

Choices & Consequences

Have You Ever Made A Decision You Regretted?

We all make choices every day and sometimes we make bad choices, like driving while intoxicated, or running a stop sign, or speeding. Sometimes we get caught breaking the law. When we break the law, we have to pay the penalty. You can't bribe the judge. God says you have broken the law and you will have to pay the penalty. The penalty is death.

Rom. 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death."

But I am a good person, I go to church!

Rom. 3:10 "There is none righteous, no, not one."

Have you ever broken one of God's laws?

Do you have any idols? Have you ever told a lie? Have you ever stolen? Have you lusted in your heart and therefore committed adultery? Have you coveted another's possessions? Then you are an idol worshipper, a liar, thief and an adulterer. You have broken the law and you must pay the penalty, which is eternal death.

Rom. 3:23 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

Oh, come on, I am not that bad! I have tried to keep some of the commandments.

Rom. 5:12 .."By one man sin entered the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned."

No man can be saved by keeping the law or because he just attends church.

Why did God give the law?

To reveal man was a sinner and in need of pardon from God.

Rom. 3:20 "For by the law is the knowledge of sin."

Surely God Will Look On My Good Deeds Favorably

Eph. 2:8-9 "By grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

All of your good deeds will never pay the penalty.

Gal. 3:10 "As many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them."

Deut. 30:19 "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

If diagnosed with a terminal illness and the doctor informed you there is a cure for your death sentence, which would you choose, life or death?

Life of course!

The clock of life is ticking and one day your life will come to an end. Will you choose life or death?

Every choice has a consequence.

Heb. 9:27 "...It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement."

How can I escape this sentence of death?

Jn. 5:24 "I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death unto life."

Will you choose life that you may live?

Ask God and you will receive Jesus

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