

# Our choices and decisions – is God in all of them or not?

God gave us a will, a soul, to choose, either God's will – righteousness, or Satan's will – sin

Deut 30:19 **...I have set before you life (Me) and death (Satan) blessing (from Me) and cursing (from Satan) therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live.**

1 Kings 18:21 **...How long will you hover between two opinions? if the LORD is God, follow Him: but if Baal (Satan) then follow him...(we only have these two choices).**

But God says we need His direction to make right choices and we receive it if we love Him

Ps 25:12 **Who is the person who fears the Lord? That one God will teach in the way that they should choose.** AMP So what then is the fear of the Lord?

Prov 8:13 **The fear of the Lord is to hate evil** (sin, making wrong, devil choices)...

Prov 15:33 **The fear of the Lord is (to love) the instruction of wisdom...**His word

1 Cor 1:30 **You are in Christ...who is made unto us wisdom...and righteousness**

Heb 1:9 **You have loved righteousness and hated sin so God has anointed you**

The fear of the Lord is to hate sin and love righteousness, to love God and to live in Christ, When we do we are fully available to God's Spirit to direct us in the way we make choices.

Many won't: Pro 1:29 **They hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord.**

When we make wrong choices, serving Satan not God, God has many ways to get us right

Be forgiven: 1 Jo 1:9 **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins** (for Christ bore them) **and cleanse us from all unrighteousness** (sin).

Heart believe His word: Ro 10:10 **For with the heart one believes unto righteousness,**

Obey Him from the heart: Rom 6:16 **...Obedience (to God) resulting in righteousness.**

Be corrected: Heb 12:11 **...Chastening...afterward yields the...fruit of righteousness...**

To try and offset our wrong choices by self-initiated "good" deeds will never make us right

Heb 10:11 **Every priest...offers repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins** (this is religion, doing God related things but without God's involvement).

12 **But this Man (Jesus), after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever...**

Ps 51:17 **My sacrifice** (that's acceptable) **to God is a broken** (repentant) **spirit** (which is) AMP **a broken and a contrite heart** (my spirit reconciled to and one with God, in Christ)

Jesus lived depending on God to make decisions, when we live in Him we are able to also

John 5:30 (Jesus) **I can do nothing of Myself...but only as I am taught by God and as AMP I get His orders. As I hear, I decide as I am told to decide. My decisions are righteous because I do not seek My own will but only the will of the Father...**

1 Jo 2:6 **Those who say they live in Christ ought to walk just as He walked** (we can).