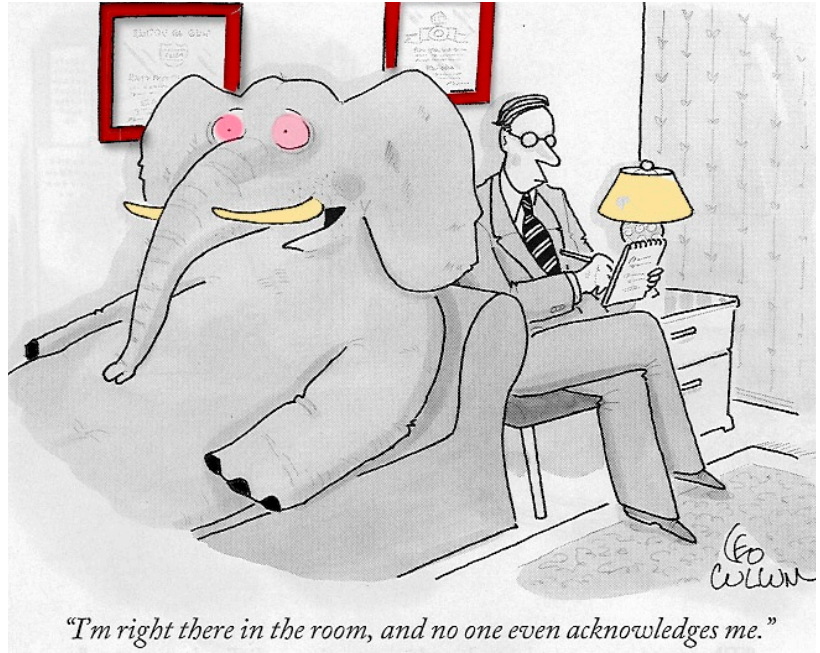


Denial

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House of lies

- Denial is like a disease. People that are in it, cannot stand for truth. Even though their intentions are good, not facing the truth about things can be very damaging to one's life. *Prov. 12:19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.*
- Whether we want to face the truth or not, the issue will still be there and the consequences are still there. It doesn't pay to ignore things that aren't right because they will persist with or without your recognition of it. *Eph. 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.*
- Truth, though it may counter denial and upset those that do not want to deal with it, is always God's way. When we do not adhere to the truth then we forfeit God's plan for our lives. *Prov. 12:22 Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.*



Life of lies

- When we do not desire to face the truth then we live our lives denying the truth. When we live our lives in denial, we must choose friends and family that will support our denial.
- When we choose family and friends that support our denial, we will eventually choose a ministry to join that will ignore our denial and preach around certain issues. When ministries do this, they are dishonest.
- A dishonest ministry cannot be trusted. If they support your denial then you better believe they will be unjust concerning other things. If you will lie, you will steal, so a ministry that dwells in denial will steal your money. *Ezek. 22:27 Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravaging the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain*

Spirit of Truth

- To know whether or not God is with you, you must first test the spirit in which you do things. The spirit of truth is of God and He only deals in truth. *1John 4:6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.*

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- When a person, ministry, etc. are in denial, and will not face the truth about their actions nor the actions of those they love or covet, then God is not in it. The spirit of Truth will testify of God, meaning, God is with you. *John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*
- When denial is present, then the enemy is orchestrating it. He is the father of lies and there is no truth in him. *John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.* Even if the intent was for good, the motive is ruined when denial is present because it will only lead to more lies and cover ups.

Summary

Denial and God cannot coexist. God desires for His truth to be established and not mixed with lies and deceit. He desires for us to walk in his way and never ignore the darkness around us but rather reprove it, which means DEAL WITH IT!. If it's not in the bible, then it's not God. If the apostles in the Word didn't do it, then we shouldn't do it. If it was not tolerated by the true believers in the word then it shouldn't be tolerated by us. We are living in a time where the true church is considered an unloving cult. When you stand up for the bible, you are persecuted because "times have changed" but we must stand up for what is right and deal with the darkness surrounding us no matter what it costs.

2Tim. 4:2 Be preaching the word at all times, in every place; make protests, say sharp words, give comfort, with long waiting and teaching;

2Tim. 4:3 For the time will come when they will not take the true teaching; but, moved by their desires, they will get for themselves a great number of teachers for the pleasure of hearing them;

2Tim. 4:4 And shutting their ears to what is true, will be turned away to belief in foolish stories.

