

“THERE SHALL NOT AN HOOF BE LEFT BEHIND”

Introduction:

1. The word “compromise” comes from a Latin word meaning, “to promise mutually.”
2. To compromise is to find middle ground between two antagonistic views.
3. In a harmful sense, compromise is a weakening of God’s Truth to unite with error.

I. What Does Moses Teach About Compromise

- A. God’s Command to Pharaoh through Moses and Aaron was clear (Exo. 5:1-3).
- B. Yet, Pharaoh sought to compromise God’s will with his own.
 1. 8:25 – He offered to let them sacrifice to God in the land of Egypt.
 2. 8:28 – He offered to let them go, only not very far away.
 3. 10:8-11 – He offered to let the men go, but no one else.
 4. 10:24 – He offered to let all the people go, but no flocks or herds.
- C. Moses would not compromise even one animal (10:25-26)!

II. What Do Men Compromise

- A. The Scriptures of God
 1. Abandon Truth for error (Gal. 1:6-9; 2 John 9-11)
 2. Abandon Truth for opinion (Gen. 3; 2 Kings 5:11; 1 Cor. 3:18-20)
 3. Abandon Truth for selfishness (2 Sam. 11; Acts 5:1-11; etc.)
- B. The Spirit of Christ – **Zeal** (John 2:13-17) (Cf. 2 Cor. 9:2; Titus 2:14; Rev. 3:14ff)
- C. The Soundness of the Conscience (Rom. 14:23; 1 Tim. 1:5-7, 19; 4:1-2)

III. Why Do Men Compromise

- A. Love of the World (2 Tim. 4:10; Jam. 4:4; 1 John 2:15-16)
- B. Love of Money (John 10:7-14; 1 Pet. 5:1-2; 2 Pet. 2:1-3)
- C. Love of Man
 1. Family and friends (Matt. 10:34-39).
 2. The applause of men (3 John 1:9-10; Acts 20:28-30; 2 Tim. 4:3-4).

IV. When Do Men Compromise

- A. When they rationalize... (Gen. 3:6; etc.)
- B. When they socialize... (1 Cor. 5:6; 15:33; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:11)
- C. When they apostatize...

Conclusion:

1. “Buy the Truth and sell it not!” (Prov. 23:23)
2. Be sober and vigilant (1 Pet. 5:8).
3. Never give up: never give in.

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