

The Importance Of Decision 4018

I. Gen. 1:2

- A. God created man to have dominion, but this depends upon man's relationship to God.
- B. Man's destiny is settled not by his emotions, but by his will, expressed in making decisions.
- C. The following are all the results of decision:
 - 1. Humility—James 4:7–8—God cannot make you humble. You must make yourself humble, by submitting to God.
 - 2. Forgiveness
This is “tearing up the IOU”
 - 3. Health
 - 4. Prosperity
 - a. Deut. 30:11–20—Moses set before the people life and death, blessing and cursing, and told them to choose
 - b. 3 John 2
 - (1) The will of God for each believer is not “to get healed,” but “to live in health.”
 - (2) It is sinful to be passive and to tolerate anything which is contrary to God's Word. You do not need to be subject to it, whether it be sin, sickness or anything else contrary to God's will.
 - c. Deut. 29:29—We do not have to worry about the “secret things”, but we do have to act on that which is revealed.
- D. Deut. 30:19—Your choice affects your descendants also.
 - 1. 2 Cor. 5:17—When you become a “new creation” in Christ, you do not have to tolerate anything evil from the old life.
 - 2. Ps. 35:1–7—David's prayer in these verses was answered by Christ on the cross. The cross is the devil's “stop sign.”
 - 3. Ps. 27:1–3—The enemies who would “eat up your flesh” are from the “wicked one.”
 - 4. Col. 1:12–13—Our inheritance in Christ is in the realm of “light” not darkness.
 - a. We have been delivered from the devil's realm and “translated” into God's realm.
 - b. “Translation” includes spirit, soul and body.
 - 5. Rom. 8:1–4—In Christ there is no more condemnation. “The law of the Spirit of life” imparts life in its fullness—including liberty, health, strength and peace.