

Did God Lie?

To most Christians the question seems preposterous to even be asking such a thing. Many, if not most, will have the scripture come to mind "**GOD is not a man that HE should LIE!**" So why would someone even ask such a question? Yet, most of these same Christians believe that NO ONE could ever keep the Old Testament Commandments, Laws, Statutes and Precepts that might apply to them personally. But God said otherwise!

Deuteronomy 30:10-12, 14 (NASV)

(10) "If you obey the LORD your God to keep His Commandments and His Statutes which are written in this book of the Law, if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and soul."

(11) "**For this Commandment which I command you today is NOT too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach.**"

(12) "It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?'"

(14) "But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may OBSERVE it!"

Perhaps the Key is: That we must first turn to the LORD our God, with ALL our Heart, with ALL our Soul, with ALL our Mind and with ALL our Strength! And then The Commandment, Laws, Precepts and Statutes, which God has commanded, will only then, NOT be too difficult for us to do, Nor will it be out of our reach!

When someone declares to you that not only can they not keep The Commandments, Laws and Statutes of God, of course no one else can either! They are possibly telling you the truth, at least about themselves and their friends, relatives or companions they know. Because even though they claim to Love God (and that may well be true), do they love Him with All their Heart, All their Soul, All their Mind and All their Strength? If they don't, they will never be able to obey God, to the best of their God given ability, unless or until they truly turn to God with **ALL THEY POSSESS.**

What did Jesus think about this?

Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

(34) Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

(35) One of them, an expert in the Law, tested him with this question:

(36) "Teacher, which is the Greatest Commandment in the Law?"

(37) Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind' (Deut. 6:5)

(38) This is the First and Greatest Commandment.

(39) And the Second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' (Lev. 19:18)

(40) All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two Commandments."

The very thought that anyone could ever, at some point in their life, actually quit sinning, is for most Christians, **abject HERESY!** The very thought, that from this moment on, they or anyone else could ever truly quit sinning, is un-Christian! It does not seem to matter to them, that Jesus Himself told people to, "**SIN NO MORE**" (John 5:14 and 8:11). Not only that, Jesus even went on to say in Matthew 5:48 (NASV) "Therefore you are to be PERFECT, as your heavenly Father is PERFECT." Isn't Jesus preaching something, which most Christian deeply believe, to be **HERESY ?**