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Jeremiah 21:8, “*And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.*”

Everyday we make choices. We begin the day with simple choices such as what we’ll eat that morning and what we’ll wear. Most likely these choices will not matter come tomorrow.

Some choices affect us our entire lives. The one we marry, where we live, our career choices, etc. These choices are much more serious because we live with the results of these choices all of our days.

There is one choice though that affects us eternally. Whether we choose to follow the LORD or not. That decision matters, tomorrow, next year, and in one thousand years. It will forever matter what choice we make concerning the LORD.

Unfortunately many let the choices of this life determine whether or not they follow the LORD. Many people are turned from the LORD because of the one they choose to marry. We are told concerning Solomon in I Kings 11:4, “*For it came to pass, when Solomon was*

old, [that] his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as [was] the heart of David his father.” Just a few verses later, we see that the anger of the LORD was brought upon Solomon because of his wives turning his heart from the LORD. I Kings 11:9, “*And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice.”*

The LORD had actually appeared to Solomon twice, but yet he let his wives turn his heart from the LORD. If we are not careful, we can let our spouses, parents, and children turn our hearts from the LORD, and if we don’t turn back, we will be eternally lost.

Our choice of careers can also affect our eternal destiny. We can work with people that are godless and we become like them. We can choose to live in a place where the people are very far from the LORD and become like them. We see how Lot lost much of his family because they were living in sin-filled Sodom. Genesis 19:13-14, “¹³*For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it.* ¹⁴*And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.”*

His family thought he was just mocking regarding the severity of what was going to happen to Sodom. Even Lot’s wife turned back and looked upon the city as they were fleeing and was turned into a pillar of salt. Only Lot and his two daughter’s escaped.

Regardless of where we live, we can still choose to serve the LORD. There are going to be places where it’s much harder to serve the LORD. If you have a choice, choose to be in a place where you can lead yourself and your family to Heaven.

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News

—Continue to remember **Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Shirley Parson. Denise Miller**, the sister of Sharon Franklin, is now home in Hodgenville following surgery. **Larry Compton** is back home following knee-replacement surgery and was able to be

with us last week.

—We extend our sympathies to the family of **Leon Seaton** who passed away April 1. He was a member of the Horse Cave congregation. His son Steve attends here periodically.

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Joshua 24:15, “*And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that [were] on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*” The people had gone far from the LORD and Joshua was telling them they had to choose, and choose that day.

It’s no different for us. Each day we choose to be in the LORD and faithful or choose not to follow the LORD. I think many people feel they will with time follow the LORD. Then time and death catches up with them, and they will be lost eternally.

Not one of us would purposely choose to follow a path to destruction. If we are driving and come to a fork in the road, and on one a sign said, “danger, bridge out,” we certainly would choose the side that leads to safety.

In Jeremiah 21:8 at the beginning of this article, we see that the LORD has set two ways for us— the way of life and the way death. We don’t have to guess which way leads to life and which way leads to death.

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Sunday, March 31, 2019		
Classes	17	Hebrews 12:12-14
Preaching	27	Jeremiah 6:16
Contribution	\$1034.00	
Evening	14	Matthew 12:1-23
Wednesday, April 3, 2019		
Classes	19	II Chronicles 8:1-18

Bible Quiz

Huram sent Solomon servants that had knowledge of what?

Last Week’s Answer— Fire (II Chronicles 7:1)

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We are plainly told the right way to life. John 14:6, “*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life.*” There is no way to eternal life and to the Father but by Jesus. You’ve already made many choices this day— what to eat, wear, etc. But, you have already made an eternal choice to follow the LORD or not. If you have made the wrong choice, change now before it’s too late and choose the way of life.

—Marty Edwards❖

—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)