

Fellowship Baptist Church
Preaching Elder R. Rubino
Sermon Outline for Sunday, January 10, 2021
Sermon: “**Don’t Back Down Now!**”

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Psalm 2*

New Covenant: *Luke 14:25-34*

II Doctrine:

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Those who surrender to an evil generation will not survive. Never compromise the Gospel message out of fear. Never back down, never surrender! Our God will move for his people if we remain faithful. The modern Church has surrendered because it was called names! Call me homophobic, misogynistic, racist, bigoted, islamophobic, antisemitic, just don’t call me an unbeliever.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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