



**Christ
Calling...**



Decline



Accept

Part 26

**Called to Choose
Between Life or Death
and Blessings or Curses**

Deuteronomy 30:11 - NLT

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Deuteronomy 30:12

It is not kept in heaven, so distant that you must ask, 'Who will go up to heaven and bring it down so we can hear it and obey?'

Deuteronomy 30:13

It is not kept beyond the sea, so far away that you must ask, 'Who will cross the sea to bring it to us so we can hear it and obey?'

Deuteronomy 30:14

No, the message is very close at hand;
it is on your lips and in your heart so
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Deuteronomy 30:15

Now listen! Today I am giving you a
choice between life and death,
between prosperity and disaster.

Deuteronomy 30:16a

**For I command you this day to love
the Lord your God and to keep his
commands, decrees, and regulations
by walking in his ways.**

Deuteronomy 30:16b

If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy.

Deuteronomy 30:17

But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods,

Deuteronomy 30:18

then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.

Deuteronomy 30:19a

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Deuteronomy 30:19b

Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

Deuteronomy 30:20a

You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him.

This is the key to your life.

Deuteronomy 30:20b

And if you love and obey the Lord, you will live long in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

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The Choice

Life and prosperity

vs.

Death and disaster

The Terms

- **Love the Lord your God**
- **Obey His commands**
- **Obey His decrees**
- **Obey His regulations**
- **Walk in His ways**
- **Commit yourself firmly to Him**

Covenant Breakers

- **Your heart turns away**
- **You refuse to listen**
- **You are drawn away**
- **You serve other gods**
- **You worship other gods**

Positive Results

- You will live (eternal life)
- The Lord your God will bless you
- You will multiply (blessings)
- Your land will be blessed
- You will inherit God's promises

Negative Results

- You will certainly be destroyed
- You will not live a long, good life
- Your land will be cursed
- You will endure many disasters (curses)
- You will inherit God's curses

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Visible and Public Faith

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1 Timothy 2:3-4

[3] This is good and pleases God our Savior, [4] who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Principle #4

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What will you choose?

**If you have truly made
Christ your Lord and
Savior, has your faith
revealed itself visibly,
publicly, and in
community?**

**What is God calling you
to do through this series?**

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Christ's Universal Call to Personal Relationship

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Above All Else

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for Our Souls**

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Our First Love**

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with All We Are and
All We Have**

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**Called to Become Good
and Faithful Slaves of
Jesus Christ**

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**Called to Be Possessed
by the Holy Spirit and
Addicted to Holiness**

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**Called to be Equipped
to do God's Work**

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God's Holy Priests

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Handiwork**

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**Called to Share Our Lives
and Pray for One Another**

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Christ's People with
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