



“Accept No Compromise!”

Joshua 22:1-34
PART 19

USEFUL TO THE LORD

INTRODUCTION

- the slippery, insidious, deadly slope of compromise

1. *The commendation* (22:1-9)

- the fulfillment of a request and a promise

Num. 32:5, 20-22

- Joshua’s exhortation

2. *The confrontation* (22:10-20)

- God’s restriction on worship

Lev. 17:5; Deut. 12:1-14

- God’s uncompromised truth-keeper: Phinehas

Num. 25; Ps. 106:30-31

- Phinehas’ appeal
 - + ‘the altar is an offense to God’
 - + ‘your sin affects the entire nation’
 - + ‘we will help you do what is right’

3. *The confession* (22:21-29)

- calling on the Lord as in an oath

1 Sam. 16:7

- restoration demands a listening ear

4. *The conclusion* (22:30-34)

APPLICATION

a. choices always bring _____.

b. there are no short cuts to _____.