

“What Will You Choose?”

Heb. 11:24-26

Introduction

- I. At some points in life, we are left with the responsibility of choosing between different things.
- II. Sometimes the decisions are easy, while others are more serious.
- III. Let us look to Moses for an example of making the right choice.

Discussion

- I. Moses had to choose whether to be a faithful child of God, or whether to enjoy sin and its pleasures (Heb. 11:24-26).
 - A. This choice was not to be made lightly.
 - B. It is a choice that will have everlasting consequences (Josh. 24:15).
 - C. Moses wanted to be identified with the people of God, not the people of the world (Matt. 12:30).
- II. Choosing to be a child of God means the loss of some things, but the gain of others (Rom. 6:11-13, 19).
 - A. Moses gave up all that Egypt could give him.
 1. Today, many parents give up the things of God for their children to be a part of the things of the world.
 2. Sin can bring physical pleasure, but at the expense of the soul (Matt. 16:26).
 - B. Moses “counted the cost” of choosing God and His people (Luke 14:28-30; cf. 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Pet. 2:19-21; Matt. 10:34-39).
 - C. Moses gained the blessings of God (Rom. 8:18, 31, 37; cf. Matt. 17:1-3)
- III. What will you choose this day (Matt. 7:13-14)?
 - A. You can choose the world and all of its sin, but it will lead to destruction.
 - B. You can choose God and be with His people, and it will lead to everlasting life.

Conclusion

- I. In the end, our choices will have defined us.
- II. Let us make sure that we learn from Moses what the right choice means for us.