

LIARS WILL BURN IN HELL

The Bible says that all liars will burn in a lake of fire. The Bible reminds us that “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”. That “The foolish man says in his heart ‘There is no God’. But God is real, and He hates lies and liars.

Some of us are afraid to lie. It is not that we don't know how. We are afraid to disappoint or enrage our God. It happens that most people have a contempt for liars and a total distrust as well. But that is not what keeps Christians from lying.

From age 16 to age 35 I told thousands of lies with various motivations, and after a while got smooth and slick at doing so. Then I became a born-again Christian, and God made it clear to me that I was done with lying. I have not told a lie, with his help and by his grace, in 42 years.

When I was a prolific and somewhat skillful liar, I would still encounter a look of distrust or disgust, or both, from time to time. I was too thick skinned to be ashamed of myself or mortified as I should have been. I was also unapologetic, shrugging off accusations.

I take no pride in being a straight shooter these days. I am very grateful to God who gave me a fear of lying, and placed in me a determination not to lie for any reason, in any circumstance, ever. I'm grateful that He has helped me succeed in this goal.

Tim Burchett seems like an honest man to me, although I don't know him well enough to be completely certain. I admire how forthright he seems, not grinding away in his head for a profitable answer. I would like to know him better.

I wish Donald Trump would be a little more careful in his claims. He is very capable, and has much to admire including the loyalty of his family. I can see nothing to admire in Biden.