

**THE MAKING OF A “HISTORY MAKER V”**  
**“ROADBLOCKS (PART 2)”**  
**August 19, 2007**

Opening Discussion:

Years ago I heard or read a statement that has profoundly changed the way I observe, think, and act. That statement was simply this: “GOOD IS THE ENEMY OF BEST”! I surmised that if that is true, then “MEDIOCRITY IS THE ENEMY OF GOOD”, and on and on....

Is it possible that many in the Body of Christ (the church) have settled for less than God’s best for their lives? Is so, how would that affect their ability to be a “history maker” for God? This morning we look at 4 Roadblocks of Compromise, that if accepted, will stymie your God-given destiny to be a history maker.

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**\*FOUR ROADBLOCKS OF COMPROMISE...**

**1. DON’T GO OUT (EGYPT/WORLD)**

**\*Ex. 8:25 - “All right! Go ahead and offer sacrifices to your God”, he said. “But **DO IT HERE in this land. DON’T GO OUT...**”**

**\*II Cor 6:17 - “Therefore **COME OUT FROM THEM and BE SEPARATE**, says the Lord....**

**\*James 4:4 - “**FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD is HATRED TOWARD GOD**”**

a. Lifestyle

***I Cor 15:33 - “Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character”***

b. Mentality

***Romans 12:2 - “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind.**”***

**2. DON’T GO TOO FAR (GET TOO RADICAL, GO OVERBOARD, etc...)**

***Ex 8:28 - “I will let you go .... but **DON’T GO TOO FAR...**”***

a. Commitment

• Weekend Warriors vs Radically Sold Out

***\*Luke 9:23 - “If anyone would come after me, he must **deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.**”***

b. Worship

• Audience vs Passionate Participation

***\*II Sam 6:21d-22a - “David said to Michal, ... “I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this...”***

c. Witnessing

• Private vs Publicly Proclaim

***\*Mark 16:15 - “He said to them, **Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation**”***

**PTS. 1&2 ARE REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK. SEE LAST WEEK’S NOTES FOR DISCUSSION QUESTIONS. TURN PAGE OVER FOR PTS. 3&4...**

### 3. **TAKE ONLY THE MEN (NO FAMILIES)**

*Ex 10:8-11* - "All right, go ... but tell me, just whom do you want to take along?" "Young and old alike of us will go", Moses replied ... "We must all join together..." Pharaoh retorted, ... **"NEVER! ONLY THE MEN MAY GO..."**

*Ex 12:3* - **"EACH FAMILY MUST CHOOSE A LAMB"**

#### **\*Discussion:**

1. What is the enemy's tactic shown by this point?
2. How could this compromising roadblock keep us from fulfilling our God-given destiny, and becoming history makers?
3. At the Passover, what does "a lamb for a family" speak to us?

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### 4. **TAKE NO PROVISIONS**

*Ex 10:24* - "Then Pharaoh called for Moses. "Go and worship the Lord," he said. **"BUT LET YOUR FLOCKS AND HERDS STAY HERE."**

*Ex 11:1* - "Tell all the Israelite men and women to **ASK THEIR EGYPTIAN NEIGHBORS FOR ARTICLES OF SILVER AND GOLD.**"

*Neh 9:21* - "For forty years **YOU SUSTAINED THEM** in the wilderness. **THEY LACKED NOTHING** in all that time."

*Ps 23:1* - **"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT..."**

#### **\*Discussion:**

1. Why is the enemy so intent on keeping us from believing God for our provision?
2. How could this compromising roadblock keep us from fulfilling our God-given destiny, and becoming history makers?
3. Think of examples of God's miraculous provision for you or someone you know.

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