

Choices

Joshua 24:14–15

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Choice Is Inescapable

Choice of Masters.

- Turned from idols. 1 Thessalonians 1:9
- Choice is narrow.
 - God or idols. 1 Kings 18:21ff
 - Christ or Satan. Matthew 12:26–30
 - Obedience or sin. Romans 6:16–18
- Cannot remain neutral. Matthew 12:30
- Cannot compromise. Matthew 6:24

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Choice Is Inescapable

Choice of Causes.

- Moses chose to serve God. Hebrews 11:24–25; cf. Ex. 2
 - Israel or Egypt / Freedom or Slavery. cf. Acts 7:22
 - Pleasure of Sin – Temporary.
- Jesus chose to serve God. Philippians 2:5–8
 - True riches in heaven. Matthew 6:19; cf. Hebrews 12:2
- Paul chose to serve God. Philippians 3:7ff
 - Looked to the future. Romans 8:18

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Choice Is Inescapable

Choice of Destinies. Matthew 7:13–14

- Only two choices!
- Determined by ...
 - Choice of Masters.
 - Choice of Causes.

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Choice Is Individual

- ▶ Created individually. Genesis 2:7
- ▶ Salvation individual. Matthew 11:28
- ▶ Judgment individual. 2 Corinthians 5:10
- ▶ Independent of:
 - Family. Luke 14:26
 - Friends. cf. John 14:15
 - Popular choice. Matthew 26:33

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Choice Is Immediate

Joshua 24:15

*“Choose you **THIS DAY** whom ye will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.”*

EXAMPLES:

Felix – Acts 24:24–25

Agrippa – Acts 26:27–29

TODAY is the day of choice! 2 Corinthians 6:2

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Conclusion:

THIS DAY

- ▶ You choose.
- ▶ Joshua 24:15;
Romans 6:16ff

THAT DAY

- ▶ Christ chooses.
- ▶ Acts 17:30–31

His choice on **THAT DAY** will
depend on your choice
THIS DAY!

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THAT DAY Will Be A Great Day!

- ▶ Then the Great Judge *"shall separate them one from another."* Matthew 25:32
- ▶ *"... Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world"* Matthew 25:34
- ▶ *"... Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels."* Matthew 25:41

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