

The image features a 3D rendered metal chain with a broken link, set against a brick wall background. The chain is rendered in a metallic, reflective style with highlights and shadows. The broken link is positioned in the center, with the two ends of the chain hanging down. The brick wall is composed of red bricks with visible mortar. The text is overlaid on the image in a stylized, 3D font.

The  
High Cost  
of

Compromise

Genesis 12:1-3, 16:1-4

Genesis chapter 12-25

# ABRAHAM



# THE PATRIARCHS

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# Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego



**Daniel 3:8**

## Joshua 24:2-3

And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘Your fathers, including Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, dwelt on the other side of the River in old times; and *they served other gods*. Then *I took your father Abraham from the other side of the River*, led him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his descendants and gave him Isaac.

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‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.’

Genesis 12.1-3





Other Way

COMPROMISE

His Way





Tortilla & Salate

Paninuri, Bănuțuri, Altele

Menu

Submarine sandwich-uri

9.99

8.99

8.99

Submarine sandwich-uri

Te rog să  
mențineți  
ordinea

# Tesla Model S

**MSRP**

**\$71,000**





## San Juan Islands



# Genesis 13:8-9

And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren.

Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

# Two types of Compromise



*The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle,  
willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits,  
without partiality and without hypocrisy.*

*James 3:17 (New King James Version)*





## Ephesians 4:25

- Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.



Ephesians 4:28  
New King James Version (NKJV)

- **28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, *that he may have something to give him who has need.***

# Compromise

**To compromise is to make concessions or accommodations for someone who does not agree with a prevalent set of standards or rules.**

**“Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the LORD. Joyful are those who obey His laws and search for Him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in His paths. You have charged us to keep Your commandments carefully”**



**Psalm 119:1-4, NLT**

**11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.**



**1 Corinthians 10:11 NKJV**



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A DOUBLE MINDED MAN  
IS UNSTABLE IN ALL  
HIS WAYS.

- JAMES 1:8

# Compromise

**It is impossible to compromise  
without giving up something!**

## **Proverbs 11:1 (TLB)**

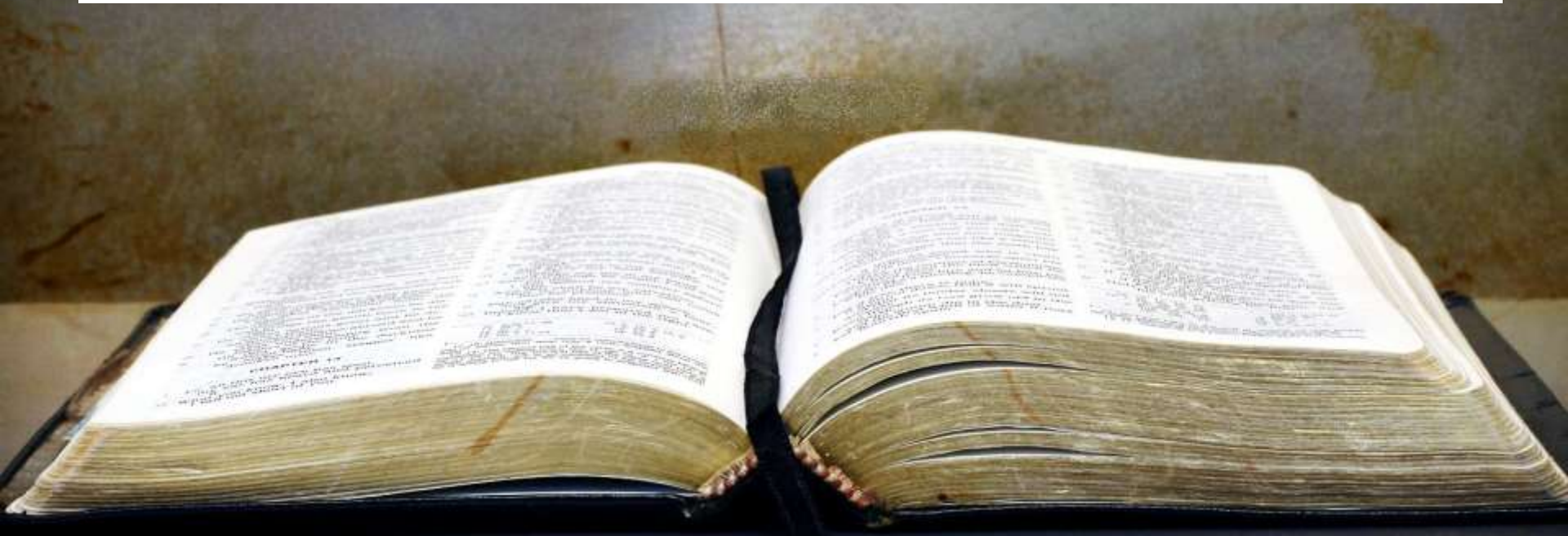
<sup>1</sup> The Lord hates cheating  
and delights in honesty.





## **Proverbs 25:26 (TLB)**

<sup>26</sup> If a godly man compromises with the wicked, it is like polluting a fountain or muddying a spring.





WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT  
**COMPROMISE**

**Just a half-truth is a lie**

“The serpent said to the woman, You will not surely die”

Genesis 3:4


# Abram & Lot



Genesis 13

**Fear of man and faith in God cannot dwell together in the same heart. The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.**

**Proverbs 29:25**

A person in a dark jacket stands on a wet beach, their reflection visible in the shallow water. The background shows a calm sea and a hazy mountain range under a soft, overcast sky.

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THOSE WHO HONOR ME

I WILL HONOR

1 SAMUEL 2:30 (NEW KING JAMES VERSION)

# Abram & Lot



Two men, two decisions...

# *Amendment XVI*

*The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.*

*(February 3, 1913)*

# Islam – vs – Judaism



Ishmael and Isaac



# Your choice matters!



# HONOR ME

WITH YOUR WHOLE LIFE

**“Those who honor Me I will honor”**

**1 Sam. 2:30**