

## The father of Lies

### 1. Ten Commandments – Number Eight. “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.”

The Eighth Commandment condemns lying. Because God is regarded as the author of all truth, the Church believes that humans are obligated to honor the truth. The most obvious way to fulfill this commandment is not to *lie* — intentionally deceive another by speaking a falsehood.

I think when you begin to look at lying, you have to look first at the lies you tell yourself. The worst are the ones you tell about you. Then comes the lies about others that you perpetuate by spreading it as truth when you know, or even worse are not absolutely sure, it isn't. This can equally be accomplished by being silent about such lie, as in lie of omission.

Next, and this is a bit different from the first thing you need to do is begin with your nuclear family and starting with your spouse. No lying to them or about them. From here it is much easier to not lie, not perpetuate lies by being this way with everyone you know and meet.

Such things are not possible most shout. Even in those who've lived very holy and Francis type lives with the needs of those in greater need their foremost mission.

I agree.

But who's to say you should not always try. As He said, “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” If nothing else this will either create the possibility of you understanding discernment, or complete much of what amounts to your already extensive training to discern.

The ability for most people to discern would have a tremendous impact on our ongoing 'civil war' the one that began long long long before the one that happened in this country culminating on January 6, 2021, on these lands, your lands, our lands. Yup, the ongoing 'civil' war between good and evil.

So perhaps we should focus on teaching discernment. And to do that we need to vastly reduce the number of lies and untruth's.

But we have to do the other things first or how will you discern how and which to discern?

The father of Lies has to be swimming in his beloved hate with whatever pleasure the most evil one can derive as pleasure, as he has been derived of feeling pleasure since Michael and his gang tossed him out of heaven long long ago, in a place and time far far away. he only knows hate. he must be in his heyday.

Companies lie in their advertising. Politicians lie period according to most people. We lie to each other.

It's time to stop. If we do one thing as people of the Book and the Master, we must stop the spread of lies, even if we have to do it one at a time.

As Paul said the day I finished writing this...

*Strive for peace with everyone,  
and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.  
See to it that no one be deprived of the grace of God,  
that no bitter root spring up and cause trouble and perpetuate lies,  
through which many may become defiled.*

I Intentionally used a small cap f when mentioning the evil one. Only one father deserves a large cap F in Father.

Clement