

Choose You This Day Whom Ye Will Serve

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Joshua 24:14-15, "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

There are many choices that we must make in life. Some are easy to make and others are hard, but of them all the most important one is choosing to follow Jesus. There are only two ways to live spiritually in this life. A person believes in the Lord and lives according to his commands or he lives for the world and the material things of life. One way leads to death and hell, while following Jesus leads to life and an eternity in heaven.

The way of faith is under constant attack in this day and time in which we live. God is banished from our public education system and students are taught that evolu-

tion is the correct belief. Many programs on TV mock the Lord and his word and those who believe are considered weak and ignorant of science. Is it any wonder that we are weak and divided as a nation? People have been going into churches not to worship but go to kill those who believe in God. This is not just in some foreign country but here in America.

When I was young you never heard of such a thing, but then we had prayer in school and sometimes the bible was read for a few minutes each morning. Since the way of the world is the standard that is presented to our young people, we shouldn't be surprised that many of them act so wickedly. Back then there were a few high school students who engaged in sex, but now it seems that there are few who don't. Some colleges allow students to live together on campus and even shower together. Progress? Enlightenment? How about calling it what it is - sin.

If we don't support the sins of our society we are considered narrow minded. We are told to accept the homosexuals as being normal folks. And Christians are attacked for their beliefs here in the USA where we are supposed to have religious freedom. Some have been forced to take classes on tolerance and some have been sued in court for not going along with this perversion. It will probably

come to it where to say it is wrong will be called hate speech and the Christian will be arrested.

Legal gambling, called the Lottery, is available almost everywhere it seems. People don't understand that it hurts families and especially children. I heard of a case where a couple got milk, cigarettes, and a lottery ticket. When they got up to pay they didn't have enough money for all that they had. Guess which item they put back? It was the milk that they had got for a child. Am I the only one who sees something wrong with this picture?

America needs to wake up and see how far we have fallen spiritually. When I worked law enforcement in the Air Force I had to deal with people who were drunk. They were in a mess, but didn't realize their condition. One only realized the seriousness of it when I placed him in a cell and he saw the bars on the door. I'm afraid that America is like that and won't wake up until it is too late. Judgment is coming for all the world, that's every nation and individual. "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." **Matthew 25:31-32.**

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ABRAM'S WIFE, SARAI IS NOW IN THE PHARAOH'S PALACE UNDER STRICT GUARD UNTIL PHARAOH WISHES TO SEE HER—NOW, AS THEY SLEEP, A SCREAM IS HEARD!

...AND SERVANTS DASH ALONG THE DARKENED CORRIDORS TO COME TO AID THEIR PHARAOH ...

HELP ME, QUICKLY! I COMMAND IT!

A PLAGUE HAS STRUCK ME! I CAN FEEL IT CHOKING MY LIFE! TAKE ME TO THE PRIESTS!

NOT ONLY PHARAOH, BUT OTHERS IN THE PALACE ARE FEELING THE EFFECT OF THIS MYSTERIOUS PLAGUE ...

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