

# Joshua 24: 14 – 15

**As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord!**

Joshua was speaking to the elders, leaders, and officials of Israel, as they presented themselves before God.

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

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**After all God had done, providing for the nation of Israel, delivering them from captivity in Egypt, destroying all their enemies for so many generations, can you imagine that the children of Israel had not **ALREADY** thrown away the false idols their ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates and in Egypt??**

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