

Revelation: The Promise of Glory
The Compromising Church in Pergamos
Revelation 2:12-17

On July 16, 1787, the framers of our nation's constitution adopted what was called the Great Compromise, a two-house legislative body that allowed for equal representation among the states regardless of size. Throughout its history the United States government has operated under the principles of compromise, concession, and consensus. What happens when the church decides to operate under similar principles?

1. Jesus _____ the pressure to compromise.

2. Jesus _____ to excuse compromise.

3. Jesus _____ perseverance and conviction.

When we value the world over the kingdom, we forfeit our role as witnesses for Christ. We lose our voice in the culture. If we compromise biblical convictions to accommodate ever-changing cultural norms, what do we invite people to in conversion that differs from what they already experience? We follow Jesus and are conformed to His image so that we might live in such a way that makes the offer of the kingdom more attractive than anything this world has to offer.