

## **Choose This Day, Life or Death!**

**Deuteronomy 30: 14-20** But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

15 See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

16 In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;

18 I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.

19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

God spoke to His people Israel, God is speaking to us His people today; We who are called by His Name, the Lord Jesus Christ. We are flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone, we are His body, He is the head and we are His members. God is speaking, thus saith the Lord, this is a prophecy.

**Church hear His words**, See I have set before you this day life and good and death and evil. I have commanded thee to love the Lord thy God. But if thy heart turn away and you worship and serve your own flesh I denounce you this day that you should surely perish.

**Church choose life**, Be not deceived, God is not mocked but as you sew so shall you reap (receive back into yourself) . If you sew into the flesh you shall into the flesh reap corruption and death, But if you sew into the Spirit of God, you shall reap peace and eternal life.

Church choose this day whom you will serve, either **God or self!** God is setting before you two paths, **the path of life in Him of peace, love, and joy,** or the **path of**

**death** of sorrow, pain, and grief and eternal damnation. Choose the path of the Spirit of God and live or the path of the flesh and die. Our God is a consuming fire! Either we will allow this fire to purge us of our sins to cleanse us and to make us holy, or if we refuse God's purging then that fire will destroy us.

Know you not that your body is the Temple of God and that the Holy Ghost dwells in you, and if any man defiles this temple, him will God destroy for the temple of God is holy. We are a purchased possession, we have been purchased by the blood of Jesus Christ therefore worship God in your body and in your spirit which are God's.

**Take warning church**, the **fear of God** is the beginning of all wisdom. **To loose the fear of God is the beginning of Death!** Do not defile your temple with jealousy, envy, pride, or lust. Sanctify yourselves in the Holy Ghost. Jesus says unto us **why will you die, I say unto you, Live!**

Jesus spoke in the Gospels, judge not lest you be judged, condemn not lest you be condemn, forgive and you shall be forgiven.

**St. John 8: 3-11** And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.

7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, **He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.**

8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, **Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?**

11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, **Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.**

Jesus spoke and said let him first cast a stone at her. Then Jesus ask, woman where are thine accusers! Hath no man condemn thee? She said, no man Lord, and Jesus

said neither do I condemn you, **go your way and sin no more!** Jesus was saying to her choose life and not death. Choose righteousness and not sin. Jesus never condoned the sin, but He forgave it.

We as a church, can we not also forgive others their sins against us? Are we so perfect that we are without sin? Where is our mercy and compassion? Let us go about doing good and let the light of Jesus Christ shine through us, that our friends, neighbors and the world can see Jesus reflected through us.

**Revelations 3: 8-13** I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Then we will hear Jesus say unto us, I know thy works behold I set before you an open door ( the door of life) and no man can shut it, for thou hast little strength and has kept My word, and has not denied My name. Church today Jesus stands before us and says choose; Eternal Life in Him or Eternal Death in hell where there will be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, where the soul never dies and the fire is never quenched.

We must all examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith, to see if we do reflect Jesus Christ. Jesus was meek and lowly of spirit, Jesus never got even, Jesus never hurt or harmed anyone, Jesus turned the other cheek. There is an old saying sticks and stones can break but words will never harm me.

**That Is A Lie!** Hurtful words coming out of us toward our brothers and sisters in the Lord, **Can Kill Them!** We must make restitution, make things right with

anyone we may have harmed or wronged. Saints our very souls are in the balance; make peace with one another, forgive one another, love one another. For our God is love, Jesus said, by this all men shall know you are my disciples that you love one another.

For to love God and to love one another is the path of life is the doorway to heaven.