

A Lie has Speed, but the **Truth has Endurance**

"A truthful beggar is better than a lying king because if the king has to collect money, he lies but the beggar tells the truth"

A lie and the truth are always credited as traits of a person rather than as individual deities in themselves. People characterize themselves as liars or truthful but apparently no one pertains the actuality of a truth or a lie. A lie has speed but that doesn't mean that a lie runs very fast or that Usain Bolt is a liar but rather it means that a lie sells. Lies are always sugar-coated and appeal to our mind and to our emotions. We, as humans, tend to believe what seems more attractive and that which is more acceptable to us. Just to quote an example I want all of you to recall that Adam was kicked out from heaven because he believed Satan's lie despite knowing the truth because the lie was much better coated than the truth. Well, that's that now let's get to more recent examples just about in 1400 BC, an entire war was waged because of a lie where a queen falsely accused one of the princes to be plotting against the throne and this led to a war, a great one at that.

"The truth may be bitter and it may draw a tear but it's a hundred times better than a lie that causes a smile"

Now we turn towards the truth. The truth has endurance but that doesn't mean that the truth is a body-builder or Mark Henry but rather it means that the truth is steadfast. It may be slow but it sure is strong. The truth is the pinnacle of strength and lies are its downfall. There is a saying

"The truth always prevails."

This saying is correct because it has been proven historically. Years ago, an Ottoman Sultan was killed because of certain rumors that had been spread about him by his enemies. After his death, the truth was revealed and today that Sultan is known as Sultan Abdul Hamid. People say that Governments can maintain a facade by lying for years to those people I say that the efforts of an individual can't even hold a candle to those of a Government. Besides, these lies only last as long as the Government itself. So, the truth always comes out. Come hail or come storm, the truth always prevails and a lie fades away.

"Thou strength lies in thy honesty, lest though wish to be left alone thou shalt not lie"

Sometimes, the truth has to be hidden to prevent a loved one from getting hurt. But it is preferable that the truth be told. There is a saying and is my personal favorite that is,

"The truth is the most powerful weapon. It can be an unbreakable shield or at times a poison coated knife. But no matter what, the truth always sides with the righteous and worthy"

