

# CHOICES

We all make choices in our lives

Random examples of choices we make:

Where to shop for groceries and clothes, what we plan to wear, where to go on vacation, what career path we want to pursue, where to go out and eat, who we plan to marry, where to attend church, etc..... The list goes.

Some choices we make are harder and more important than others, and some choices we make will have a long-lasting effect on our lives spiritually.

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Let us look at some examples of choices made that affected people spiritually.  
Here are 3 examples:

Moses: chose to endure ill treatment with God's people rather than the pleasure of sin – Heb 11:24-26

Joshua: chose for him and his house to serve the Lord - Joshua 24:14-15

Children of Israel were given a choice – Deut. 30:15-20

We too have a choice between destruction or life - Matt 7:13-14

Which gate will you and I choose to enter?

Let's look at where each gate leads:

# DESTRUCTION = HELL

## CHOOSING THE WIDE GATE LEADS TO HELL

Hell is a real place spoken of by Jesus Christ - Matt 25:31-46

Place of eternal punishment - Matt 25:46

Place of eternal unquenchable fire - Matt 5:22; 18:8-9 Mark 9:43

Place where the worm does not die - Mark 9:43-48

Place of Darkness, weeping and gnashing of teeth - Matt 8:12, 22:13, 25:30; Jude 13;  
2 Pet 2:4,17;

Place to destroy both the soul and the body - Matt 10:28

Hell is a place prepared for the Devil and his Angels - Matt 25:41

**Hell is NOT the place you or I want to go!**

# LIFE = HEAVEN

## CHOOSING THE NARROW GATE LEADS TO HEAVEN

Heaven is a real place spoken of by Jesus Christ - Matt 25:34

Heaven is a place where righteousness dwells - 2 Peter 3:10-13

Heaven is the place of our inheritance and citizenship - I Peter 1:3-4;  
Philippians 3:20

Heaven is a place where there is no more pain, or death, or sorrow, or tears - Rev 21:3-5

Heaven is where our LORD abides and is prepared for us - Matt 5:44-45; 6:9; 25:34; John 14:1-6

**Heaven IS the place you and I want to go!**

Heaven is a beautiful place!

Let's close by read Revelation chapter 21 together!