

Choosing Between the Two

Joshua 24:14-18

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At the end of his life, Joshua called the people of Israel together and challenged them to be faithful to God.

Joshua demanded that the people make a choice between Yahweh God and the idols worshiped by the people of the land. He had already made his choice - He and his house would serve the Lord!

In this study, we intend to consider seven ways in which the choice between right and wrong is presented to us in the New Testament.

Introductory Thoughts

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Galatians 6:7-8.

**A great many people choose to sow to the flesh -
Hebrews 11:25 - 1 John 2:15-16.**

We do reap what we sow.

Choice Between Two Plantings And Harvests

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Matthew 7:13-14.

**The easy, well-traveled path leads to destruction while
the narrow, difficult way leads to eternal life.**

Choice Between Two Paths

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Matthew 7:24-27.

Jesus illustrated the wisdom of hearing and doing His teachings by comparing it to a wise builder constructing his house on a solid foundation.

Every person has the choice of building on a solid foundation or building upon the sand, which is washed away in the storm.

Choice Between Two Foundations

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Matthew 6:24

"Christ proceeds to illustrate the necessity of laying up treasures in heaven from a well-known fact, that a servant cannot serve two masters at the same time. His affections and obedience would be divided, and he would fail altogether in his duty to one or the other. One he would love, the other he would hate. To the interests of the one he would adhere, the interests of the other he would neglect. This is a law of human nature. The supreme affections can be fixed on only one object." – Albert Barnes

Choice Between Two Masters

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Matthew 7:16-20

Fruit stands for those things we produce by our actions and attitudes.

We can choose what kind of fruit tree we will be. Just like the tree, we shall be known by our fruits - Galatians 5:22-23.

Choice Between Two Kinds of Fruit

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Acts 5:29

The apostles had the wisdom to understand that their greatest obligation was to obey God, no matter what consequences that action might have with men.

Choice Between Two Sources of Authority

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Matthew 25:46

**Everyone will experience one of these two destinies -
eternal life or everlasting punishment.**

**Where you will be for eternity depends on the choices
you make now.**

Choice Between Two Eternal Destinies

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***How will you answer the question
asked by Joshua?***

Closing Remarks

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