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ACCEPTANCE BY COMPROMISE

A. W. Tozer wrote this over fifty years ago. He said: "The rise of a new religious spirit in recent years is marked by disturbing similarities to that earlier 'revival' under Constantine. Now as then a quasi-Christianity is achieving acceptance by compromise...It is offering Christ at bargain prices... The sum of all of this is not transforming the people; rather it is being transformed by the people..." It seems to me that Tozer was speaking about Evangelicalism for that is exactly what has happened since the *New Evangelicalism* came in back in the 1940's. However, sad to say, the same thing has been at work in Fundamental circles for some time also. For example, there is the widespread use of modern versions, contemporary music, lack of dress standards, association with New Evangelicals, using Rick Warren's material, etc.

WHY GOD SAVED YOU

"God didn't save you to make you happy. That's a by-product. He died to make you holy. You were predestined to be conformed to the image of God's Son." - Vance Havner. **"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation."** ~*1 Peter 1:15*.

TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

When Cortez and his followers landed in the new world, they burned their ships and so eliminated all means of return to the homeland. Something like this a Christian must do when he sets out to follow the Lord. He must forget the things that are behind. He must let the dead bury the dead. He must put his hand to the plow and not look back. He must set his face like a flint. He must burn his bridges and his boats. -Copied. See Philippians 3:13; Luke 9:60 and 62.

DON'T GIVE UP

Dr. Chalmers visited a dying infidel in Glasgow 21 times and was refused admission to see him on each occasion. However, on the 22nd visit the infidel invited him in. The reason: he said he wanted to see a man who could be refused 21 times and still come again. One of the tragedies of our day is very few Christians ever visit anybody for the purpose of giving them the life saving message of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, **"Go YE..."** If you are saved, that means you! The trouble with many Christians is that they haven't even started to speak to people about their souls.