

IS GOD, THE FATHER, A LIAR?

John 10:22-30

Introduction: What is your reaction to this question "Is God, the Father, a Liar?" There are 66 Books, 1,289 Chapters, 31,101 Verses, 791, 328 Words in the Bible. All speak of God's plan for man. So, is God, the Father a Liar? Does the Bible lie?

It is God's plan and purpose for all things involving mankind to be in Jesus Christ. God's plan of salvation for mankind involves the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. What is God's plan for the salvation of mankind?

I. GOD, THE FATHER, PROMISES TO SAVE MAN

1. *John 3:16; 5:24; 6:37* - unconditional salvation to whosoever.
2. *Romans 8:29-30* - notice it is not man's idea and it is God's power, not man's.

II. GOD'S INFINITE POWER SAVES AND KEEPS THOSE SAVED ETERNALLY

1. *John 10:29; Romans 4:21; 8:31, 38, 39; 14:4; Ephesians 1:19-21; 3:20; Philippians 3:21; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25; Jude 24*
2. It is God's faithfulness and loyalty involved in the eternal security.
- God makes the promises and it is by God's power that man is saved and kept. Not man's.
3. It is God's idea for salvation and it is God who says there is eternal salvation for those who in God's Son, Jesus Christ. Not man's idea.

III. GOD'S LOVE BRINGS AND ASSURES SALVATION TO MAN

1. *John 3:16; Romans 5:7-11; Ephesians 1:4* - Before the world was ever created, God loved and God's love for man has reached through all the centuries of man's history. God's love for man today and God's love for man in the future will always be there.
2. God loves man even when an enemy and loves man as part of God's family upon that person's belief in Jesus and that believer has wonderful things awaiting him/her because of God's love.
3. What does salvation cost us (man)? What does salvation cost God?
4. It is God's promise, God's power, God's love that makes it impossible for that believer in God's Son, Jesus, to ever become "unborn" again, to become unsaved again.

IV. ALL OF GOD'S DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MET IN JESUS CHRIST

1. *1 John 2:2* - All sin has been paid for by what Jesus did on the Cross. God is satisfied.
2. God is absolutely strict about sin, NO sin is allowed to go unpunished and God has no favorites that He might turn the head or close the eye to about sin.
3. God is holy, totally righteous and us unable to be otherwise. God cannot tolerate anything less than sinlessness. No sin!
4. God's plan of salvation is that there be one supreme sacrifice for all sin forever by one perfect sacrifice, whereby meeting every single righteous and holy requirement which all, everything needed, required was met by Jesus Christ.
5. Jesus Christ's sacrifice satisfied God's righteous demands/needs. God left it to man to choose. In God's eyes, man can be saved and kept saved. All has been done by God, Himself, or man can choose to reject what God and Jesus Christ have done and go to hell.

CONCLUSION:

1. To challenge God's plan of salvation, to challenge God's love, to challenge God's power, to challenge God's faithfulness, to challenge God's Word, IS TO CALL GOD A LIAR!
2. Is God, the Father a Liar? Can God lie? Is the Bible a Lie?
3. God has done everything needed for man to have eternal life. Man is left to respond.
4. Have YOU accepted God's plan for salvation for your life?