



Courage, Concessions and Compromise

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"Criticality 1"

"The safest road to Hell is the gradual one—the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts."

— C.S. Lewis

*Revelation 2:12-17, Revelation 2:12, Revelation 19:13-15,
Revelation 2:13*

1. Living for Christ will always require COURAGE.



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Satan's Throne:

- ALTAR OF ZEUS
- ASCLEPION
- IMPERIAL WORSHIP

Ephesians 6:11-12, Revelation 2:14-15

2. Courage does not make you immune to COMPROMISE.



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Numbers 22:6-7

- The idol of COMFORT persuades you that obedience is unreasonable when it becomes too costly. If it seems too difficult, just give in.
- The idol of SEXUAL FULFILLMENT insists that God's boundaries, found in the Bible, are outdated and impractical.
- The idol of REPUTATION tempts you to soften the truth so no one will call you hateful.

"What people revere, they resemble, either for ruin or for restoration."

– G. K. Beale



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Revelation 2:16

Consequences:

- Hidden Manna (*Exodus 16:32, John 6:48-51*)
- White Stone

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