

## "Compromise"

- "To make concessions. From 'com' meaning 'together' and 'promise."
- Thus, "to promise together," or, "a coming together based upon terms"
- Both usually have to give up something in the process
- Not all compromise is bad
  - Some compromises could cost us our soul

## A Tool Of The Devil

## Wants Us To Compromise On Doctrine, Morality, And Character

## Wants Us To Believe He Has Something To Offer Us

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## The Bible Exhorts Us To Hold Fast

### Hebrews 2:1

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

#### Hebrews 3:14

For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end

#### Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

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**Proverbs 23:23** Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding. **Truth is Fixed - Objective - Universal** We Can Know It We Can Believe It We Can Obey It We Can Rebuke Those Who Sin Against It We Can Refuse To Have Fellowship With Those Who Go Beyond It

## We Can Compromise Through Silence

#### 2 Timothy 4:1-5

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

## We Can Compromise Through Fellowship

#### Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

### Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful

#### **Proverbs 4:14-15**

Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on.

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#### 2 Corinthians 6:14-17

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore, "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you."

### We Can Compromise Through Fellowship

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

#### 2 Thessalonians 3:14

And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed.

#### James 4:4

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

# Are You Through Compromising?