

Not a Hoof Shall be Left Behind

Don't Compromise with the Devil

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1. *Exodus 5:1-8* - Let us go a three-day journey into the wilderness to worship. The Lord has met with us. (*He has saved us through Jesus*)

- **Pharaoh (*Satan/the world*)** – Who is the Lord? I don't know him and why should I obey him?
 - Sometimes we let people that don't even know the Lord, have more influence over us than the Lord himself.
 - These people have too much rest on their hands – get them back to hard labor
- **Christians today:**
 - The Lord has plans to deliver you – but in the meantime, you can't make any compromising deals with the devil
 - Satan will give you no rest but will run you ragged.
 - *Matt. 11:28 Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*
 - If you compromise with the devil/sin, you gain nothing, but end up more burdened and bound.
 - If you try to live for God, Satan will make sure you have no peace nor rest

2. *Exodus 8:25-2* - First Compromising Offer - Go sacrifice to your God, but do it here

- **Moses didn't accept the offer** - won't work he said
 - Worship is a sacred and holy act – to do it in the presence of pagan people and traditions would be unacceptable by them. **They don't know GOD or his ways.**
 - Moses wasn't tempted because Pharaoh offered some of what he had asked for – he totally followed the Lord
- **Christians today** – the devil is saying:
 - ◆ Be a Christian if you must, but not a narrow one. Be inclusive – which leads to conformity with the world.
 - ◆ The world has no regard for the covenants or the word of the Lord

◆ **II Cor. 6:14** – *Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers, for what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing and I will receive you.*”

- Remember Saul’s compromise with the people instead of killing all as the Lord commanded. He spared the best sheep and oxen to sacrifice – “to obey is better than sacrifice”. – He was rejected by GOD.

3. Exodus 10:8-11 - Second Compromising Offer: Go sacrifice, but leave your families/possession behind - guarantee of return

- **Christians today** – Satan will let you serve God, but blind you to leave your children behind
- **He sees you are** determined - but not as determined about the salvation of your household
- **Moses didn’t negotiate** - with Pharaoh, neither should we. We don’t know enough to negotiate
- There are no acceptable **Terms & Conditions other than what God set forth.**

4. Third Compromising Offer: Go with your families but leave your flocks and herds - another guarantee of their return

- **No** - we can’t leave nothing behind because we don’t know what the Lord might ask us to sacrifice –
- **Not a hoof shall be left behind** – not even the smallest of compromise is made. We must follow all God says without compromise. We will not leave one person or one animal behind. We leave nothing – all that belongs to us is going with us!

The smallest compromise with the devil may be your greatest mistake with GOD