

File under: ψεύστης, or psūstees
English: "liar."

ψεύστης KJ

- Joh. 8:44. for he is a liar, and the father of it.
55. I shall be a liar like unto you;
Ro. 3: 4. let God be true, but every man a liar;
1Ti. 1:10. for liars, for perjured persons,
Tit. 1:12. said, The Cretians (are) always liars, evil
beasts,
1Joh. 1:10. that we have not sinned, we make him a
liar.
2: 4. keepeth not his commandments, is a liar.
22. Who is a liar but he that denieth
4.20. and hateth his brother, he is a liar.
5:10. believeth not God hath made him a liar;

① JOHN 8 CT

44 YOU yourselves-are out-of the father namely-the slan-derer, and the desires-of-YOUR father YOU-are-willing to-be-doing. That one was MAN-killer from the begin-ning, and he-has not stood-and-is-not standing in the truth, because truth is not in him. At-the-time-that he-might-be-speaking the lie, he-is-speaking out-of his own-things; be-cause he-is a liar and the father of-it.

② JOHN 8 CT

54 Jesus answered, If I myself-am-glorifying myself, my glory is nothing; my Father is the one glorifying me, whom YOU yourselves-are-saying, that he-is YOUR God.
55 And YOU-have not come-to-know-and-still-do not know him, but I myself-am-knowing him absolutely; and if I-might-say that I-am not knowing him absolutely, I shall-be a liar likewise of-YOU. BUT I-am-knowing him absolutely and I-am-keeping his word.

③ ROMANS 3 CT

3 For what? If some disbelieved, will their unbelief render-inactive the trust-of-the God?
4 May-it not come-to-pass; but let-it-be-coming-to-pass, the God is true, but every MAN is a liar, even-as it-has-been-and-still-is-written: In-which-case you-might-be-justified in your words and you-might-have-victory in your being-judged.

* ROMANS 3 CT

7 For if the truth-of-the God had-advantage in my false-hood with-reference-to his glory, what yet, am-I myself-also being-judged as a sinner?

④ I TIMOTHY 1 CT

9 Knowing this absolutely, that law is not lying for-a-just one, but for-lawless ones and for-insubordinate, for-impious and for-sinners, for-unholy and for-profane, for-paricides and for-matricides, for-MAN-murderers,
10 For-male-prostitutes, for-male-homosexuals, for-slave-dealers, for-liars, for-perjurers, and if some-thing different is-opposing to-the teaching being-healthy,

⑤ TITUS 1 CT

12 Someone out-of-them, their own prophet, said: Cretans are invariably liars, bad beasts, idle wombs.

This word is used 10 x and should be studied with several related Greek words. The word ψεύσμα, (psūsma), "falsehood", which occurs only in Rom. 3:7 is included with this group. (Below *)

With use #1 Jesus labels the devil as a liar. In the 2nd use Jesus labels the religious leaders to whom he was speaking as liars.

In use #3, Paul by the Holy Spirit brands every MAN a liar if he differs from God's truth.

* ψεύσμα, psūsma, "falsehood" differs from ψεύδος, psūdos, "lie."

Thayer's Lexicon

ψεύδος, -ους, τό, fr. Hom. down, Sept. for שקר, ריב, שחף, a lie; conscious and intentional falsehood:

We tend to soften the word "liar" by making all kinds of excuses. Recently the idea is being stressed by many preachers that the "fighting and criticizing of one another" is displeasing to God for "we" should all be one, because God loves everybody.

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⑥ I JOHN 1 CT

10 If we might say that we have not sinned and still sin, we are making him a liar and his word is not in us.

⑦ I JOHN 2 CT

4 The one saying that I have come to know and still know him, and not keeping his commandments, he is a liar, and the truth is not in this one;

⑧ I JOHN 2

22 Who is the liar if not the one denying that Jesus is the Messiah? The antichrist is this one, the one denying the Father and the son.

⑨ I JOHN 4 CT

20 If someone might say, that I am cherishing the God, and he might be hating his brother, he is a liar; for the one not cherishing his brother whom he has seen and still sees, he is not being able to be cherishing the God whom he has not seen and still does not see.

⑩ I JOHN 5 CT

10 The one trusting with reference to the son of the God is having the witness in him. The one not trusting in the God has made and still is making him a liar, because he has not and still is not trusting with reference to the witness which the God has borne witness and still is bearing witness concerning his son.

There are many other reasons than these to call a person a liar. When anyone contradicts God that person is a liar. Consider Genesis 2.

Genesis 2 KJ

19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This is now a bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

vs.19 Anyone who teaches evolution is a liar. (also vs.21-23)

vs.19 Anyone picturing Adam and Eve as ignorant cave dwellers is also a liar for Adam named all the creatures God formed.

Jesus bore witness to the creation of Adam and Eve in the beginning. To contradict Jesus' testimony makes that person a liar.

Matt. 19 KJ

4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,

In use #6 John, by the Holy Spirit, warns of making God a liar.

Use #7 One who says he knows Jesus Messiah and is not keeping his commandments is a liar; or use #8 if he denies that Jesus is the Messiah he is a liar. Thus all Moslems are classed as liars.

Use #9, one who hates his brother, that is, his brother in Jesus, is also a liar.

Use #10, again the possibility of making God a liar.