Sins of The Flesh Lead to Compromise!

GWN Revelation 2:14 But I have a few things against you: You have among you those who follow what Balaam taught Balak. Balak trapped the people of Israel by encouraging them to eat food sacrificed to idols (covenant meal with demons) and to sin sexually.

In Numbers chp 23 Balak king of Moab was terrified of God’s people after they had easily defeated the giant kingdoms.

He hires a warlock Balaam to curse Israel, Balaam finds out from God he cannot curse them, Balak gets mad and offers him more money so Balaam tries, but when he opens his mouth a blessing comes out!

Balaam says he cannot curse God’s people, but he told Balak how to get them to bring a curse upon themselves. (Ex 32:7)

Rev 2:14b.... Balaam taught Balak who trapped the people of Israel by encouraging them to eat food sacrificed to idols and to sin sexually.

The Moabites are a product of incest between Lot and his daughters.

The child of the oldest daughter was named Moab (meaning of my father), the second sons name was Benammi (son of my people).

From Moab came the Moabites and from Benammi came the Ammonites.

Sexual immorality was part of the Moabite culture and by the time Israel is ready to into The Promise Land they encountered sexual temptation.

It was easy for them to depend on God to fight battles against their enemies, but they didn’t realize the battle they would have with their own flesh would be their downfall.

Moab would be an adversary to them for the rest of their existence!

KJV 1 Kings 11:1 But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites;

Some the first women Solomon took as concubines were Moabites!

God told Israel not to join in marriage with the Moabites and other nations that served false gods because they would turn them away from serving the True and Living God.
2 Corinthians 6:14 Stop forming inappropriate relationships with unbelievers. Can right and wrong be partners? Can light have anything in common with darkness?

15 Can Christ agree with the devil? Can a believer share life with an unbeliever?

16 Can God's temple contain false gods? Clearly, we are the temple of the living God. As God said, "I will live and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

The apostle Paul is talking about compromise here!

The word compromise means to make a mutual promise, to go forth together in a decision, or to come into agreement.

The thing about compromise is that it produces a false unity!

A unity that looks very much like coming together for the sake of love, peace and harmony!

Today we hear words like tolerance, acceptance and inclusivism.

1 Kings 3:1 Solomon became the son-in-law of Pharaoh (the king of Egypt). After marrying Pharaoh's daughter! (Solomon compromised)

This was a political move to strengthen Solomon’s kingdom!

In Gen 46:34 Joseph tells his brothers when they first came to Egypt to tell Pharaoh they were shepherds so they would live in the fertile land of Goshen away from the Egyptians.

Reason being is so they could practice their religion freely and because several of the animals they sacrificed to God were considered gods by the Egyptians.

Joseph says in vs 34…. “for every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians.”

Joh 17:14 "I have given them Thy word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

They sacrifice the ram in order to insult Jupiter Ammon, and they sacrifice the ox, which the Egyptians worship under the name of Apis.

Exo 8:25 Then Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron and said, "Go, sacrifice to your God within the land."

26 But Moses said, "It is not right to do so, for we shall sacrifice to the LORD our God what is an abomination to the Egyptians. If we sacrifice
what is an abomination to the Egyptians before their eyes, will they not then stone us?

The revelation is the world hates believers because we are called to destroy what they love and worship.

There can be no compromise!

Matthew 6:24 *No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.*

*KJV* Revelation 2:12 *And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; 13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.*

John says the believers at Pergamos lived where Satan’s seat was located.

Pergamos was an ancient city in what is now western Turkey, on the highest mountain there was a temple to Zeus that overlooked the city.

All citizens were required to participate in wicked ceremonial practices.

Satan’s seat literally means “Satan’s Throne”!

It wasn’t a physical throne, it meant Satan ruled the people by controlling the culture and influencing their lifestyles.

Satan had the people compromising, they would serve God and Zeus!

The two dominating aspects of Satan’s Rule were the doctrine of Balaam and the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, both of which God hated.

Both were based on compromise:

The teaching of Balaam taught Balak how to get Israel to compromise through sexual sins!

This is exactly what’s happening today, Christians are committing fornication (fornication is any sexual act God says is illegal).

The Nicolaitans taught that some scripture is to strict, to demanding it hurts our social and monetary advancement and separates us from the world.
The NEW grace message is a watered-down compromised teaching of The Nicolaitans that allows people to be worldly, sinful and unholy!

Anyone who teaches righteousness and holiness is too strict, unyielding, unloving and judgmental so we compromise to get along.

**No wonder its easy to get movies stars and rappers in the church!**

*KJV James 4:4* Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

Remember the spirit is God conscious, the soul self-conscious and the flesh is world conscious.