



Sermon Notes: September 10th 2023

Lies - Part 1: Deception

John 8:31-47

Preliminaries:

The Christian can be _____ by Satan, but not _____ by him. Deception for the Christian will always be temporary. Deception for the non-Christian is imprisonment. Only Jesus can set you free!

Observations: *How does the devil lie?*

1. By _____ to be righteous - Manifest as, comparative virtue
— seems attractive
2. By _____ upon your humanity - Manifest as, selfishness
— seems good
3. By _____ of the truth - Manifest as, half truth = full lie
— seems right

Conclusions:

1. When you lie, you are _____
2. When you are deceived, your desires will _____ with the devil and against the _____ of God: evil becomes good; wrong becomes right; lies become truth
3. Your relationship with the _____ will reveal your family lineage

Counterattack: for Deception

Children of God

1. _____ the truth
2. _____ to the truth
3. _____ the truth

Children of the devil

1. _____ the truth by _____