



“The Choice is Yours”

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I. **Joshua 24:14-15**

A. Choice...Your Ability and Your Right

1. The reason: God wanted something different than the creatures he made before; the angels that serve him daily, the four beasts that have 6 wings and full of eyes...every Seraphim, Archangel, Cherubim, Angel of the Lord.....was not created as you and I –
2. We are different because we have a soul (Mind, Will, Emotions). Every creature before us was made as a spirit-being. We have a body of flesh and blood that houses our spirit man. This gives us clear insight to the plan that God set before us: we live in a body that is subject to laws on this earth and those laws can work for us or against us by the authority of choice! (That’s what makes everything we do so special...we have been given the choice on how we live, what we eat, who we hang around, what we speak....**everything begins with a choice!**)

B. God’s Sovereignty and Our Choice Explained

1. God’s ability to see your future depends upon the choices you make
2. God is able to see, but He chooses not too so you will still have the right and the ability to choose.....**As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!**
3. “God is in control” mentality is not scripturally based within the authority that God has placed in man’s hands.

Every choice makes a difference...the choices you make today shape your tomorrow!

II. My Choice & My Trust

A. **Psalm 115:9-18**

1. Trust is a choice; why do I choose to serve the Lord? Answer: Why wouldn’t I? He has everything that I need to overcome in this life and the life to come....but ultimately it comes down to one thing: it’s my choice!
2. *“The earth hath he given to the children of men.” (Revelation of why there is so much turmoil in this world: Choices that we have made...from pollution that is causing weather abnormalities to the choice of abortion and the choice of the removal of prayer from schools...this is why there is turmoil and pain...God has been left out of man’s choices – If my people....)*

B. The Things I choose and why

1. I Choose Jesus....Why? Because He is!
2. I Choose to Love...Why? Because He first loved me.
3. I Choose to Give...Why? Because He freely gave to me.
4. I Choose Health, I Choose Peace, I Choose Prosperity, I Choose to Be Happy, I Choose Life (**Deuteronomy 30:19**).The Choice is yours....good choices, bad choices, God choices. I choose God!