**“The Gift Of Choice II”**

Good morning saints. We are continuing our teaching entitled “The Gift Of Choice II”. As you well know that our choices can either bless us or curse us. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading:** **Joshua 24:15 (NKJV) says this,** “15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of 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.”

**Exodus 2:11-15 (NKJV) says this,** “11 Now it came to pass in those days, **when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens.** And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. **12 So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.** 13 And when he went out the second day, behold, two Hebrew men were fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, “Why are you striking your companion?” 14 Then he said, “Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” **So Moses feared and said, “Surely this thing is known!” 15 When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.**

When Moses made the choice to murder this Egyptian who was beating one of the Israelites. He also made the choice to kill his life as the prince of Egypt and all that came with that. This choice caused him to fear and him to flee when he was found out. When we make choices that are wrong, we to kill other areas of our lives. Then we Amen!

**Exodus 3:1-10 (NKJV) says this,** “3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.” 4 So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.**” 5 Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.” 6 Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God. 7 And the Lord said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. **10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”**

The Lord rescued Moses from his life of hiding and shame. The Lord used a sign (The Burning Bush) to get his attention. Moses responded to the sign of the Lord and was given a chance to come out of hiding and shame. To a life of purpose and destiny. Some of you have been hiding in shame from the choices you’ve made in the pass. Use this teaching as a sign from the Lord to make the choice to turn to him. Ask him to provide purpose and destiny in your life today and he will. Amen!

**Exodus 4:19 (NKJV) says this,** “19 Now the Lord said to Moses in Midian, “Go, return to Egypt; for all the men who sought your life are dead.”

The bad choices we make have an expiration date. Therefore, don’t allow the bad choices to run your life but remember. You can make good choices that will lead to a blessed life in the Lord. When you choose the Lord. Amen!

**Psalm 23:1-6 (NKJV) says this,** “23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Making a choice to seek the Lord. Is one of the best decision you can make. He leads you to green pastures full of the abundant life. He leads us to places of stillness to refresh us. He restores our soul (Mind, Will, Emotions, & Consequence) to be in harmony with him and mankind. He ensures we are blessed with his goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Hallelujah & Amen for the Lords goodness!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

Pastor Jimmy