

I WILL NOT COMPROMISE

**Compromise - accept standards that are lower than is desirable;
*to partially do what is right or expected; to do less than what is expected;
partial obedience.***

OK on nonessential things but never God's standards.

Compromise with the world:

- 1. Is a danger for even the most Godly of believers.**
- 2. Requires discernment because of its' subtlety.**
- 3. Almost always draws one in through wrong relationships.**
 - a. marriage**
 - b. social**
 - c. spiritual**
 - d. political**
 - e. business**
- 4. It brings disastrous results.**

AVOID COMPROMISE

- 1. Live with an awareness of the Spirit's presence 1 Cor. 3:16, 17**
- 2. Live with an awareness of sin's power Rom. 7:18; Gal. 5:9.**
- 3. Esteem God's precepts as right about all things Ps.119:128 and give your highest loyalty to Truth 2 Cor. 13:8**
- 4. Realize it is impossible to have both the acceptance of the world and the approval of God James 4:4**
- 5. Ponder or think about the end of a thing not the beginning Pr.4:26**
- 6. Know there are certain things God is intolerant of and is very narrow minded about Acts 4:12; Jn. 1:5**
- 7. Be aware that our compromise will affect others not just ourselves.**

BEWARE OF COMPROMISE

Joshua 9

The Lord's Command – Make no covenant Ex. 23:20-24, 32, 33;
Ex. 34:10-16; Deut. 7:1-5

1. The enemy & deceivers usually make the first move
2. They use partial truths
3. They are usually good with words & disguising their intentions
4. They usually offer something that is of personal benefit to you
5. They get you to operate naturally and emotionally
6. Joshua compromised because he was deceived by appearances
7. Discovery is often too late.
8. Some recovery is possible although you may live with the effects