



Day 66 - The Choice Is Yours

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

"Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing." (1 Kings 18:21)

God is always giving us a choice. In the beginning, He gave Adam and Eve a choice when He placed the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil in the garden. He instructed them that if they ate of that tree, these are the consequences - you will surely die (Genesis 2:17). After the Children of Israel were brought out of Egypt, spies were sent to scope out the land God promised to them. The report from that mission was split, ten against taking the land versus two believing God would deliver it into their hands. From that the question arose, "whose report will you believe?" Again we see in Deuteronomy 30:19, Moses speaks to the people as God's messenger laying out their choices saying, "I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing." In the time of Elijah things had gotten so terrible that Jezebel, the Queen, was killing the prophets of God. Some had to be hid in caves to escape her terror. It was in that setting that the prophet Elijah went before the people who had turned to idol worship. The question he laid out was, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." The response from the people was - nothing. Silence. It was there on the mountain that he called down fire from heaven and, the question was answered. The one true God was revealed. So, today whatever you may be facing, whatever seemingly bad news may come your way, you have a choice. You can choose to give into your fears, anxiety, feelings of bitterness, anger or despair or, you can choose to believe and stand on the promises of God. God's instruction uttered through the mouth of his prophet, Moses, after setting out the option to choose blessings or cursing was, "therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live." His promise is for you and your children.

Prayer: "Lord, Help me to always know that you are the one true God. In times of seemingly bad news or situations let me be quick to turn my face to you and enter your rest. Make me to stand firmly and remain steadfast as I put my faith and trust in you as my loving Father. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

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Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.