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Scripture of the Quarter

¹⁷Therefore I say this — indeed, in union with the Lord I insist on it: do not live any longer as the pagans live, with their sterile ways of thinking. ¹⁸Their intelligence has been shrouded in darkness, and they are estranged from the life of God, because of the ignorance in them, which in turn comes from resisting God's will. ¹⁹They have lost all feeling, so they have abandoned themselves to sensuality, practicing any kind of impurity and always greedy for more.

²⁰But this is not the lesson you learned from the Messiah (the Christ)!
²¹If you really listened to Him and were instructed about Him, then you learned that since what is in Yeshua (Jesus) is truth,
²²then, so far as your former way of life is concerned, you must strip off your old nature, because your old nature is thoroughly rotted by its deceptive desires; ²³ and you must let your spirits and minds keep being renewed, ²⁴ and clothe yourselves with the new nature created to be godly, which expresses itself in the righteousness and holiness that flow from the truth.

Ephesians 4:17-24 (NKJV)

THE COMPROMISED - NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR "OF COVID" 2020

Have you ever chosen to - had to compromise with someone about something? anything?

Compromise -

- 1) <u>a settlement</u> in which each side gives up some demands or makes concessions
- 2) a. an adjustment of opposing principles, systems, etc. by modifying some aspects of each
 - **b.** the result of such an adjustment
- 3) something <u>midway between two other</u> <u>things</u> in quality, effect, etc.
- 4) a. exposure, as of one's reputation, to danger suspicion, or disrepute
 b. a weakening of one's principles

Your answer should have been, "yes" - Because that is what we do all the time!

Wait - What? Yes! We have all done it! We compromise about what we want to do verses what someone else wants to do! How you think something should be done verses what your boss says you need to do and you know you will have to redo it after you do it his way?

<u>Husbands and Wives</u> – You have watched things you don't enjoy or go to his/her friends, family to have peace in your home.

<u>Children and Parents</u> – Oh please, did you really want to go to McDonalds so the kids can play on the playground equipment or Chuck E Cheese (well maybe you did?!) Instead of Road House or to eat at your favorite Mexican restaurant (especially if you live in Texas).

Or did you give up your day to get your manipedi for a trip to the in-laws to watch the game or for your child to give a gift at the birthday party they were invited to so they would not be hated by their classmate bullies. And if you are married and don't compromise at least some of the time, you will probably not be married long at least in America! Or your personal beliefs so you won't get called hateful names. Or not stand up for Truth (as you know) God's Word is Truth. Jesus said *He is the Way the Truth and the Life.*

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

WE have Compromised.

- 1) to settle or adjust by concessions on both sides
- 2) to lay open to danger, suspicion, or disrepute
- 3) to weaken or give up (one's principles, ideals, etc.)

According to Webster's New World College Dictionary third edition copyright 1996

In relation to the "church" those that claim to be "Christian in their beliefs" in America and other parts of the world have compromised with the culture they live in and JUSTIFY it because they just have to, because I don't want to cause any problems; We are not the preachers, that is the leaders job - we are just the sheep.

Do you Go Along to Get Along? Loose the Battle to keep the peace? How many of us have Not stood up for those who are being bullied, tortured, sexually abused, children being trafficked for pedophiles, or murdered-maybe you have <u>had</u> an abortion <u>or paid for</u> one and bought into "the lie" that it is just a blob of flesh - it is not a baby and that life does not begin at conception.

Maybe you just want to believe that because you claim to love Jesus and/or that you can continue to live in what "God says is sin" even though twice it is written that Jesus told

two separate people (a man and a woman) to in the lake which burns with fire and Go and sin NO MORE!

John 5:14 Amplified Bible ¹⁴Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you."

John 8:11 Amplified Bible ¹¹She answered, "No one, Lord!" And Jesus said, "I do not condemn you either. Go. From now on sin no more."

Now, before you get upset. You ask, what is your point? "I know I believe in Jesus" and my pastor said this, or the pope said that, or our denomination believes....!" Ok, how do we determine we must search for ourselves - What does "The Bible" say about believing – **this may** help someone.

James 2:19 You believe that "God is one"? Good for you! The demons believe it too — the thought makes them shudder with fear!

John 14:15 NAS Bible ¹⁵"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

The point is Our Believing, Faith, our TRUST must be stronger than that of demons. Remember—they knew who Jesus was!

In KJV Revelation 21:8 8But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Fearful = Strong's *Greek is deilos #1169 afraid, cowardly, timid, fearful. The Aramaic version translates deilos to timid. Notice that the cowardly is the first group listed that will have their part in the lake that blazes with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

Revelation 21:8 English Standard Version ⁸But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second

Revelation 21:8 New King James Version ⁸But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part

brimstone, which is the second death."

Revelation 21:8 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition ⁸But as for the <u>cowards</u> and <u>the ignoble</u> and the contemptible and the cravenly lacking in courage and the cowardly submissive, and as for the unbelieving and faithless, and as for the depraved and defiled with abominations, and as for murderers and the lewd and adulterous and the practicers of magic arts and the idolaters (those who give supreme devotion to anyone or anything other than God) and all liars (those who knowingly convey untruth by word or deed) -[all of these shall have] their part in the lake that blazes with fire and brimstone. This is the second death.

Complete Jewish Bible

⁸But as for the <u>cowardly</u>, the <u>untrustworthy</u>, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those involved with the occult and with drugs, idol-worshippers, and all liars — their destiny is the lake burning with fire and sulfur, the second death."

SO! How many times is it written FEAR NOT? 143 times. 120-old 23-New. DO NOT FEAR THEM is in the NKJV 150 times OJB 157 times, and in Matthew 10:26, 28, 31 in just one chapter 3 times by Jesus Himself Matthew 10:26.

"So do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. Yet WE FEAR what MEN might think or do say about us if they know what we stand for or believe in - And if you notice that the only time it is written that we should fear is to FEAR God!

1 Peter 2:17 NKJV ¹⁷Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

Psalm 111:10 NASB 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; All those who follow His commandments have a good understanding; His praise endures forever.

Now let's continue to read in what our instructions are so we can get in line with the Word of the LORD! To not be cowardly, fearful, timid—

Ephesians 4:25-32 ²⁵Therefore, <u>stripping off</u> falsehood, let everyone speak truth with his neighbor, because we are intimately related to each other as parts of a body. ²⁶Be angry, but don't sin — don't let the sun go down

before you have dealt with the cause of your anger; ²⁷otherwise you leave room for the Adversary.

²⁸The thief must stop stealing; instead, he should make an honest living by his own efforts. This way he will be able to share with those in need.

²⁹Let no harmful language come from your mouth, only good words that are helpful in meeting the need, words that will benefit those who hear them. ³⁰Don't cause grief to God's Holy Spirit Ruach HaKodesh, for he has stamped you as his property until the day of final redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, violent assertiveness and slander, along with all spitefulness. ³²Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted; and forgive each other, just as in the Messiah God has also forgiven you.

Therefore, Brothers and Sisters, if we are living the same as the people in this world and the only way they can tell us apart is because we say Jesus is LORD, or we wear a t-shirt with scriptures on them - yet we live just like them then we are just like them in God's eyes!

Remember, there are many examples of Compromised men and women in the Bible here are just a few: Samson, Saul, the Prodigal son, Demas, Ananias with his wife Sapphira, the son who was having sex with his father's wife. If you notice, most of these listed were in the "Church".

WE CAN NOT COMPROMISE the Word of GOD - His Rules

Even if OTHERS DO! WHY Not? Because it is written in James 4:17 NASB So, for one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin.

It is time for "the Church" His people who are called by HIS NAME to put on the WHOLE ARMOR of GOD, stand up and fight the Good fight of faith because it is no accident that YOU, YES YOU my Brothers and Sisters - that YOU were BORN for such a time as this!

SAY THIS OUT LOUD EVERY DAY!

Let the weak say I am Strong! Cowardly and Fearful. Hear and Obey the Word of the LORD. FEAR NOT! Dry Bones HEAR and OBEY the WORD of the LORD. Life enter our bones and be restored! STAND UP in YESHUA JESUS NAME OF THE LORD!

Fight the Good Fight of Faith - Be the Man, Woman, and Child of the LORD of HOSTS. Be the Warrior of God HE has **CALLED YOU TO BE!**