

"GOD CANNOT LIE"**Introduction**

1. Three things God cannot do.
2. "Cannot God do anything?"
3. Here is one thing God cannot do.
DOCTRINE: God cannot lie.

1. THIS IS A WONDERFUL TRUTH

- 1) Satan is a master-lier.
- 2) Men, even the best, are capable of it.
- 3) But God not only does not but cannot tell a lie.
OBSERVE: There is pure truth in all that God says – solid gold with no alloy – God's word on any subject is absolute truth.
APPLICATION: We do not need to question anything that God says. What a blessing this is!

2. THIS IS MADE CLEAR IN MANY SCRIPTURES

- 1) Adam and Eve (Genesis 3)
- 2) Balaam (Numbers 23:19)
- 3) Samuel (! Samuel 15:29)
- 4) Psalm 12: "Seven times"!
- 5) "impossible" (Hebrews 6:18)
- 6) "no lier is of the truth" (1 John 2:21)
- 7) "Thy word is truth" (John 17:17)

DOCTRINE: God is truth – truth streams from his mouth like streams of pure light.

APPLICATION: Nowhere else can be found pure truth but only in God's Word.

3. GOD IS TRUTHFUL IN EVERYTHING THAT HE TEACHES US IN HIS WORD

- 1) The origin of the universe – the origin of mankind.
- 2) God's free offer of mercy to all who repent and believe in Christ.
- 3) The Cross of Christ and its effects – no "legal fiction"
- 4) The need to worship God only in the way He has commanded us.
ILLUSTRATION: The sin of Jeroboam.
- 5) The duty of the Church to witness to her own Holiness and Separation from the world.
- 6) The reassurance that God will keep his people in the faith to the end: See Jude 24.

4. THE WAY IN WHICH GOD'S VERACITY SHOULD HAVE ITS INFLUENCE ON OUR LIFE

- 1) We are to believe whatever the Bible teaches, no matter who it is that denies the Bible's teaching.
ILLUSTRATION: The cleverest man is not so clever as God who is omniscient. Compare a grain of sand to the sun!
- 2) We are to disbelieve any teaching/theory which contradicts God's Word.
- 3) When we have understood God's Word on any subject we are to rest confident that we know what is right and true on that subject.
- 4) We are not to be ashamed of the things which God's word teaches but be bold in professing the truth.
- 5) We are to spread the knowledge of God's Word because it is the truth which sets men free and saves them.

CONCLUSION

1. We do not need to climb up to heaven to know the truth.
2. Not to dig deep into hell.
3. The truth is in this blessed Book of the God who cannot lie!

PSALM

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