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AMOS

KNOW JUSTICE
KNOW PEACE

Old Testament History

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AMOS 5:18

Woe to you who long for the day of the LORD! Why do you long for the day of the LORD? <u>That day will be darkness, not light</u>.

AMOS 5:19

It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him.

AMOS 5:20

Will not the day of the LORD be darkness, not light – pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?

AMOS 5:21

"I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me."

AMOS 5:22

Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them.

AMOS 5:23

Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps.

AMOS 5:25

"Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings forty years in the wilderness, people of Israel?"

AMOS 5:26

You have lifted up the shrine of **YOUR** king, the pedestal of **YOUR** idols, the star of **YOUR** god – which **YOU MADE** for **YOUR**selves.

2 TIMOTHY 4:3

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

2 TIMOTHY 4:4

They will turn their ears <u>away from the truth</u> and turn <u>aside to myths</u>.

AMOS 5:24

But let **JUSTICE** roll on like a river, **RIGHTEOUSNESS** like a <u>never-ending</u> stream!

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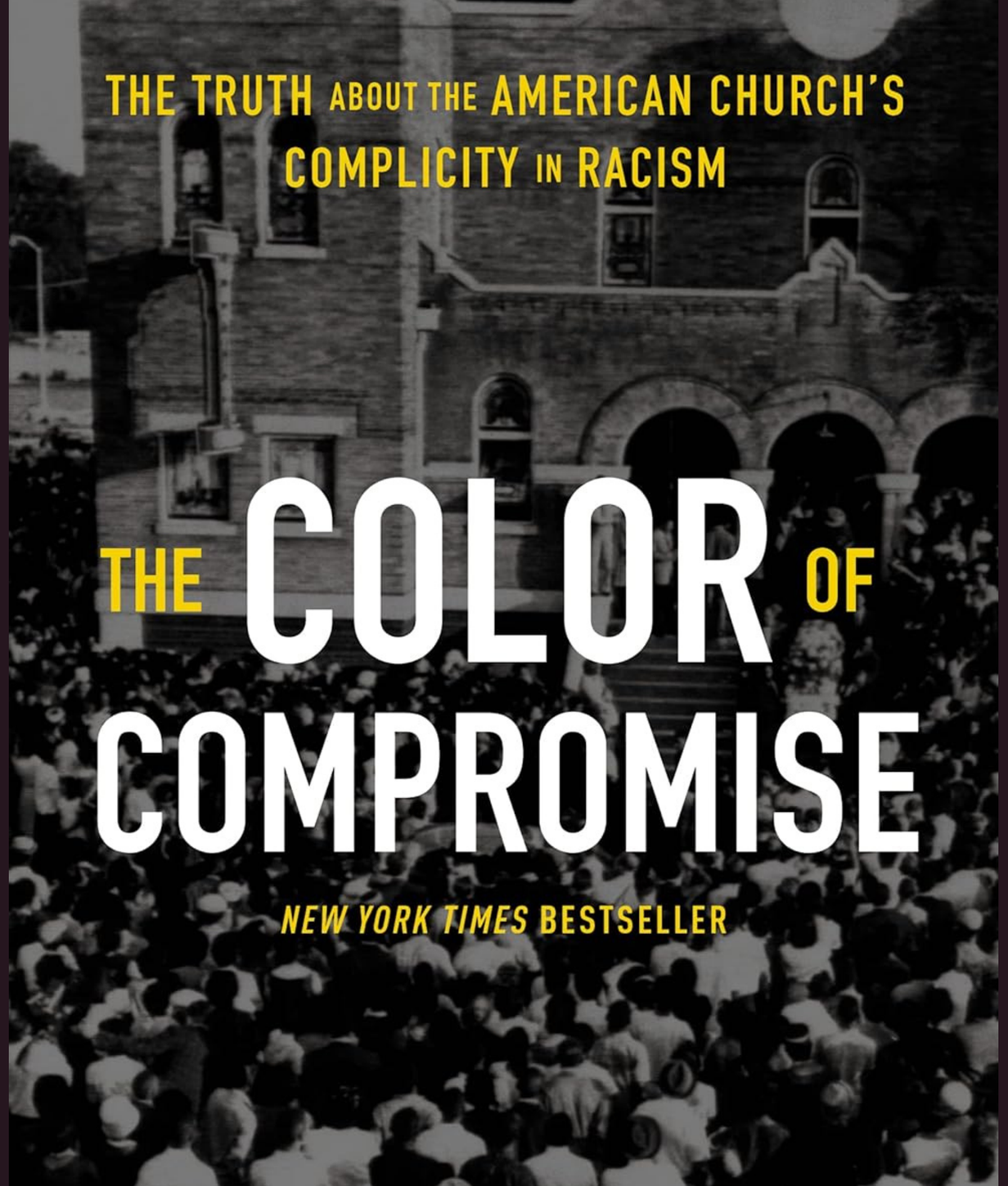
AMOS 5:27

”Therefore I will send you into exile beyond Damascus,” says the LORD, whose name is God Almighty.

AMOS 5:7

There are those who turn **JUSTICE** into bitterness and cast **RIGHTEOUSNESS** to the ground.



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2 CORINTHIANS 10:4

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish **STRONGHOLDS**.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

We demolish **ARGUMENTS** and every **PRETENSION** that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every **THOUGHT** to make it obedient to Christ.

Strongholds are mind-sets impregnated with lies of false-truths that we know are contrary to the will of God.

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“Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that!”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that!”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

“I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.”

- MAHATMA GANDHI

PRINCPLES OF NON-VIOLENCE

I have a dream.

In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence.

Again and again, we must rise to majestic heights of meeting physical force with <u>soul</u> force.