

God Will Let You Choose

Obedience or Rebellion:

God Gave People the Choice

- In the O.T.
 - Cain and Abel – Gen. 4:3-12; Heb. 11:4; Rom. 10:17
 - The children of Israel – Deut. 30:15-20
- In the N.T.
 - Choice of direction of life – Mt. 7:13-14
 - Choice of foundation of life – Mt. 7:24-27
 - Choice of eternal destination – Mt. 27:38, 44; Lk. 23:39-43

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Some Cry Foul!

- They seek to impugn God's goodness because of the choices He allows us to make
 - Num. 14:3
 - Those who cry foul are often hypocritical because *they* still want to make their own decisions!
 - Freedom is a two-edged sword.
- Freedom to choose is a blessing, allowing love, joy, and meaningful relationships!

Application:

You Have a Choice

- The only thing you have true control over is where you will spend eternity!
- God has accomplished all that is needed for you to choose salvation.
 - He sent Jesus as a sacrifice for your sins –Rom. 5:6,8; Eph. 1:7; Jn. 3:16
 - He has completed this work for your life now and for your eternity – 2 Pet. 1:3; 1 Jn. 5:11, 13
 - He wants you to succeed! – 1 Tim 2:3-4

Application:

God Wants You to Choose Life!

- Choose to serve Christ and no other – Acts 4:10-12
- Choose to serve faithfully for life – Col. 1:21-23
- Choose to reject sin and its deception – Heb. 3:12-14