

“Choose You This Day”



“Everything Matters ~ Part 2”

God’s “Goal” for me...

Adoption!

Ephesians 1:3-7

God’s “To-Do” for me...

Make holy and blameless!

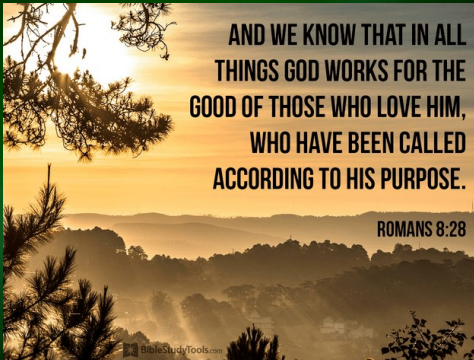
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“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ in accordance with his pleasure and will, to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins in accordance with the riches of God’s undescribable mercy.”



AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

ROMANS 8:28

Our Necessary Response...

Deuteronomy 18:13  
Matthew 5:48

“Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God!”

**"Everything Matters!"**

*"It is God at work in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."*

*Philippians 2:13*

Last Week:  
What is it?



1. Seed
2. Tree
3. House
4. Table
5. Forest
6. All the Above

You also are becoming!




How...  
What...  
Why...  
...we choose



**Brother Lawrence**  
Carmelite monk (1611-1691) who spent 40 years in "conversation" with God...

*In the kitchen!*

*"Believe and count as lost all the time that is not spent in loving God!"*

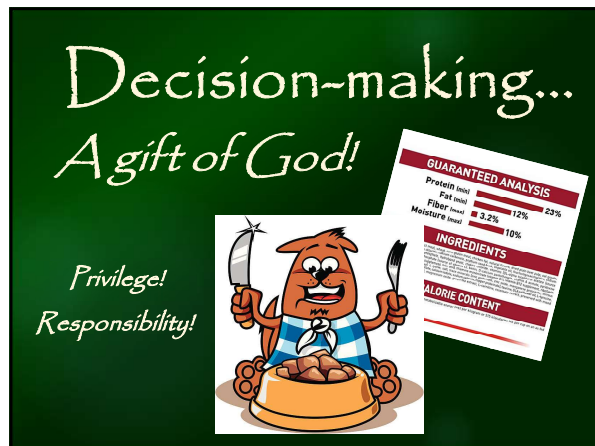


THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD  
Being Conversations and Letters of Nicholas Herman of Lorraine, Brother Lawrence

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Part 2  
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*Deuteronomy 30:19*

*"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live..."*



Judas?



Daniel?



Jesus?



Solomon

Wisest man ever!

1 Kings 11:31 - Kingdom torn from him  
1 Kings 3:9 - Wisdom,

1 Kings 9:3 - Prosperity!  
1 Kings 6:3 - Building temple  
1 Kings 7:1 - Building own house  
1 Kings 11:1-2 - Turned aside (women)



Samson

Strongest man ever!

Judges 16:21 - Blinded by the Philistines

Judges 16:19 - Betrayed by Delilah

Judges 14:15 - "It is good to me!"

Judges 13:1 - "Good to me!"



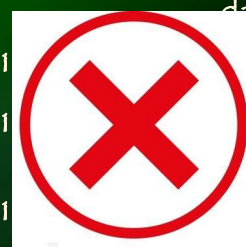
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Genesis 19:30-36 - Debased by his daughters

Genesis 12:12 - Debauched by wife

Genesis 14:12 - Captive by foreign kings

Genesis 19:11 - "Blind as natural eyes!"



## Ruth

Matthew 1:5 – In lineage of Jesus!

Ruth 1:4 – ...man...

Ruth 4:13

Ruth 2:2-3 – ...s fields

Ruth 1:22 – ...h Naomi

Ruth 1:16 – *“Where you go, I will go!”*



## *John 1:38*

*“Jesus asked,  
‘What do you seek?’”*

## *Deuteronomy 4:29*

*“But if from there you seek the LORD  
your God, you will find him if you seek him  
with all your heart and with all your soul.”*

## *Proverbs 8:17*

*“I love those who love me, and those who  
seek me diligently find me.”*

## *Jeremiah 29:13*

*“You will seek me and find me when you  
seek me with all your heart.”*

## *Matthew 7:7*

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and  
you will find; knock and the door will be  
opened to you.”*

*Matthew 6:32-33*

*"...the gentiles run after all these things  
yet, your heavenly Father knows that you  
need them.*

*But seek first His kingdom and His  
righteousness, and all these things will be  
given to you as well."*

*Psalms 27:8*

*"You said,  
'Seek My face,'  
therefore my heart said to You,  
Your face, O LORD, I shall seek!"*

*Psalms 119:105*

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path."*

*Joshua 24:15*

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