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DECISIONS DETERMINE DESTINY

(Romans 2:2-11)

INTRODUCTION

“Decision” - to make a choice; to come to a judgment after discussion or consideration; to select with one’s own free will; a voluntary choice; self-determination.

“Destiny” - a state or end being determined by your choice; cause ‘n effect; result; consequence.

In this lesson, from the Bible stories presented, I urge you to decide to follow Jesus, be Christian.

1. ADAM AND EVE

(Genesis 3:1-4) “ ... God has said, You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die. Then the serpent said to the woman, You will not surely die.”

(v6) “ ... she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate”

(v24) “So God drove out the man ... “ (Gen. 5:5) “ ... and he died”

They were given a choice, believed a lie, made the wrong decision, and reaped consequences.

2. MOSES GAVE ISRAEL A CHOICE OF LIFE OR DEATH

Just before crossing the Jordan River and entering the promised land, Moses’ message offers them a choice regarding how to live in the land.

(Deuteronomy 30:15-20) “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments ... I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore chose life ... “

3. JOSHUA CHALLENGES THE ISRAELITES TO CHOOSE

Joshua was Israel’s leader after Moses, and he leads them into the promised land.

For 30 years this man led Israel in taking the land God promised to give them. Now the land is secure and tribes are in place; but, Joshua senses a lack of dedication in giving God worship because of idolatry.

(Joshua 24:14-17) “ ... choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord ... “

4. THE PROPHET ELIJAH VS THE 450 PROPHETS OF BAAL

(1 Kings 16:30-33) “ ... Then he (Ahab) set up an altar to Baal ... “

The meeting at Mount Carmel: (1 Kings 18:20-22) “ ... How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him ... “

CLOSE - Now, if you have not done so already, it’s time to decide to become a Christian. Your decision will determine your eternal destiny.