

## **The Compromise**

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Today's Christendom is working to a compromise. It compromises on all aspects from integrating pagan festivals as Christian, to allowing eastern mysticism as part of the worship of the one true God and homosexuality as acceptable. Things the one true God frowns upon in no uncertain terms.

God never compromises in His Word; He always means what He says and says what He means. It is man who changes the Word to suit himself as man has the desire to see God in his own image rather than man in the image God. Satan has worked hard through the centuries to pervert the Word and deceive Christians to the point that they are no longer effective tools to our Lord and Saviour. This may sound like a harsh statement, but let us take a look at some of the things that build up to a major deception.

**Forget the Roots** – we have to reinterpret to understand what is said in Scripture. This was the first step and Satans first and most powerful coup over the Word of God.

**Integration of foreign** gods and worship ideas into our understanding, and we get the same confusion as the Corinthians did with Aphrodite worship. We get a fellowship full of people who were sexually immoral and unable to discern the truth.

What do we see in church today?

- Single pregnant woman in the church, with on occasion children from several fathers even within that same congregation.
- Ministers who are unable to keep, in some cases even basic morality.
- Divorce, divorce and more divorce.
- Attempts to reorganise God's Word for the world today rather than tell the truth to the world and let people repent.

It is felt that perhaps the Gospel Message is a bit strong for people today and it needs to put in a more loving manner. This is yet another compromise. People have never liked the Gospel Message and yet

millions have been saved through it. Technology today has changed our society, but people have not changed. We have the same emotions and desires as our ancestors did, both 2000 years ago and 6000 years ago, so why the need to change what God has said, unless it is because the compromise is preferred.

**Homosexuality** – for this to be acceptable in the Church we have to reinterpret large chunks of the Bible to say what we want rather than what it actually says. It is unacceptable in Gods eyes so it is most certain it should be unacceptable in ours. We are to love the people who perpetrate these acts and witness to them of the truth. We are not however to love them into positions of Bishop and Minister within the Church, let alone perform ‘Christian marriages’ of gay couples.

Lev 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it *is* **abomination.**

Lev 18:23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it *is* confusion.

Lev 18:24 Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nation are defiled which I cast out before you:

Lev 18:25 And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.

Lev 18:26 **Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit *any* of these abominations; *neither* any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you:**

If god is the same yesterday, today and forever we cannot make the mistake or compromise to suit society that He has changed His mind on what He calls an Abomination.

**Faith is a force** or the Holy Spirit is a force that can be tapped into. This is star wars theology. This is making God someone we can command and influence at our will for our own purposes. God becomes no more than a puppet leading to us becoming all we want to be rather than what He wants us to be. We become the focus and centre as to what we want, e.g. money, houses, cars and relationships here on earth as opposed to worshipping the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and storing up our treasures in heaven.

Mat 6:19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

Mat 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Mat 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Mat 6:22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

Mat 6:23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

Benny Hinn stated on one TBN broadcast that he thinks Christians who want to store up for heaven are daft, he wants his treasures now.

Here is a little extract of some of the comments and statements of some of the leaders in the Faith and Prosperity 'Church' today:

#### **KENNETH COPELAND**

Faith is a Force (like Star Wars).  
(Spirit, Soul and Body, #01-0601, Tape #1)

God did not create the world out of nothing, He used the Force of His Faith.  
(Spirit, Soul and Body, #01-0601, Tape #1)

Earth is a copy of the mother planet (Heaven).  
(Following the Faith of Abraham, Tape #01-3001)

God's reason for creating Adam was to reproduce Himself.  
(Following the Faith of Abraham, Tape #01-3001)

Adam was not subordinate to God.  
(Following the Faith of Abraham, Tape #01-3001)

God and Adam looked exactly alike.  
(The Authority of the Believer IV; Tape #01-0304)

Jesus and Adam looked, acted, and sounded exactly alike.

All of God's attributes and abilities were invested in Adam.  
(The Authority of the Believer IV; Tape #01-0304)

Adam was God manifested in the flesh.  
(Following the Faith of Abraham, Tape #01-3001)

God made Adam the God of the earth.  
(Following the Faith of Abraham; Tape #01-3001)

When Adam originally sinned he gave his god nature to Satan.

God could not intervene since He had made Adam the god of the earth. God was left on the outside looking in.  
(Following the Faith of Abraham; Tape #01-3001)

God is approximately 6'2" to 6'3" tall.  
(Spirit, Soul, and Body; Tape #01-0601)

God weighs approximately 200 lbs.  
(Spirit, Soul, and Body; Tape #01-0601)

Jesus existed only as an image in the heart of God, until such time as the prophets of the Old Testament could positively confess Jesus into existence through their constant prophecies.  
(The Power of the Tongue, pp. 8-10)

Jesus death on the cross was not enough to save us.  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)  
(Believer's Voice of Victory, September 1991)  
(Doctrinal Statement dated March 12, 1979)

Jesus took on the nature of Satan when He was on the cross. (Jesus lost His divine nature).  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)  
(Classic Redemption, p.13)

Jesus was dragged down into the bowels of Hell where He was beaten and bruised by Satan and his demons until Jesus could finally fight His way out of Hell 3 days later.  
(Believer's Voice of Victory, September 11, 1991)  
(Classic Redemption, p.13)

Jesus was born-again.  
(Substitution and Identification)

Every Christian is a god.  
(Force of Love; Tape #02-0028)  
(Believer's Voice of Victory, broadcast July 9, 1987)

There is a god class of beings.  
(Force of Love; Tape #02-0028)  
(Praise the Lord broadcast (TBN), recorded 2/5/86)

When we use the spiritual laws that God has set up, God must obey what we request.

God traveled to earth in a space ship called light.

Satan wanted God to interject Himself into the world, which would be illegal, then Satan could turn God's light out.  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)

Adam lost the innate ability to create at the fall.

Any O.T. prophet could have atoned for our sins if they knew what Jesus knew.  
(Substitution and Identification)

The (eternal) Abrahamic Covenant came to an end when Jesus died on the cross.  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)

Jesus has a beginning and an end.  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)

Jesus has not remained the same, he has changed.  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)

The plan of redemption BEGAN when Jesus said "It is FINISHED".  
(Classic Redemption, p.13)

Jesus was reborn in the pits of hell.  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)

Jesus is in a higher position now than before He died on the cross.  
(What Happened From the Cross to the Throne, Tape #00-0303)

The biggest failure in the whole Bible is God.  
(Praise-a-thon, (TBN) recorded 1988)

## **BENNY HINN**

God has 9 parts (tri-theistic). A. God has a body, soul and spirit. B. Jesus has a body, soul and spirit. C. Holy Spirit has a body, soul and spirit.

(Benny Hinn broadcast, recorded 10/13/90)

Christians are little messiahs.

Christians are little gods.

(Praise-a-thon (TBN), recorded November 1990)

(Our position in Christ, Tape #AO31190-1)

Jesus at His death became one with Satan.

(Benny Hinn broadcast, recorded 12/15/90)

Poverty comes from Hell.

Prosperity comes from Heaven.

Adam had complete dominion over the earth and all it contains. A. Adam could fly like a bird. B. Adam could swim underwater and breathe like a fish.

Adam went to the moon.

Adam walked on water.

Adam was a super being, He was the first superman that lived.

Adam had dominion over the sun, moon & stars.

Christians do not have Christ in their hearts.

Sow a big seed, when you confess it, you are activating the supernatural forces of God.

(Praise-a-thon (TBN), recorded November 1990)

When you don't give money, it shows that you have the devil's nature.

(Praise-a-thon (TBN), recorded 4/21/91)

Wants to use Holy Ghost machine gun to kill Heresy Hunters.  
(Praise-a-thon (TBN), 11/8/90)

## **PAUL CROUCH**

Christians are little gods.  
(Praise the Lord (TBN), recorded 7/7/86)

God draws no distinction between Himself and us.

God opens up the union of the very godhead (Trinity), and brings us into it.  
(Praise-a-thon (TBN), November 1990)

Paul Crouch will shoot heresy hunters (theology) if God doesn't  
(Praise-a-thon (TBN), 4/2/91)

Heresy hunters (theology) are to go to Hell.  
(Praise-a-thon (TBN), 4/2/91)

Does not want to see the ugly faces of heresy hunters (theology).  
(Praise-a-thon (TBN), 4/2/91)

## **JOHN AVANZINI**

Jesus had an expensive ministry.  
(Praise the Lord (TBN), 9/15/88)

That cross proved a 3-fold dimension of redemption.  
(Praise the Lord (TBN), 9/15/88)

30, 60, 100 fold  
(Believer's Voice of Victory, (TBN) 3/7/91)

Jesus had a nice house, a big house.  
(Believer's Voice of Victory, (TBN) 1/20/91)

Jesus wore designer clothes.  
(Believer's Voice of Victory, (TBN) 1/20/91)

Paul had the kind of money that could stop up justice.  
(Believer's Voice of Victory, (TBN) 1/20/91)

If you have a treasurer, that means you have a lot of money.  
(Praise the Lord (TBN), 9/15/88)

Jesus was handling big money.  
(Praise the Lord (TBN), 9/15/88)

### **KENNETH HAGIN**

We (the church) are Christ.  
(As Christ is -- So are we, Tape #44H06)

Christ's physical death on the cross was not enough to save us.  
(How Jesus obtained His Name, Tape 44H01"

Jesus tasted spiritual death.  
(How Jesus obtained His Name, Tape 44H01"

### **ROBERT TILTON**

Being poor is a sin.  
(Success in Life, recorded 12/2/90)

Forget your church.  
(Success in Life, recorded 3/4/91)

The only time people were poor in the Bible is when they were  
under a curse.  
(Success in Life, recorded 12/2/90)

Do not say "Lord if it be thy will".  
(Success in Life, recorded 12/14/91)

### **FRED PRICE**

You can have what you say.  
(Praise the Lord (TBN), 9/21/90)

You can't glorify God if you are sick.  
(Is God Glorified Through Sickness?, Tape #FP605)

Man has made God violate His own word.

Have a "Rolls Royce" Faith.  
(Praise the Lord (TBN), 9/21/90)

God has displeasure in poverty.  
(Ever Increasing Faith, recorded 11/16/90)

Jesus and the disciples were rich, only rich people could take off for 3.5 years.  
(Ever Increasing Faith, recorded 11/23/90)

As can be clearly seen by these statements, Christians are represented as equal to Jesus and only mildly if at all inferior to God. The question which needs to be asked is: Which Jesus and which God are they following; it is not the Godhead we read about and have a relationship with as described in the Scriptures.

This is all more compromise, the more the Word is compromised the more deception we are ready to accept. Sadly if we look closely we see these teachings and many others are infiltrating the church at all levels. Satan's lies are spreading, why?: Christians no longer know how to discern the truth from the lie because the leaders are in no way like the Bereans but sheep of big names in the Church. They see a big ministry and assume it must be of God instead of testing the teachings and comparing them to the true Word.

**The deception** of modern day teaching on the gifts of the Spirit. These lead to all sorts of confusion and doctrinal error: to the point that many say you cannot be saved unless you speak in tongues. An understanding of the Judaic roots and history would show the nonsense of these statements. But, yet again when we look at the modern interpretation of the meaning of tongues we see man glorified in an ability which makes him feel better than anyone else, he becomes a superior Christian and looks down upon those that do not speak in tongues. Is this the humility and love we are to portray as believers or is this again the: 'we can be as God' syndrome?

**Bible translations** – many of the new translations of Scripture when looked at with a discerning eye will show that they remove the Divinity of Yeshua our Messiah and replace Him with man and what is great about us.

- The first lie and temptation we read in Scripture is:

**Gen 3:5** For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

If we work our way through all the subtle and not so subtle deviations and compromises in Scripture we always, without fail return to this point: You will be as God. All the changes without exception take away from God and give to man. Sin is selfish and Satan loves to propagate that selfishness, because as he does so he is withering away and destroying our effectiveness as believers and our testimony to the truth.

Scripture warns us of the great end time apostasy and the falling away. If we take a step back from our front line position and look over the wall we may see that we have been fighting on the wrong side, maybe we have fallen into the trap of following the end time leaders and heretical gospels being preached leading to that apostasy.

I realise these are strong words and may be offensive to many, but surely it is better to step back and take that look, and if it is realised that we have been deceived and sucked into Satans lies and are on the wrong side is it not better to switch while it is still possible to do so.

The Bible actually when analysed closely only says two things:

### **God Good, Man Bad**

Not all the compromises are big ones; even the little ones that we make on a daily basis are detracting from God's truth.

- I can't stop doing this so God will turn a blind eye
- Surely God doesn't mean me when He says that, that was for someone else
- God is a God of love so He will forgive everything I do anyway, no one really goes to Hell
- I don't like that verse it means I am wrong so I will ignore it or I prefer it to mean something else!

The trouble with these little ones is they join together to become bigger ones. The bigger ones join together to become heresies and false gospels leading to a false christ and therefore damnation for the followers.

Ultimately, any compromise suits only ourselves and leads away from the truth and Salvation plan God has for us. If a manufacturer of a model aeroplane gives instructions on how to build his plane we follow the instructions. We know that if we do not the plane won't fly, we only need to compromise or change the instructions a little to destroy the original working concept of the design. This is what is happening with the instruction manual we have been given. If we cut out what is explained because we don't like it we are not going to work properly. If we reject this truth to the point of complete malfunction the creator will throw the defunct product into outer darkness.

Let us work together to discern the truth of the Scriptures and work according to the manual provided and not man centred re-writes of today.