

Sermon Notes

JOSHUA: THE CHOICE

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Joshua 24:1-31

I. CHOOSE GOD

(Joshua 24:14-15) "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

II. CHOOSE GOD BY

(Joshua 24:18b-19, 21-23) "Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God..." And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the Lord." Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord, the God of Israel."

III. CHOOSE GOD BECAUSE

(Joshua 24:2-14a) "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel... 'I took... I gave... I sent... I plagued... I did... I brought... I did... I brought... I gave... I destroyed... I delivered... I gave... I sent... I gave you a land on which you had not labored and cities that you had not built, and you dwell in them. You eat the fruit of vineyards and olive orchards that you did not plant.' Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him..." (Ephesians 1:4-6) "...Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved."