



SOWING SEEDS for the *Kingdom*



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Dearly Beloved in the Lord,

Several years ago I heard a preacher say the phrase, *“What you compromise to keep, you will eventually lose.”* I can tell you that in all my years of ministry, it took several instances of “compromising” before I finally learned that the statement was true.

For instance, (in the past) in trying to keep people in Church, I maybe didn't deal with certain issues in the congregation in order to keep from being confrontational. I can tell you that in EVERY instance that I compromised the Word of God in and for people, the people went their merry way anyway.

Today, I see the Church compromising their positions a lot of the times according to the present “cultural climate,” or “media opinion.” For instance, someone in the religious circles may have compromised the Word in certain areas in order to build their kingdom, and not “ruffle any feathers.” And I believe that the Body of Christ has suffered immensely because of compromise.

Kenneth E. Hagin said a few years ago, *“Once you've taken a stand on God's Word, if you're willing to stand for ever, you won't have to stand very long.”* Throughout my years in ministry, I have attempted to stand on the Word of God, in spite of circumstances, or situations that have shown up in my life.

There was a song years ago that had a line in it that went something like, *“God said it, I believe it, and that settles it for me.”* Now, on the surface that “sounds” good but let me change the way it is worded a little bit. *“God said it, that settles it, and I believe it!”*

We should never allow ourselves to question whether or not God's Word will work for us. If something is wrong, the failure has to be with us, not with God or His Word.

That is SETTLED! That kind of unquestioning confidence is the most basic RULE we must keep if we are going to successfully run the race of faith.

How many of you know that life has rules? And how many of you realize that there are rules to the life of faith. **2 Timothy 2:5 (KJV)**

⁵ And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

If someone in a race is running for the prize, there is no prize unless he keeps the rules. Is it all right for someone to cheat just because they're running last? No! There are a lot of people who think so, but that still doesn't make it right.

We as believers, must run this race according to the rules of faith, not according to the selfish, honorless rules we see surrounded by in the world.

Have you ever heard the phrase, "I believe that person is basically honest"? What does that mean? How could a person be basically honest? One is either honest or he's not. What that phrase is really saying is, "that person doesn't lie unless he's put under pressure." That kind of compromise-under-pressure attitude will not be good enough for people of faith. But, how many of us know someone who will continually embellish or stretch the truth in order to make themselves look good?

2 Timothy 2:3-4 (KJV)

³ Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

⁴ No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

Every one of us is going to encounter "hardness" in this life. But the Word tells us to endure the hard places as an honorable, well-trained soldier endures the hardships of training and mortal combat without deserting his comrades and running away.

But, how in the world can we develop that kind of endurance? By DECIDING here and now that you are NEVER GOING to compromise. No one can face mortal enemy fire without turning to run unless somewhere, sometime in their lives has made a deep inner decision not to compromise—even if it means death. That is also very true in spiritual battle as well.

Jesus NEVER compromised. When He went to the Garden of Gethsemane He did not compromise. Jesus is NOT seated on the throne of compromise. There is no compromise in His Word. It's settled forever both in heaven and on the Earth and will never pass away.

There is no compromise in His Name. It is exalted forever above every name—every name!

Think about that name above EVERY NAME. Cancer is a name, Jesus is a Name above it. Poverty is a name, Jesus is a Name above it. Fear is a name, Jesus is a Name above it. What ever you can name, Jesus is a Name that is above it. His Name is above and has authority over every name!

We used to play a foolish game in school, which was called something like “The first one who flinches loses.” The game consisted of two individuals standing face to face and moving their body in such a way that the other person would “flinch,” thereby losing the contest.

So, let the devil do the compromising, if you don't compromise the enemy will have to because the “first one who flinches loses.” You stand, the enemy will quit, you stand, the enemy will flinch, you stand the enemy will compromise and back off in the Name of Jesus!

I wanted to give you a picture of the kind of life the uncompromising Word will produce in your life. Meditate these Scriptures and see yourself in them.

Psalms 112:1-10 (KJV)

¹ Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

² His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

³ Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

⁴ Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

⁵ A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

⁶ Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

⁷ He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.

⁸ His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

⁹ He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

¹⁰ The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Notice in these verses, his righteousness endures for ever; gracious and full of compassion; guide with discretion; not be moved; not afraid but fixed on the Lord;

his heart is established; he is a giver; he shall be exalted with honor. And the one that I really like is found in verse 10: ***“The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.”***

The devil compromises, flinches and loses!

ARE YOU READY?

Throw out the nets, bring in the lost, proclaim the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons! JESUS IS ALIVE AND HE IS COMING BACK.....**ARE YOU READY TO MEET HIM?**

IF YOU ARE **NOT SURE** PRAY THIS OUTLOUD:

I believe with all my heart that Jesus died for me. I believe with all my heart that He was raised from the dead for me. I turn away from sin. I turn away from everything that is not pleasing to Jesus. From this day forward I declare that JESUS IS LORD OF MY LIFE. I expect the Holy Spirit to lead me and guide me into all the truth. Thank you Lord Jesus for making me a new creation...I will serve you the rest of my days...COME ON IN JESUS!

If you prayed that prayer, you are a NEW CREATION, please, please, please contact me so I can help you get started on the journey of your New Life In Christ Jesus.

Kathy and I are so grateful for your faithfulness in giving of prayers and offerings to help us spread the Kingdom of God throughout the whole earth. SHALOM!

KATHY AND I DECREE YOU BLESSED IN JESUS NAME!

Pastor Dave and Kathy

Matthew 6:33

You are loved. You are welcome. You belong.

MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL BLESSED THANKSGIVING!