

# Eden Concepts: Choices

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many." Matthew 7:13 (ESV)

Even an old \_\_\_\_\_'s story shows the importance of \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Ancient Concept Of Choice

- A. Genesis 1:1 - God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ because He chose to do so. We are \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Choice as a fundamental concept:
  - 1. Genesis 2:15-17 - It was up to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to choose not to \_\_\_\_\_ from the forbidden \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Genesis 3:24 - After their \_\_\_\_\_, they would have no choice about eating from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Deuteronomy 30:11-20 - Doing God's \_\_\_\_\_ would not be too \_\_\_\_\_ for them. The consequences of their choice was clear: either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Joshua 24:15 - Choose this \_\_\_\_\_ whom you will \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Markham: "Choices are the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

## Why The Concept Of Choice Should Matter To Us

- A. "We make our \_\_\_\_\_ and our choices \_\_\_\_\_ us."  
(Anonymous)
- B. Areas in which Christians must make the right choices:
  - 1. 1 Peter 2:11 - We must choose to \_\_\_\_\_ from fleshly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Colossians 4:16 - We must choose to let our \_\_\_\_\_ be always \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. James 2:14-16 - We must choose to \_\_\_\_\_ others when we see them in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Jude 22,23 - We must choose to \_\_\_\_\_ others by \_\_\_\_\_ them from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. Romans 12:1,2 - We must choose to not be \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, but to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. "You are \_\_\_\_\_ to make whatever choice you want, but you are not \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the choice."  
(Anonymous)

Matthew 7:13,14 - We choose from two \_\_\_\_\_ to enter. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is at stake, depending on our choice.

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