

"Choose This Day..."

Joshua 24:14-24



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**God gives us the
opportunity to choose
wisely. Our choices
have consequences.**





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Consequence *Noun*

1. the effect, result, or outcome of something occurring earlier



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Joshua is putting a choice before the people with huge consequences





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Joshua

Joshua and Caleb

Moses and Joshua

Joshua and Jesus



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**Joshua's challenge:
Fear the Lord and serve
Him; dispose of other
"gods"**





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**"Serve" is used 14 times
in these 11 verses.**

**"to work for, labor,
expend your energy"**



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Joshua 24:15

**You have free will to
choose; "As for me and
my house, we will serve
the Lord."**





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Joshua 24:16-18

**The people recited
Joshua's earlier words &
said, "We will serve the
Lord; He is our God"**



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Joshua 24:19-20

**If you say it but don't
mean it, you'll be worse
off than if you don't say
it...**





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Joshua 24:21

The people considered Joshua's warning and then restated, "We will serve the Lord."



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Joshua 24:22

Joshua makes them accountable to each other. They affirm "we are witnesses"





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Joshua 24:23

Joshua restates, "put away the foreign 'gods' and give your hearts to the Living God"



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Joshua 24:24

"We will serve the Lord and obey His voice!"





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**Joshua affirmed their
commitment and places
a large stone as a
memorial**



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Events at Shechem:
Abraham's 1st place of worship
Jacob buried foreign "gods" here
Jesus met the woman at the well
Joshua placed memorial here





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**This same challenge is
before us today. Choose
this day whom you will
serve...**



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**Here is a closing
observation...**





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**God raises up (calls)
leaders to specific
tasks; then He often
changes leaders.**



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**Abraham Isaac, Jacob, Joseph
Moses, Joshua the Judges
Saul, David, Solomon
The Kings
Jesus, Disciples, Paul**





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God has given me an awesome privilege of serving here. It is just like God to move me on and make way for another pastor.



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God wants us to be devoted to Him, not the leaders He provides. Leaders point to Him and that continues to be the desire of my heart.

