It's Your Choice

Joshua 24:14, 15

The same Charge is given to each one of us.

choose today whom you will serve.

I. A DECISION THAT SHOULD BE MADE CAREFULLY

a. THERE IS A PRICE T BE PAID.

Luke 14:28

It is a costly choice, either way.

Matthew 10:22; Luke 9:23

b. THERE IS A CROSS TO BE CARRIED.

Matthew 16:24; Matthew 10:38

What did Jesus mean by "take up your cross daily and follow me"?

What did Paul mean by "I am crucified with Christ"?

Galatians 2:20

Crucifixion means death.

We stand over here with Christ:

1. Reconning ourselves dead to: Sin – Our Old Life – Our old lusts.

Colossians 3:1-3 2. Reconning ourselves alive to: The things of heaven

c. THERE IS A SUFFERING TO BE SHARED.

Romans 8:17

A Willingness to endure Persecution for Christ's sake.

Regardless of the scale of persecution.

d. THERE IS A DESTINY TO BE DECIDED.

John 3:15-19

II. A DECISION THAT MUST BE MADE PERONALLY

a. YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED.

Matthew 4:19; John 10:27

b. YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS TESTED.

Luke 14:26

c. YOUR REDEMPTION IS INVOLVED.

John 8:12; John 3:18

III. A DECISION THAT MUST BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

a. THE FATHER'S TERMS ARE STATED.

John 6:28, 29

b. THE SPIRIT'S WORK IS LIMITED.

Hebrews 3:7, 8; Genesis 6:3

Harden not your hearts!

c. THE SINNER'S TIME IS APPOINTED.

Jeremiah 8:20; Revelation 3:20; Luke 13:25