

BROKEN BLUEPRINT SERMON SERIES
Lesson #9: Madison College & Compromise
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Brief Review

In the Fall of 1897 **EA Sutherland** left Walla Walla to become the president of Battle Creek College in Battle Creek Michigan. **PT Magan and Bessie DeGraw** both were teachers there that wholeheartedly believed in the blueprint. Sutherland moved the school from Battle Creek to a very rural countryside with plenty of room for blueprint of evangelism training in Berrien Springs, MI. The school was known as Emmanuel Missionary College.

The school was blessed by God as they followed the blueprint of evangelism medical missionary training along with farming and various hands on trades.

Magan and Sutherland eventually resigned from EMC because of the pressure from the conference officials to stop training based on the blueprint but to adopt a more traditional and worldly liberal arts education.

Ellen White encouraged Magan and Sutherland to start an independent school separate from the conference schools in the south.

message would be quickly carried to every country and souls now in darkness would be brought to the light." Madison College School of Divine Origin, p. 34 -

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The students who left Madison College during the time they were following the blueprint worked in ministry, for a ministry, established businesses that supported ministry, or worked for businesses that support ministry.

The training was practical and understanding of the Bible, natural remedies, true healing, vocational training, ministry and business development. Each student was prepared for local and world missions. Industries brought in a great deal of money, \$1.5 million so students can work off all their tuition without leaving in debt. Madison College School of Divine Origin, p. 35 -

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Believe It or Not, February 16, 1939 (BBP p. 43)

1 Corinthians 4:9

9 For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.

t the Madison school is such as will be accounted a treasure of conference. In 2005 they sold it.
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Overtime, in the 1920, EA Sutherland began to compromise the schools standards in order to get worldly recognition. erland realize that he was diverging from the blueprint by permitt

This is very sad that EA Sutherland took the school on the wrong route and tried to justify it. Sadly this is what many people do today. When they do not see in faith, but are blinded by pride and fleshly ambition, they will compromise God's Word.

Many who started the blueprint schools in the past had a great start but failed to finish in the end because of compromise and trying to justify partnership with worldly accrediting agencies.

1 Timothy 6:3-5

- 3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;
- 4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,
- 5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

2 Corinthians 6:14-17

- 14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?
- 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?
- 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

Ezra 9:1-3

- 1 Now when these things were done, the princes came to me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not separated themselves from the people of the lands, *doing* according to their abominations, *even* of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.
- 2 For they have taken of their daughters for themselves, and for their sons: so that the holy seed have mingled themselves with the people of *those* lands: yea, the hand of the princes and rulers hath been chief in this trespass.
- 3 And when I heard this thing, I rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down astonished.

This is not the time to compromise with the world. **Many compromise because their faith is weakened by doubt of God's power to make the impossible possible through Him.**

2 Kings 17:8-18

- 8 And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.
- 9 And the children of Israel did secretly *those* things that *were* not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.
- 10 And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree:
- 11 And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as *did* the heathen whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to **provoke the LORD to anger:**

- 12 For they **served idols**, whereof the LORD had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing.
- 13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, *and by* all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and **keep my commandments** *and* my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.
- 14 Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.
- 15 And they **rejected his statutes, and his covenant** that he made with their fathers, and **his testimonies which he testified against them**; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that *were* round about them, *concerning* whom the LORD had charged them, that they should not do like them.
- 16 And they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, *even* two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal.
- 17 And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.
- 18 Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and **removed them out of his sight**: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only.

Worldly accreditation agencies for many schools are guided by worldly principles and reject God's truth. Their standards are well below the standards of God and his ten commandments. We cannot compromise with the Baal of education today and expect the blessing of God.

We will learn more about accrediting agencies at a later study.

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