

CHOICES...FREEDOM... a gift? A curse?

From Innocence to EVIL? *(vines, cobwebs to cables)*

Small choices lead to beliefs, behaviors, and lifestyles.

Desire. Selfish ambition. Consumer, taker, liar, thief, user.

Joshua - Choose you this day whom you will serve –

Moses - I set before you life and death –

Elijah - If Baal be god, worship him. If the Lord is God then serve him. But the people said nothing.

Jesus – the wide path leads to destruction, the path to life is narrow, few find it.

"And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

Genesis 6:5, KJV

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"

Jeremiah 17:9, KJV

Job 4:8 - As I have observed, those who plow (cultivate) evil and those who sow trouble reap it.

Jeremiah 7:24

Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and in the stubbornness of their evil heart, and went backward and not forward.

1 Tim 4:1 - The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ²Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

The SNO BALLS of a lie.

1. Did God really say that? (remove the authority of His word in your life)
2. If God really cared, He would not have let this happen. (He only should allow blessing that Im entitled to)
3. My choices are my business, it does not matter how it affects anyone else. (I'm not my brothers keeper)

Modern social beliefs – (lies)

1. All religions are good if you're sincere. If you are exclusive, you're a bigot, a hater.
2. All truth is personal and or relevant to your situation. "You do you"
3. Life is a choice while in the womb. (healthcare? Economics, Matter of convenience)
4. The Family unit and gender identity is self determined and fluid (progressive)
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Psalm 53:1-3

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God," They are corrupt, and have committed abominable injustice; There is no one who does good. God has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there is anyone who understands, Who seeks after God .Every one of them has turned aside; together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.

James 1:13¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

1. We need a revelation from God

2. We need to respond and repent

3. We need transformation by His power - personally and nationally