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Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

My Way or Yah's Way Series

When You Choose Life or When You Choose Death

Introduction

In this chapter we are going to learn about the importance of returning to Yehovah in true repentance and as a result we will want to follow Yehovah's commandments. There is great blessing in choosing life that we might live instead of death. We have challenges but Yehovah is willing to deliver us out of those challenges if we turn to Him. Yehovah gives us choice meaning

all things come down to choice ever since the Garden of Eden.

When you return to Yehovah

Deuteronomy 30:1-3

1. When all of these things come upon you the blessing and the curse that Yehovah has set before us. You can't have one without the other. (Job 2:10).
2. When we take the blessings and curses to heart in all the nations where Yehovah your Elohim has banished you meaning when we take all of the blessings and consequences to our heart.
3. When we return to Yehovah our Elohim and we listen to His voice according to all that He was commanding that day you and your children with all your heart and soul then Yehovah will bring you back from captivity and have compassion on you and He will return to gather you from all peoples where He has scattered us. That is happening now folks!!

When You Listen to Yehovah

Deuteronomy 30:7-10

1. Yehovah will put all the curses on your enemies and on those who hate you who persecuted you. Why are we afraid of these people?
2. You will return and listen to the voice of Yehovah and do ALL His mitzvot that He is

commanding you. If Yehovah gives you the power to follow the commandments then why are they nullified? On whose authority?

3. Yehovah will make you prosper in everything that you do IF you what? If you obey everything that is written in this scroll of the torah when you turn to Yehovah your Elohim with all your heart and with all your soul! That's a promise!

When You Don't Make It Complicated

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

1. This mitzvah or (Commandment) that He is commanding today is NOT TOO difficult for YOU or is it FAR OFF. The biggest lie that a pastor will tell you or that a christian will tell you is that it is too difficult to do the "LAW"
2. It's not in the heavens that you should say who should go up of run to the heaven sea d get it for us and have us hear it so we may do it? Yeshua came down from heaven to give the Torah to Moses so where is the excuse for that one?
3. It's not across the sea or in the Greek it is the Abyss that you say Who will cross over for us to the other side of the sea and get it for us and have us hear it so we may do it? NO the WORD is very near to you in your mouth and in your heart to do it. (Romans 10:6-8).

When You Choose Life or Death

Deuteronomy 30:15-18

1. Yehovah says SEE I have set before you today life and good, and death and evil. We have two choices.
2. He is commanding us in verse 16 that you today love Yehovah your Elohim, to walk in His ways and to keep His mitzvot, statutes and ordinances. Then you will multiply and live...isn't that a wonderful promise? Why is following Torah painted in the negative?
3. If your heart turns away and you do not listen but are drawn away and you bow down to other gods and worship them You will certainly perish.

When Yehovah Gives You a Choice

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

1. Yehovah commands us to choose life so that we and our descendants may live...then why do we choose things of death. What we eat, wear and lifestyle.
2. How do we love Yehovah? Moshe gives us the answer. 1.)Listen to His voice 2.) Cling to Him.
3. Yehovah is our life and the length of our days...so when you choose life you choose Yehovah Himself.

Take Away

1. When we choose life we live when we choose death we die.

2. We must make a decision to follow Yehovah's commandments.
3. Yehovah's commandments are NOT burdensome.

Application

1. I will choose life today that I might live.
2. I will continue to follow Yeshua in my relationship by being obedient to His Word and Instructions.
3. I will not complicate my faith but will put my trust in Yeshua and follow Him wherever I go.

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