

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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. -Then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8: 32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

30:10:16

Theme: Elements of Uncompromising Life.

Memory verse: *Proverbs chapter twenty-nine verse twenty-five: The fear of man brunet a snare: but whoso putted his trust in the Lord shall be safe.*

Text: Acts: 4:13-20.

Christian virtues never stand in a vacuum. Just as an empty sack cannot stand unaided, no Christian can make it without principles. There are elements, which made it possible for Daniel, Peter, John, Paul and the three Hebrew Children to be uncompromising. They lived by an uncommon stand of ever pressing forward to reach greater heights. Their honesty, commitment to the work of God, and integrity were high and equally rare. Secondly, there is a total and absolute abstinence from pleasure, which destroy the soul even when such things are legitimate. The stand of the names mentioned above was all because they have the elements of Christian virtues.

The threat was enough to make the feeble, weakened, and half-hearted believer to begin to tremble and or back-pedal on his convictions. But this was not the case with the three Hebrew boys, Daniel, Peter, John, Paul and many more faithful believers. The faithful, fiery uncompromising believer always affirm their faith in the Lord. They neither bow nor yield. God always stand by them.

In the New Testament conviction, firmness is always found in the lives of all those who served the living God. Apostles Peter and John, in the face of the threat of the highest religious authorities in Jerusalem, refused to be cowed. To stand in the face of severest threats, resist the devil and refuse to be whipped into compromise, all we need is a deep root into the word of God. When we are thoroughly and effectively rooted in God's word, no wave or storm can move us as we abide on the shores of the seas of the trouble of life.