

## **We Have a Choice**

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

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*God "will repay each person according to what they have done." To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism.*  
*Roman 2:6-11*

Everything in life is a choice whether it feels like it or not. And as we look at the daily choices we have, we also choose the consequences. The outcome of each choice. The reality is that sometimes the consequence or the outcome is not always clear and concise. But we make choices based on what we know.

In our spiritual choices, the consequences or outcomes are always crystal clear. From the beginning God made the consequence/outcome of disobedience very clear. God gave Adam and Eve run of the garden of Eden. They could eat from every tree but one – the tree of

knowledge of good and evil. The consequence of eating that tree was clear – “you will certainly die.” (Genesis 2:15-17). Adam and Eve chose to eat from the tree and man has been dying ever since.

In Romans, Paul lays out a clear understanding of our choices related to doing good or evil. Doing good results in eternal life. Doing evil results in wrath and anger. And the choice is ours. We choose the actions and the consequences based on what we know.

Sometimes we will make an argument and try to justify our behavior as good when it is evil. And again, God makes it plain in the Bible the stark difference between good and evil. Behaviors and choices that honor His truth. And behaviors and choices that reject His truth.

We have choices. We know the consequences. What will you choose to do?

Honor God today in all your choices!

All Things for Christ,  
Michael