

A Walk in the Word

Small Bites

Day 9: THERE IS NO PLAN 'B' (070225)

Scripture: Joshua 24:15 - But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

Observation: Joshua is making it plain with no wiggle room that we have only one choice to make and which one we should choose.

Application/Analysis: Let's face it. Our society and culture today affords us all lots of options and if we don't like something, we simply just choose another. There are no more absolutes and if anyone dare declare that something is absolute they instantly become a villain because again - I demand choices! If I'm tired of my spouse; divorce and get another. If I don't like my sex; I can change it. I dictate to my employers my working terms and conditions. I decide what I will take from Jesus, Gandhi, Buddha, Mohammad, John Smith and others and make myself spiritual. Well folks, this was tried long ago by the Israelites and Joshua told them, just as I am telling you, there is no plan B. There are no other opinions, no other choices except God and no other way to heaven and salvation except through Jesus. Yes, you and I do get to make a choice as to whom we will serve but if our desire is everlasting life with our creator, we must choose to give our life to the one who gave us life in the first place. Beyond that, He constantly provides, protects, heals, forgives, guides and directs those who serve and obey Him. That's it and that's all. From here the choice is yours.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for showing who you are and what you do and then offering us a choice to join you. Father, I pray we all make the only choice that will last. In Jesus name - AMEN!

Takeaway: Please realize that though the world is pluralistic, God is not. We only get one choice and it is Him and eternity or not Him and Hell. That's it and that's all.