



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
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Topic: BEWARE OF COMPROMISE

Text: 2Tim 2:19, 1Tim 4:1-16, 2Chronicles 17-21

INTRODUCTION:

Compromise is an act of accepting standards lower than desirable or weakens a reputation or principles by accepting standards lower than desirable. For a Christian, the Bible which is the word of God is our standard. A man oozing with love and compassion can err by tolerating everything and everyone whereby compromising God's truth 1Jh 4:19-20. Often, in the name of love and out of the desire to promote unity, Christians have compromised with the world Matt 10:32, John 15:19

Ways in which we compromise

In Prayers - we can compromise in our prayer life when we don't pray when we ought to pray. Luke 18:1, Matt 26:40, John 10:10

In the Word of God 1Tim 4:2-5 - Compromising God's standard because

His promises are taking too long, "All roads leads to heaven" as people say but Jesus said "enter by the narrow gate Matt 7:13-14. Putting away one's wife or husband Matt 19:8, 1 Cor 7:10

Morals and Conduct and dressing- We compromised in our actions, conversations and appearances 1 Tim4:16, Col 4:5-6, 3:17

In giving - compromising in Tithes, offerings and contribution to God's work 2Cor 8:1-13, 2Cor 9:7

Relationships:

Marriage relationships - The Bible is clear that it is a sin for a believer to enter a marriage with an unbeliever 2 Cor 6:14, 1Cor 7:39, 2Chr 18:1

Social relationships - It is not wrong and is in fact right to form social relationship with unbelievers for the purpose of leading them to faith in Christ but we must be clear on our purpose and not compromise our standards as followers of Christ 1 Cor15:33, 2Chr 19:2, Ps 5:5, Ps 139:20-22, 2Cor 6:14

Spiritual relationship - Our biblical truth which is heaven and hell cannot be compromised and tarnish the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Political relationships - forming political alliance with unbeliever that operates on a different principles will make us compromise. This almost cost Jehoshaphat his life.

Business relationships - Getting into a business partnership with unbeliever will make you compromise 2Cor 6:14

Reasons Christians Compromise with the world

Why do followers of Christ follow the world?

1. Indulging our own desire 1 Cor 10:13
2. Ignorance of God's word Hosea 4:6
3. Fear of being labeled 1Peter 3:14
4. Misguided attempt to be relevant Rom 12:1-2

Remedy - What to do

Submit to the Holy Spirit. He is the best teacher Luke 12:12, Hebrew 10:16

Be committed to the word 1Tim 2:15, James 1:23

Give God the glory in all we do Col 4:5-6, 3:17

Look into the mirror 2Cor 3:18

Conclusion

Jesus is coming for a Holy and uncompromised church. We need to stand out and stay strong and we shall make it to Heaven in Jesus name Rev 21:1-2