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CHOICES

I was teaching a Sunday School class years ago and my grandson had come to visit. I was teaching how many people did the wrong thing and how it resulted in God's discipline of them. I asked the children what they thought caused this, and my grandson, who was about 6 or 7 said, "They made bad choices." I was so taken aback at the wisdom that came out of his mouth, and then thought to myself, his mother has trained him well.

Everything we do is about choices. Adam and Eve had the choice to obey God or make the choice to listen to the adversary, the serpent who is Satan and fall into sin which brought spiritual death to all mankind.

Every day each of us are given choices. Choices to get up and study the word. Choices to refrain from anger. Choices to do good unto others. Everything we do is a choice. Some choices bring long term results like words said in anger that penetrate another's being that may take years to heal.

Moses gave a directive to the Hebrew children before God took him home. He told them to choose life or death. Quite often they chose the way of death, and it affected the entire nation. Even right now America made a very grave choice to not evacuate their people out of a country overrun by extreme religious fanatics and it has cost the lives of countless innocent people.

In Joshua 24:15 it says, ***"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 (Egypt), or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."***

This verse holds truth for the hour we are in. When Antichrist demands you worship him and take the mark of the beast will you choose it to save your life, or will you deny it to save your soul for eternity. The choice is yours my friend. Choose wisely