PRACTICE NOW !

2024 Copyright by Jon Swanson. Permission to copy and share this *good free stuff* handout for Gospel and Discipleship purposes is granted.

During the COVID-19 pandemic we published a blog (scroll down to blog CB10D after <u>clicking here</u>) which strongly encouraged "*NO*!"-saying to government powers committing overreach. As the pandemic cooled, we also published this <u>insightful one-page article</u>. Reality Check: We have been conditioned to respond in certain ways by carnal, worldly and satanic influences. We need to RUN from these abominations lest we suffer eternal consequence.

In order to *reverse engineer* these influential tendencies, we need to be intentionally practicing "NO!" SAYING, much like the three (God-honoring) rebels of Daniel 3 did when they were told to commit an eternally consequential sin before God by the global leader of their day – King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel 3 and Daniel 6 present wonderful examples to us today. In application ...

So let's practice!

Practice going AGAINST the majority today (when appropriate) so that we're less apt to blindly follow tomorrow's leaders of the deceived-by-darkness *herd*. Practice "No-saying" – Repeat: After clicking <u>this link</u>, scroll down to CB10D – October, 2020. [URL being <u>http://www.truthfoundations.org/home/archived2020commentary.html</u> for those reading this off a hard copy ; Blog title: "A Call To Practice Respectful 'NO!'-Saying"]

Practice (or continue practicing) regular Bible intake, TODAY. Let's not wait until later to do so.

Practice giving up worldly things lest they serve as possible future entrapments toward compromise.

Practice (or continue practicing) saying "NO!" to mandates which are counter to God's holy Truths.

Some statements and/or some principles along the lines of avoiding *lukewarm faith* include: "I will never concede to your demands. I will exercise my God-given right to rule over my own life. I will never join the devil's team of which you're a part. I will remain faithful to God Most High. I will never commit to the deceptions of darkness. I will stand against darkness as I walk in light. I will never take the global mark of satan. I will endure in my faith in Jesus Christ. I will overcome!"

Practice walking in the Spirit / abiding in the Vine whereby GOD is our strength to overcome darkness.

Practice faithful obedience to Matthew 10:16-20. God will give us His responses when related needs arise.

Are there OTHER actions to practice today in preparation against tomorrow's dark mandates? After pondering the question immediately above, write to us and ADD your insights to the growing *practice list* above! We will in turn share what is offered by way of response (from you) in a subsequent handout. Help us help others during these awesome *end of days*. Send your insights to our editor at <u>email@endmin.org</u>.

For more information on *end-time* living today, please visit some of our many web sites. Keep in mind God has asked each and every one of us who are His to be about our Lord's commission in Matthew 28:18-20. We all can be about discipleship by, in part, sharing the Endurance Ministries' materials with others who are in harm's way. So exercise Truth-based boldness by loving others enough to share helpful insights provided on our sites. A Truth (not a threat): We will give account to God for all our actions (or lack of action) on His behalf. Help us help YOU in your eternal Kingdom work by using our materials in your personal outreach efforts.