

Choosing And Making Decisions

This is something we all have to do and it is of vital importance what we choose and the decisions we make. Beginning at the creation, when Mother Eve chose and decided for Satan instead of the Almighty, eating the forbidden fruit which God commanded, saying, "Ye shall not eat thereof, neither shall ye touch it lest ye die." But she obeyed the serpent and disobeyed God, causing the fall of mankind. What a sad and terrible choice and decision, the bitter harvest of her evil sowing has been reaped all down the ages and will continue through all time and eternity. And to the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception." And unto Adam He said, "Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife and hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee, saying, 'Thou shalt not eat of it,' cursed is the ground for thy sake, in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life, in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

Another Bible character I will mention who made an unwise decision: "And Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent toward Sodom and here among this adulterous and idolatrous and degraded people, he lost a part of his family. The Lord sent angels to warn him to flee for his life, that He would destroy that wicked city. He warned his sons-in-law to flee, but they heeded him not. Oh! what a deadly effect sin often has. What a sad mistake he made in his decision to live in that wicked city. Thousands are making the same miserable mistake today in their decision to pitch their tents towards the Sodom of immorality and are being weakened or destroyed physically, morally and spiritually. "Up get you out of this place, for the Lord will destroy this city."

The next one I will mention is Moses, the great leader, prophet and statesman, reared in the royal family, surrounded by all the wealth, luxury and wickedness of the Egyptian palace, and the bible tells us he was learned in all the wisdom and art of the Egyptians and was mighty in words and deeds. The Book tells us when he was of age he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer the affliction with the children of God, rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. A very short season if the people who have

craze and thirst for a so called good time. They may get the evil, folly and pleasure they seek, both in the fountain of dangerous and degrading pleasure. This will soon be past and they will come to the reaping of the bitter harvest of their evil sowing, which may go on through eternity. Truly sin deceives votaries. This earthly life is short and we fade and fall like a leaf. It is written of Moses that he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king, for he had recompense of reward and endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Reared in all pomp and splendor, luxury and wickedness of the Egyptian palace, yet this did not taint or corrupt him. Intensely patriotic, he still possessed love sympathy and respect for other people, especially his poor, oppressed and enslaved brethren, the Israelites, and by the power of God finally delivered them from Egyptian bondage. What a great criterion, model and pattern.

Another great prophet of worthy achievements, the Divine word relates,

was a man who had the courage of his convictions. The moral and spiritual convictions in Israel was a very fearful thing. The children of Israel have low ebb. Adultery was rampant and broken their covenant, thrown down thy altars, slain thy prophets with the sword and even I only am left and they seek my life to take it away."

Such deplorable conditions grieved the prophet Elijah. It should every true christian today. He was one of the bravest of the brave and chose the good part and made the wise decision and stood up for God and righteousness, though surrounded with wickedness and opposed by the four hundred and fifty false prophets. How beautiful and how powerful his light shown in the midst of heathen gloom and darkness. So let us consider the peace, honor and happiness of making the right and wise choice and decisions and the folly of choosing evil and making degrading decisions. If we will make the right choice and decisions in the little things of every day life, es-

pecially when we are young, it will be easy for us to choose and decide wisely in greater and more important things. Self control with honor and achievement, or self indulgence, self gratification with disgrace and destruction. Take your choice, serpent of the marsh or master of the forest. We are architects of our own life building. Choice and decision, determine destiny.

Thad. K. Jones.

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		120	27.00	32.40			
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