

Maple Springs Baptist Church

Series: Who Told You That? and the Lies We Believe

Week 10: The Autopsy of the Lie

After the lie, there was death. That's where this whole story began: fulfillment deterred, beauty shrouded, & enlightenment stifled.

THE DEVIL'S RISE & DEFEAT RUN TOGETHER

Satan went on to plan his dominion. He claimed: the air (**Ephesians 2:2**), the land (**Job 1:7**), & the sea (**Revelation 12:12**)

God pronounced the serpent's doom. **Genesis 3:15.**

THE DEVIL KNOWS HIS TIME IS SHORT.

WHERE THE LIE BEGAN TO DIE.

THE DEVIL'S LIES SOUND LIKE WISDOM.

The lie beneath every lie is: "You don't need God."

THE AUTOPSY OF A LIE: WHAT KILLS IT.

Ephesians 4:14

Every lie the devil tells collapses under the weight of what God has said.

THE LIES OF SATAN VS. THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Lie	Problem	Gospel Antidote
God just wants you happy	Pleasure as ultimate	Romans 8:5–6
You only live once	No thought of eternity	Romans 8:12–13
Live your truth	Self-centeredness	Romans 8:14–17
Your feelings are reality	Despair	Romans 8:18–39
Your life is what you make it	Pride	Romans 8:26–30
Let go and let God	Passivity	Romans 8:2–4, 37
The cross is not about wrath	Condemnation	Romans 8:1, 31–34
God helps those who help themselves	Legalism	Romans 8:15

THE AUTOPSY OF A LIE ENDS WITH A CROSS & AN EMPTY TOMB.

Hebrews 2:14–15; Colossians 2:15; Revelation 20:10

THE FINAL WORD: THE TRUTH WINS.

The devil promises fulfillment, beauty, & enlightenment. But delivers emptiness, shame, & death.

The Gospel promises forgiveness, righteousness, & life. It delivers joy, glory, & eternity. Truth killed the lie. The Cross killed the liar. The Resurrection sealed the victory.