

Mountain of Choice



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11 ¶ "For this commandment which I command you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach. 12 "It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?' 13 "Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?' 14 "But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it. 15 "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity;



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16 in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the LORD your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it. 17 "But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You shall not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it.



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19 "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,
20 by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

God Who is Near

- 40 years of wilderness wanderings –
- God has led, fed, said and watched the dead!
- Finally it is time, and the people must CHOOSE!
- Life is full of choices...
- First thing to remember of all the 613 laws?
- GOD IS NEAR YOU, THE COMMAND IS NOT HARD!

God Who is Near

- Not in heaven...
- Not across the sea...
- **14 – THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH!**
 - Romans 10:9,10 – heart / mouth connection!
 - Belief and confession go together...
 - “No choice” is always going to show up in our mouth!

God of Promise and Warning

- Set before you LIFE and DEATH
 - Can't have one without warning about the other!
 - 16 – Live; Multiply; Bless you in the Land
- Battle Zone of the Heart (17)
 - Hearts that turn away from God...
 - Stop hearing ; Obeying; and worship something else
 - 19 – Life and Death; Blessing and Curse... CHOOSE!

God Choices:

1. Choose to LOVE – 1 John 4:7,8

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

2. Choose to FORGIVE – Ephesians 4:32

And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

God Choices:

3. Choose to Forget what's behind – Philippians 3:13

Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

4. Choose to Live Worthy of Grace – Ephesians 4:1

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

God Choices:

5. Choose to Live in the Spirit – Galatians 6:7,8

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life.

6. Choose to be Fruitful – John 15... without Him...

God Choices:

7. Choose to take up your Cross Daily – Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

CHOOSE JESUS, CHOOSE LIFE!