

Don't Compromise!

Sunday Morning, June 1, 2014

Thesis: Don't Compromise God's Truth.
Remember... Jesus Will Judge the World!

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Introduction:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer – 194 (against Nazis)
Hobby Lobby
Duck Dynasty
Baker in NY
Photographer in AZ

All Stood For Christian Morals!

I. God Expects Humanity (Not Just Christianity) To Keep His Word, His Truth

(Genesis 6: 5 – 8)

5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

7 So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

Flood Judgment

(Acts 20:30)

Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

Drawn From Truth

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(Flip)



(I Timothy 4: 1 – 2)

1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

Truth Replaced With Lies

"It is better to be divided by truth, than to be united by error. It is better to stand alone with the truth, than to be wrong with a multitude."

Adrian Rogers

(Revelation 3: 15 – 19)

15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.

16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

Repent of Lukewarmness! (i.e. Compromise)

"Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong. It is knowing the difference between the almost right."

Charles Spurgeon

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(Turn Inside Out)



II. Compromising the Truth – Belittles the Seriousness of Sin!

(I John 1:7)

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Choose to Walk in Light. Fellowship Through Christ.

"It is our responsibility to defend that which the world is explicitly rejecting."
Martin Luther

Compromise is Not Uncommon...

- ✚ Adam & Eve's Fall into Sin in the Garden
- ✚ David Taking a Census that God Forbade
- ✚ Samson Falling Under Delilah's Influence
- ✚ Ananias and Sapphira's Greed and Deception
- ✚ The Church's Compromises in Rev 2 and 3

III. Stand For God! Don't Compromise! (Philippians 3:8)

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

A Righteous View of Life

(Philippians 1:21)

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

(II Peter 2: 4 – 9)

4 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

6 and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly;

7 and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked

8 (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—

9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, **Grace & Judgment**

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Invitation & Lord's Supper (Matthew 26: 26 – 29)

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. ²⁹ But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

