

The Preaching of the “Compromised” Gospel

- **Galatians 6:6-7, “to a different gospel, which is not another, but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.”**
- **Galatians 6:10-12, “But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.”**
- **Philippians 3:18-19 “For many walk, of whom I have told you often”**

What is Gospel Preaching?

- Preaching Baptism for the Remission of Sins! Acts 2:38, 40-41; Obedient Faith Romans 1:5
- Preaching the “Whole Counsel of God” Acts 20:26-27, “I have not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God”
- Preaching the Word! Bible Based Preaching - 2 Timothy 4:2
- Preaching 1 John 1:7, “Walk in the Light”, 2 John 9-11, Have no fellowship with darkness, but expose it! Ephesians 5:11

Why is the Gospel being “Compromised” Today?

- **“the people love to have it so!” Jer. 5:31**
- **Romans 8:7 “Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.”**
- **2 Peter 3:15-18 We are to “Beware of the Error of the Wicked” or we may fall from our own steadfastness. (Have you been listening for what is NOT being said in the sermon?)**
- **1 Cor. 3:1-7, “And I brethren, could not even speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal,” (Many no longer read their Bibles)**

Recognizing the “Compromised” Gospel

- **2 Timothy 3:1-7** “always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (Academic Justification based on Educated Speculation) – We know it to be “Rationalizing Sin Away”
- Has “Gospel” preaching become an academic exercise, or do you understand applications are being made from the Bible so all who hear might repent and obey?

How to Recognize when the Gospel has been “Compromised”

- **James 1:22-25** “*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*”
- **Romans 2:13** “*for not the hearers of the law [are] just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;*”

Recognizing those who “Compromise” the Gospel

- **Isa.5:21, “Woe to [those who are] wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!”**
- **Proverbs 30:11-13, “[There is] a generation-- oh, how lofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up.”**
- **Job 12:2 “No doubt you [are] the people, And wisdom will die with you!”**

Do you Critique or Obey the Word?

How Do People Validate a “Compromised” Gospel?

- John 5:37-44 “*You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life;*” “*if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.*” “*How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek the honor that [comes] from the only God?*” 1 Cor. 3:4; 4:6
- John 12:42-43 “*for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.*”
- Galatians 1:10, “*Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.*”

How Can Christians be Fooled by a “Compromised” Gospel

- *“For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.” 2 Cor.10:12*
- **“But who shall recommend the recommenders?”** (What happened to the simplicity found in Christ Jesus our Lord?) 2 Corinthians 11:3

Christians are Fooled by “Compromised” Gospel

- **WE KNOW THE PREACHERS WHO ARE THOUGHT TO BE ABOVE QUESTION?** Known through Brotherhood Papers, Colleges, and Christian’s Foundations, (What ever happened to the pattern of Truth according to God’s word?) *“We should not think of men above what is written!”* KJV 1 Cor. 4:6
- **THE RECOGNIZED PREACHERS WHO ARE RECOGNIZED BY THOSE BEING RECOGNIZED!** **“SOMEWHAT AMONG THE BRETHREN!”** Galatians 2:6 (Does it really matter what the Bible Teaches, as long as “Recognized Brother - So and So” validates the Bible for us?)

Are we ashamed of Jesus Today?

- ❑ **Mark 8:38**, Jesus taught, “*For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.*”
- ❑ **Romans 1:16** “I’m not ashamed of the Gospel”

True Gospel Preaching

- ❑ Book, Chapter, and Verse! 2 Tim.4:2
- ❑ Sound Doctrine, "Speak where the Bible speaks.." 1 Peter 4:11
- ❑ Obedient Faith Romans 1:5;16:25-26; Jude 3, "Stand Up for Truth"
- ❑ Bible Patterns 2 Tim. 1:13 "*pattern of sound words*"
- ❑ Biblical Language, "calling Bible things by Bible names, and do Bible things in Bible ways." 1 Cor. 4:6