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Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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Will God Compromise?

Compromise was once called “a solution where neither party got what they originally wanted.” This is true. With conflict there are three possible outcomes: Win—Win, Win—Lose, and Lose—Lose. This is also true.

However, I firmly believe that God will not compromise, and with Him there are only two outcomes to conflict: Win—Win, or Lose—Lose.

Man today constantly asks God to compromise with them. This is nothing new, man of old was always asking God to compromise what He wanted for what they wanted. Yet, “Will God Compromise?” He never did before, why would He now?

Why would God slack on what He wants because we don’t want to give Him what He is due—Reverence and Honor? With God, to steal a figure of speech, “It is His way or the highway.” The unfortunate part is the highway does not lead to a place worth traveling to.

Yet man today, yes even us, ask Him to compromise. Whether it is with social drinking, dancing, lying, or with the conditions of salvation and forgiveness. We have asked God to “lighten up.” We claim that times have changed, it’s the 21st Century. But, will He compromise? A lot of people hope He will.

Will God Compromise?

* Compromise

weaken (a reputation or principle) by accepting standards that are lower than is desirable.

* Conflict Outcomes

win-win, win-lose, lose-lose

With God it’s just win-win or lose-lose

* What did God want

* Genesis 4 : 1—5

Sacrifice by Faith

Did God compromise? No

* II Kings 5—8—10

Wash in the river Jordan

Did God compromise? No

* What does God want from us today?

* To be prepared when He returns.

Will He be slack on those who are lazy? No

* To come to Him and not perish.

Will He accept another way? No

* God did not compromise then, He will not compromise with us today.