

ANY WAY YOU WANT IT

Revelation 2:12-17

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There are 5 ways you can deal with compromise:

1. CONFRONT COMPROMISE WITH TRUTH !

"And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: 'The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword. I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is.'" Rev. 2:12-13a

... TRUTH is valid regardless of the situation!

2. CONTROL COMPROMISE WITH YOUR TESTIMONY !

"Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells." Rev. 2:13b

...Are you willing to DIE to keep from compromising your TESTIMONY ?

3. CONDONE COMPROMISE BY TOLERATION !

"But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans." Rev. 2:14-15

...Satan wants you engaged in the 4 step process of compromise:

a. ASSOCIATION ... you are INFLUENCED by the world!
vs. 14a

b. ASSIMILATION ... you are COMFORTABLE with the world! vs. 14b

c. ACCEPTANCE ... you LIVE like the world! vs. 14c

d. AFFILIATION ... you BELIEVE like the world! vs. 15

4. CUT OFF COMPROMISE BY A TURN-AROUND !

"Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth." Rev. 2:16

...If you are compromising, REPENT or you will face JESUS !

5. CONQUER COMPROMISE BY TRUSTING God!

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it."

Rev. 2:17

...When you TRUST God and refuse to compromise, He will meet your 3 basic needs:

- a. Your EMOTIONAL needs ... Your need to BELONG !
vs. 17a
- b. Your PHYSICAL needs ... Your need to BECOME !
vs. 17b
- c. Your SPIRITUAL needs ... Your need to BELIEVE !
vs. 17c

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