

God is Greater Than My Compromise
Genesis 28

You can overcome spiritual compromise:

❖ **By learning from God's Word what you should avoid.**

Genesis 28:1

"You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan.

Genesis 24:1-4; Deuteronomy 7:3, 4; I Kings 11:1-4; I Corinthians 15:33

❖ **By learning from God's Word what you should pursue instead.**

Genesis 28:2

Arise, go to Paddan-aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and from there take to yourself a wife...

Galatians 5:19-23; II Corinthians 6:16-18; I Corinthians 5:6-11

❖ **To enjoy God's blessing in your life. Genesis 28:3-4**

May God Almighty bless you...

Digging Deeper

Use the following verses to live a blessed life. Just as God blessed Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, He has also blessed our lives in other ways. Read these verses below and find the ways God wants to bless your life today as you remain faithful and pure, not compromising your beliefs and moral behavior.

Galatians 3:8, 9

8 The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "**All the nations will be blessed in you.**" 9 So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.

Galatians 3:13, 14

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"— 14 in order that in Christ Jesus **the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles**, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Ephesians 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Titus 2:13 Hope of Christ's return

13 looking for the **blessed** hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

Acts 20:35 Able to help others in need.

35 "In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more **blessed** to give than to receive.'

Romans 4:6, 8 Forgiveness

7 **“Blessed** are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven, And whose sins have been covered. 8 **“Blessed** is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account.”

James 1:12 Persevere in suffering

12 **Blessed** is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

I Peter 3:8, 9 Love rather than revenge.

8 To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; 9 not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that **you might inherit a blessing.**

I Peter 3:14, 15 When suffering for Christ

14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are **blessed.** And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, 15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

Revelation 1:3 Read and apply prophecy in the Bible

3 **Blessed** is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Revelation 14:13 Death of a believer

13 And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, “Write, **‘Blessed** are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!’ ” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.”

Revelation 19:9 Invited to a party with Jesus in heaven.

9 Then he said to me, “Write, **‘Blessed** are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ ” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”

Revelation 22:14 Remain pure.

14 **Blessed** are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

Luke 6:22 When hurt by others, you can be **blessed**

22 **“Blessed** are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.

Luke 11:28 Obey God’s Word

28 But He said, “On the contrary, **blessed** are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

Luke 12:43, 44 Faithfully serve Jesus

43 **“Blessed** is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes. 44 “Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

John 20:29 Faith in what I cannot see.

29 Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? **Blessed** are they who did not see, and yet believed.”

Acts 3:26

26 “For you first, God raised up His Servant and sent Him to **bless** you by turning every one of you from your wicked ways.”