10.

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## B. Good Moral People will be Saved.

1. Unsettling Truth: Good people are lost without the gospel, Acts 10:1-2, 22; 11:14; 15: 7-11.

2. Good, moral people are commanded to obey Jesus, Acts 10:48.

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C. There are Many Ways to Heaven. Therefore,  
Choose the church/Religion of your choice.

1. Unsettling Truth: Only one way  
(Jesus), Jno. 14:6; Acts 4:12.

2. Only one church, Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-  
23; 4:4; 5:23.



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D. There is no Hell (Eternal Punishment).

1. Unsettling Truth: Hell is real, and many are headed there, Matt. 7:13-14; 25:41; Rev. 21:8

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E. All Remarriages are Acceptable.

1. Unsettling Truth: One cause for putting away that makes remarriage acceptable to Jesus, Matt. 19:9; 1 Cor. 7:10-11.

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## F. Once Saved, Always Saved.

1. Unsettling Truth: Christians can fall away and be lost (1 Tim. 4:1-3; Heb. 3:12-14; 2 Pet. 1:10-11).

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G. Social Gospel is a Potent Tool to Win people to Christ.

1. Unsettling Truth: The gospel is the power of God to win people over to Christ (Rom. 1: 16-17; 1 Cor. 1:18-25).

## IV. Conclusion

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1. We must endeavor to please God, not men, Gal. 1:8-10; 2 Kg. 22:5-8,14
2. Our Resolve: We Must Stand With Truth Always!
3. If you are here tonight and have not submitted to the gospel, repent, be baptized and be saved, Acts 2:36-38, 41.