Scripture of the Quarter

And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that WERE on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15 NKJV

Choose This Day

We want to start this month's newsletter with all Glory, Praise, and Honor to our God and Savior that we serve! His Hebrew name is **YESHUA**, meaning **God** is my salvation. Most know Him as **JESUS**, derived from the Greek word Iesous translated into English as **JESUS**. Meaning **God** is my salvation.

In this newsletter the Holy Spirit, put on my heart to write about the choices that our Lord and Savior gives each of His followers. First and foremost, we are given the freedom of choice, because the God we serve is not a dictator or a mean angry God, as some say concerning the Old Testament. (Ref. Malachi 3:6 AMP Bible ⁶For I am the Lord, I do not change; that is why you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.) Old Testament scripture.

Making this comment that He is an angry God, in the Old Testament (Ref. in **Hebrews 13:8** it is written: **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever*). People who make this type of

comment reveal a lot about themselves. So let us reason together. Here is what the Holy Word of God states in 2 Timothy 2:15 AMP Classic Edition ¹⁵ Study AND be eager AND do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, AND correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

We as believers, need to be prepared to answer any question a secular person, a non-believer, or a new babe in Christ who might come to you and ask about the things going on in the world, as it relates to prophecy and the Book of Revelation. They are awakening to what is going on all around them in the world. Not all, but some and they will see you as a mature Believer in Christ and will come and ask you. You want to be ready. Ref. Hosea 4:6 AMP Bible ⁶My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you [the priestly nation have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you that you shall be no priest to Me; seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children. I highlighted My people. Why? This verse is talking about the people who call themselves Christians - CHURCH folks.

The next thing the God we serve tells me by His Word is; **Deuteronomy** 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you, life and death, the blessings and the curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live.

We would like to address both life and death and the blessings and curses. Currently we are living under a Socialist-Communist Marxist regime, that pushes the advancement of slaughtering our own future, our children through ABORTION, WHICH IS MURDER in God's eves. Ref. Proverbs 6:16-19 AMP Bible 16 These six things the Lord hates, indeed, seven are an abomination to Him: 17A proud look [the spirit that makes one overestimate himself and underestimate others], a lying tongue, and, hands that shed innocent blood 18A heart that manufactures wicked thoughts AND plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, 19A false witness who breathes out lies [even under oath], and he who sows discord among his brethren.

Abortion is murder and, in our Culture, even in His Churches today, Abortion is readily accepted by many, not all as there is a remnant of **TRUE FOLLOWERS OFTHE MESSIAH JESUS.** Here is

what we have observed as students of the Bible, in the **book of Acts**, the Church born on Pentecost changed the Culture of that time. Today, it is the total opposite **the Culture has changed the Church.** I want to quote Mario Murillo "In churches today they are more concerned about fog machines, skinny jeans, and big screens." The True GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST HAS BEEN WATERED DOWN SO MUCH IT IS UNRECOGNIZABLE!

Now back to Deuteronomy 30:19 Blessings and Curses. Blessings; Jeremiah 17:7 AMP Bible ⁷[Most] blessed is the man who believes in, trusts in, AND relies on the Lord, AND whose hope AND confidence the Lord is. The importance of this scripture is to TRUST IN GOD and not Man. If you follow God's agenda and not man's you will be blessed!

Now let's talk about the Curse; Jeremiah 17:5 AMP Bible ⁵Thus says the Lord: Cursed [with great evil] is the strong man who trusts in AND relies on frail man, making weak [human] flesh his arm, AND whose mind and heart turn aside from the Lord.

In other words, if you follow Men's agenda or plan instead of God's plan, GOD HIMSELF SAYS YOU ARE CURSED! No thank you, we will trust and follow our God! We follow and Trust in God Almighty. (Ref. Psalm 91:3 NKJV Surely, He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler AND from the perilous pestilence. Psalm 91:10-11 ¹⁰No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; ¹¹For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.)

Another scripture we stand on and believe with all of our heart; Proverbs 3:5-8 Amplified Bible, ⁵Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding. ⁶In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, And He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing]

obstacles that block your way]. ⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord [with reverent awe and obedience] and turn [entirely] away from evil. ⁸It will be health to your body [your marrow, your nerves, your sinews, your muscles—all your inner parts] And refreshment (physical well-being) to your bones.

The FEAR Factor

We believe all of God's Word, and have learned, as stated in this scripture, 2 Timothy 1:7 The Passion Translation ⁷For God will never give you the spirit of fear but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control.

We are going to state a true but very sad fact. Most Churches are not taking a stand or even pushing back against all the evil laws being passed by this current Communist Marxist regime. What is it? FEAR is the answer. Many fear the government more than Almighty God! Let's go back to the book of Acts and see what happened when the Sanhedrin (government) during the time of the Apostles. (Ref. Acts 4:8-11 8Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, answered, "Respected elders and leaders of the people, listen. Are we being put on trial today for doing an act of kindness by healing a frail, crippled man? Well then, 10 you and everyone else in Israel should know that it is by the power of the name of Jesus that the crippled man stands here today completely healed! You crucified Jesus Christ of Nazareth, but God raised him from the dead. 11 This Jesus is 'the stone that you, the builders, have rejected, and now he has become the cornerstone!')

Acts 4:18-20 TPT ¹⁸So they had them brought back in before the council, and they commanded them to never teach the people or speak again using the name of Jesus. ¹⁹But Peter and John replied, "You can judge for yourselves—is it better to listen to you or to God? ²⁰It's impossible for us to stop speaking about all the things we've seen and heard!"

The message is clear—we must never bow to the evil spirit of FEAR that comes straight from the pits of hell! And we must take a stand against this evil regime and all the evil laws they are attempting to pass. Remember John and Peter are our examples. Put on the Full Armor of God daily—Ref. Ephesians 6:10-18. If we do not take a stand as the CHURCH Triumphant, we will become another Australia!

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What will be written in the Books of Heaven about your choice? Our choice? One day we will all stand before our LORD at the Bema seat!

2 Corinthians 5:10 10 For we [believers will be called to account and] must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be repaid for what has been done in the body, whether good or bad [that is, each will be held responsible for his actions, purposes, goals, motives—the use or misuse of his time, opportunities and abilities].

When we stand before our LORD and SAVIOR what will His words be to you? – "Well done Good and Faithful servant" Again, you can choose life and not death, blessings over curses! Wake up CHURCH!

