



# Seven Flaming Darts Extinguished

Ephesians Applied Today

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**Lie #1: There is no plan or  
purpose for history.**

**Lie #2: Jesus is just one of many  
great moral teachers or gurus  
we can look to.**

**Lie #3: The Church in New  
Zealand is declining and  
insignificant. You, puny believer,  
are also insignificant.**

**Lie #4: We don't need God to form a great society because we are smart and good and can do it on our own. The basic problems in society are political, economic, or racial, not theological or spiritual.**

**Lie #5: It is a loving thing for the Church to compromise its doctrine of sexual ethics.**

**Lie #6: Men and women are interchangeable parts in marriage, equal in all respects. Patriarchy is evil.**

**Lie #7: Satan is not a real person, just a personification of evil.**

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**“In all circumstances take up the  
shield of faith [doctrine], with which  
you can extinguish all the flaming  
darts of the evil one....”**

**- Ephesians 6:16**