

## The Gospel According to Beelzebub

*How can we expect righteousness to prevail when there is hardly anyone willing to give himself up individually to a righteous cause?*

*Sophie Scholl*

Christians in culture have three options:

- Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_ the faith and/or church.
- Option 2: Remain \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of possible persecution.
- Option 3: Keep one foot in \_\_\_\_\_ and the other on \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ezekiel 8: 12 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen what the elders of Israel are doing in the darkness, each at the shrine of his own idol? They say, 'The Lord does not see us; the Lord has forsaken the land.'" 13 Again, he said, "You will see them doing things that are even more detestable."*

The biblical word for combining the worship of God with the worship of a pagan god is \_\_\_\_\_.

The goal of idolatry is \_\_\_\_\_ to get you to forsake God but to \_\_\_\_\_ your allegiances between God and another god.

*Luke 11: 15 But some of them said, "By Beelzebub, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons."*

*2 Kings 1: 2 "Go and consult Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron, to see if I will recover from this injury."*

"Baal" is the Canaanite word for "\_\_\_\_\_" and "Zebub" is the Canaanite word for "\_\_\_\_\_". Which means that "Beelzebub" is "The \_\_\_\_\_".

*Isaiah 44: 9 All who make idols are nothing, and the things they treasure are worthless. Those who would speak up for them are blind they are ignorant, to their own shame...13 He (the carpenter)*

*shapes it in human form, human form in all its glory, that it may dwell in a shrine.*

If Satan can get humanity to worship God \_\_\_\_\_ himself at the same time then he knows \_\_\_\_\_ is possible because idolatry is the source of all other sins.

In Beelzebub, we see that Satan can get the greatest impact on your spiritual walk with God by simply \_\_\_\_\_ your life.

### How to Resist and Overcome Beelzebub

*Joshua 24: 15 But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*

*1 Kings 18: 21 Elijah challenged the people: "How long are you going to sit on the fence? If God is the real God, follow him; if it's Baal, follow him. Make up your minds!" Nobody said a word; nobody made a move.*

Make a \_\_\_\_\_. You either serve God completely or \_\_\_\_\_ your allegiance between God and an idol.

Idol Detection Test:

1. Who or what do you turn to when you are \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Who or what are you \_\_\_\_\_ on?

Our goal is to live by \_\_\_\_\_ (not by sight)

Faith is \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

In doing so, you are professing your \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

We confess that Jesus is Lord when:

- We give our lives to Christ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our sins.
- We \_\_\_\_\_.