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Set Some Standards

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II.	The People I Will Don't become partners with those who reject God. How can you make a partnership out of right and wrong? That's not partnership that's war. Is light best friends with dark? Does Christ go strolling with the Devil? Do trust and mistrust hold hands? Who would think of setting up pagan idols in God's holy Temple? But that is exactly what we are, each of us a temple in whom God lives. 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (MSG)
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