

"And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you." *Matthew 28:12-14*



Did you know that one broadcast camera costs in excess of \$40,000? Newsrooms generally have a least 3. Extrapolate that figure outward to include the electronic processing equipment, lighting, set, satellite linking, airtime fees, and etc., and I'm quite sure that you could easily run in to millions of dollars for an average newscast after adding salaries, on-site cameras, vehicles, and buildings. If one local show is this expensive, how expensive is it to produce the national nightly news? Is it any wonder that integrity in our media is for sale? "News" has a price. Reporters in the Middle East have been caught in the act of staging "news" that they can sell to mainstream media. The "reality" of news is edited to produce the most viewers possible, because more viewers means more money. The "bottom line" is the bottom line in any news story. I know from first-hand experience that reporters lie. They have few scruples and less integrity. News is big business. The Pharisees knew that if Roman soldiers spread the lie, people would believe it to be true, because "Why would they lie if their lives were on the line?" If a lie is repeated often enough by enough people, it is perceived as truth. Satan will either counterfeit Truth or fabricate a blatant lie and clothe it with respectability. Not every book with the title "Bible" is God's Word. They have been searching in vain for Christ's remains for two millennia. Recent archeological digs make claims of "possibly" finding them, but again, money is involved. No finds, no money. No money, no dig. No dig no work for archeologist. Every deception is rooted in personal gain. The bigger the pay-off the bigger the lie. The show "Dragnet" in the early days of TV often portrayed the "embellishing" of truth. One detective was always saying, "Just the facts, Ma'am, just the facts." Do you ever "embellish" the facts?

The "Lie" clothed in "respectable,"
Is often indiscernible,
His Spirit makes the Truth quite plain,
If we but trust in Jesus' name. ~CGP

The apostle said, "Let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation." He who believes a lie is a fool and he who deceives himself is the worst kind of fool. If you have faith, you'll know it, and if you don't, you won't. I, the child of a missionary, was blissfully unaware of my faithless condition for 38 years. The blessed Holy Spirit convinced me that I needed a Saviour, and now, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:" Philippians 1:6