Examples of compromise in the Bible

-“Compromise” is not in the Bible but there are some synonyms that cover for it: affinity, covenant, joined (2 Chron. 20:35, 37) соединение, соглашение etc.

-Compromise is not just a fall, but a choice to live against the words of God while having a knowledge of the word of God what God expects.

**ILL.**  In a labour strike where the men want to increase in pay of let’s say 1 dollar per day and management offers only 20 cents, an arbitrator begins to bargain with both sides seeking a compromise at probably a 60 cent raise.

Neither side is too happy but consider under the circumstances think it is an honorable solution.

**Компромисс** - это слово, которое часто употребляете в улаживании рабочих конфликтов.

Во время забарабочие хотят увеличения заработной платы на 15 гревен в день, а руководство им предлагает только 5 гривен сторонами в переговоры вступает посредник, с достигнуть компромисса на 10 гривен повышении, пришли к компромиссу и обе сочли это хорошей одна из сторон не была особенно довольна таким но они чувствовали, что это самое лучшее, что сделать в данных обстоятельствах и считают г довольно удачным.

Можем ли мы использовать этот принцип в хрис наших отношениях с Богом, миром, грехом и т.д

В толковом словаре дается следующее определение "Компромисс - соглашение между противоп различными мнениями, достигнутое путем взаимнь

Компромисс включает в себя уступки, жертвование I Можем ли мы, христиане, так поступать? Нет, д раз нет!

Компромисс - это, частично, сдача нашей позиции уступки, противной стороне

**ILL.** Often among politics

-Every dispensation ends in apostasy. Watch out!

**I. COMPROMISE THE WORD OF GOD**

1. By changing the Book (Dt. 4:2; Prov. 30:6)

i. Psa. 138:2 is higher than all the names of God.

**ILL.** Eve fell for the “deal”

**ILL.** Additional books – non-canonical Apocrypha, LXX, etc.

ii. Changing the Book (Rev. 22:18, 19)

**ILL.** Preachers that compromise absolute truth.

Billy Graham, compromised. Worked with liberals.

* Truth will “make you free”
* A lie brings you into bondage.

2. By wrong relations based on bad decisions.

**ILL.** Lot – He had a good example to follow – Abraham.

He started out well, but ended tragically.

i. Strife (Gen. 13:5-7). That’s how it all starts.

ii. He saw Sodom-Gomorrah territory (v. 10)

iii. Chose to live there (v. 11)

iv. Pitched tent toward Sodom (v. 12)

v. Dwelt in Sodom (14:12)

vi. Sat in the gate (Gen. 19:1)

vii. Drunkenness (Gen. 19:33) This is how it all ends.

3. Propositions of the devil –

i. *Before the law* – Pharaoh wanted Israel to compromise:

1) Exod. 8:25 **“in the land”** i.e. stay in the world

2) Exod. 8:28 **“ye shall not go very far…”** cf. (Rom. 12:1, 2)

3) Exod. 10:8-11 **“who are they that shall go”** (v. 8)

4) Exod. 10:24 “only let your flocks and herds be stayed” (v. 24)

4. By Affinity – wrong marriages for power.

*Under the law* –

Solomon made **affinity** (1 Kings 3:1)

Jehoshaphat made **affinity** with King Ahab (2 Chron. 18:1)

The Jews *rejected to make* ***affinity***, make marriages with Gentile women (Ezra 9:14), during their time of reconstruction.

i.) *Compromise is no respecter of persons*; kings, nominal believers, etc.

It’s just a choice away. It can happen to anyone…anytime…anywhere.

**ILL.** Jehoshaphat (2 Chron. 19:2, 3)

ii.) *Compromise is dangerous because of its subtlety*.

**ILL.** Ahab wanted to give his daughter to Jehoshaphat’s son in marriage. That was advantages to Jehoshaphat. Therefore they would war together (2 Chron. 18:3).

iii.) *Compromise lures you into wrong relationships* (1 Cor. 15:33)

5. By wrong spiritual relationships (2 Chron. 18:4, 5)

**ILL.** Jehoshaphat had to agree with 400 false prophets.

He ended up going to battle with Ahab to Ramoth-gilead, against Micaiah’s prophecy from God.

6. By compromising Biblical convictions

**ILL.** Dan. 1:1-8

*APPLICATION:* You need to make up your mind ahead of time before you are bombarded with temptations rather than after a serious fall because of naivety.

*APPLICATION:*

i. Churches compromising sound music for more people.

ii. Preachers compromising sound doctrine for a bigger crowd.

iii. Parents compromising with the system for more money.

iv. Youth compromising for “free love.”

**II. THE LORD’S ATTITUDE TOWARD COMPROMISE**

1. He hates it (Num. 25:1-5)

**ILL.** **Phineas** judged it (Num. 25:5-9)

-With every compromise has its just recompense of reward. God judges sin. He hates compromise.

-He goes to the extent of even ordering of killing those who compromise.

2 Chron. 19:1, 2

-He does not destroy without forewarning well ahead of time and with much patience.

-God will warn and warn and warn of any compromise but God has a limit.

**III.** **COMPROMISE BRINGS DISASTROUS RESULTS**

**ILL.** Lot lost his wife, (Gen. 19:26)

He laid with his daughters, etc. The start of Moab, Ammon – Jordan (Muslims).

**ILL.** Jehoshaphat’s children went wrong (2 Chron. 18:3)

i. His son – Jehoram, (married to Athaliah 21:6) had his brothers slaughtered.

ii. Jehoram’s son His son (Jehoshaphat’s grandson was murdered (22:3, 4).

When a leader compromises, it goes down to the ranks to the children, grandchildren and grandchildren.

**ILL.** Solomon had all those wives to turn his heart. (Cf. 1 Cor. 7:39)

The kingdom was split.

**IV. GOD’S ATTITUDE TOWARD A TRUE WITNESS** (Prov. 14:25)

1. God honors the man that stands in the gap (Num. 25:10-13)

i. 2x’s **“zealous”** **“peace”** (v. 12) “covenant of an everlasting priesthood…” (v. 13).

Admonitions against it (2 Cor. 6:14-18; 1 Kings 18:21).

Rev. 3:15, 16

Conclusion

Saved

Unsaved