

QA: Is Speaking Truth A "Conspiracy Theory"? by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: Is speaking the truth to contradict a lie a "conspiracy theory"?

ANSWER: The Devil cries "conspiracy theory" whenever someone contradicts a Devil's lie with the truth!

1. A "conspiracy theory" defined, is "a theory that explains an event or set of circumstances as the result of a secret plot by usually powerful conspirators" (<u>www.Merriam-Webster.com</u>). The Devil's lie to Eve was,

For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil. (**Genesis 3:5**)

This was the first, but certainly not the last, "conspiracy theory." The Devil uses His own device as a false label ,"conspiracy theory," to brand the Truth and Truth-tellers! Instead of having total confidence in whatever the Truth in any situation really is, the Devil (and His angels, Matthew 25:41) deceptively promotes doubt, distrust, and disbelief.

2. The Effect It Can Have Is Devastating. When the Israelites' sins would cause God to remove them from the Promised Land, God predicted:

"And as for those of you who are left, I will send faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; the sound of a shaken leaf shall cause them to flee; they shall flee as though fleeing from a sword, and they shall fall when no one pursues. They shall stumble over one another, as it were before a sword, when no one pursues; and you shall have no power to stand before your enemies." (Leviticus 26:36-37)

The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion. (**Proverbs 28:1**)

People can be held in fear and manipulated to do almost anything by promoting this Devil's lie.

3. God's Warning is for all to be cautious and careful, but not afraid of the Truth.

(a) Truth will out.

He who hates, disguises it with his lips, And lays up deceit within himself; When he speaks kindly, do not believe him, For there are seven abominations in his heart; Though his hatred is covered by deceit, His wickedness will be revealed before the assembly. (Proverbs 26:24-26)

It is not an act of bravery to revel in sin and perversion, but should be an act of honest repentance before God! Morality can become so bad that everyone needs to "tuck it in close."

Do not trust in a friend; Do not put your confidence in a companion; Guard the doors of your mouth From her who lies in your bosom. For son dishonors father, Daughter rises against her mother, Daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; A man's enemies are the men of his own household. (Micah 7:5-6)

This last verse Jesus quoted for His time (Matthew 10:34-36; Luke 12:51-53). (b) A "king's command" is not above God's Truth.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. (**Hebrews 11:23**)

That "king's command" was:

"When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live." But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. (**Exodus1:15-17**)

When the God-fearing Israelites could not be contained, then,

Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive." (Exodus 1:22)

NOTHING ANY "KING" COULD COMMAND SHOULD BE ACCEPTED OVER AND ABOVE WHAT GOD'S TRUTH HAS ESTABLISHED!

4. NO ONE SHOULD EVER BACK AWAY FROM THE TRUTH BECAUSE THE DEVIL HURLS THE LABEL "CONSPIRACY THEORY!" Jesus said:

"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." (Mark 8:38)

—— *jtpll, November 28, 2021*