

- A. Satan is real.
- B. Satan is strategic.
- C. Satan's realm is here and now.

Lies We Tell To Justify Compromise

I. I'm saved, so the standard has been lowered.

— **1 John 3:9-10** | *Everyone who has been born of God does not sin, because his seed remains in him; he is not able to sin, because he has been born of God. This is how God's children and the devil's children become obvious. Whoever does not do what is right is not of God, especially the one who does not love his brother or sister. (CSB)*

— **1 Corinthians 9:26-27** | *So I do not run like one who runs aimlessly or box like one beating the air. Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I myself will not be disqualified. (CSB)*

II. I plan to confess and seek forgiveness later.

III. With my track record, one more sin can't be any worse.