

would question whether they had the definition of "table" or not. So we cannot take a word and say, "Let's see what this word is exactly and what the Bible has to say regarding this word." We have to say, "What does the Bible have to say regarding certain concepts or certain phenomena and how can we expect to express these in words?" Now there are three words which are rather commonly used in English in this connection which we might look at. The first of these is "lie" Now the word "lie" as it is ordinarily used in English means the use of words in such a way as to state something that is definitely contrary to fact. That is the commonly expected interpretation of this word, "lie". When we say that a man is acting out a lie we are using the word in a somewhat figurative way. When we say that a man's whole life is a lie, we are using the word in a somewhat figurative way. We are saying that his life is as if he expressed certain words. The word "lie" as commonly used expresses this precise idea that words are used, not pictures, not actions, but words; and that these words are used in such a way as to make a statement which is definitely contrary to that which the one who makes it knows to be true. *end of 70*

The train will leave Philadelphia fifteen minutes from now and ^{it proves} ~~is~~ there were an accident two miles the other side of Philadelphia, it doesn't mean that I didn't tell you a lie. I told you an untruth but I didn't tell you a lie because what I said is something that I thought to be true. That is a mistaken statement, but not a lie. A lie has to be something which one realizes is wrong when he says it. If, however, I were to bring a young child here who is now about three days old and I were to say, "What do you think of him?" and you were to look at him and to say to yourself, "It is the ugliest little boy I ever saw in my life. I never saw such an ugly looking baby." Then you were to turn to me and say, "What a beautiful child!" You would be definitely telling a lie. You would be saying something which was definitely contrary to what you thought. So