

Choose What God Chooses and Be Blessed

God has big plans for all of His children, and He wants them to prosper and be in health all of their days on earth and throughout all eternity. However, God cannot make His children live His good life, because He gave THEM the power to choose their own destiny.

Deuteronomy 30:19 KJV 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:

God made us in His own image and likeness, and He created us to plan our own destiny. He didn't want us to be a bunch of robots or puppets, but He created us to be guided by His influence so that we could make godly choices to bring the fullness of His blessings into our lives.

Psalms 27:4 KJV One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple.

Psalms 37:4 KJV Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalms 145:19 KJV He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

These verses tell us very plainly that God shows up in His people's lives and gives them their desires, as they put Him first place. Now to have the Lord work with us to fulfill our desires we must..

1. Seek after the Lord 2. Delight ourselves in the Lord 3. Fear (or honor) the Lord

God has given us the right to choose what we are going to do in life, and He will honor our choices. However, He also has made choices for us; but if we don't seek Him and find out His desires for us, we could come to the end of our lives saying like the old song said 'I did it my way'. You can look through the Bible and see many accounts of people rejecting God's way and ending up in really bad shape. Let's look at a few...

Exodus 5:1-2 KJV And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness. [2] And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go.

When, Pharaoh was drowning in the Red Sea, he could have been saying, " I wish I hadn't done it my way".

1 Samuel 17:48-51 KJV And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. [49] And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it,

and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. [50] So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David. [51] Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

Can you imagine what would have happened if the giant Goliath had chosen to worship the God of David instead of fight David? He would have lived instead of died; his choice killed him - not just David.

Now you might say, "How can I know what God wants for my life so that I can chose to do His desires?" The Bible is the Book of God's desires. Read it; study it till you know it, then choose what God desires for you.

Love you...Pastor Paul

P. S. I know that God desires for you to be in Church. See you there.