



THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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Election Day

CHOOSE LIFE

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: *Deuteronomy 30:11-20*

GOSPEL TRUTH:

The decisions we make everyday has its rewards and consequences. From the time of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to this very day, the choices we make can have a profound effect on our daily lives and in the lives of others (*Genesis 3:1-24*).

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live (Deuteronomy 30:19).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:

1. The *Word of God* should always be the rule of measure by which we choose to live (*John 6:63,68; Hebrews 4:12*).
2. Obedience to God's commandments assures His presence and blessings upon every believer (*I Samuel 15:22*).
3. The Holy Spirit empowers and enables us to do the will of a Holy God (*John 14:26; Acts 1:8*).
4. The greatest choice anyone can make is to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour (*John 3:1-7; Acts 2:38; 4:12*).

BACKGROUND SETTING:

Moses gave three great speeches to the children of Israel in the plains of Moab just before they were to enter the Promised Land. The moment of truth was finally at hand as God had promised their forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The first generation that came out of Egypt had died in the wilderness because

of their unbelief and disobedience (*Numbers 32:11*). Moses wanted to emphasize to their children the importance of obeying God and the Law which had been given at Mount Sinai (*Exodus 19:20*). He wanted the new generation to succeed where their parents had failed. The lesson was very simple: obedience to God brings happiness and blessing. To do otherwise would bring a curse and death.

Moses reminded the people that they inherited the Palestinian Covenant made between God and their forefathers and that it was their sacred duty to fulfill their commitment to claim the Promised Land. It was a final warning and solemn appeal to choose life (*Deuteronomy 29:10-15; 30:11-20*).

LESSON SUMMARY:

Like the children of Israel, we are a chosen generation, a holy and peculiar people ready to enter the Promised Land (*I Peter 2:9*). We must not lose sight of the prize that is set before us and continue to press forward. There are many obstacles and hindrances along the way, but they are merely stepping stones on the road to victory.

Jesus Christ was the great example, "...who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross" (*Hebrews 12:2*). Throughout the long history of mankind there have been many heroes and martyrs who have given their lives for the sake of others, but only Jesus Christ gave His life for the salvation of all souls. It is our prayer and desire that all souls would come to the knowledge of the truth and *choose life* through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"* (*Joshua 24:15*).

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