

LIFE OR DEATH

Deuteronomy 30:15-16

INTRO:

- A. If Israel is to succeed in the promised land they must choose good over evil, life over death.
- B. God calls upon us to make the same choice with eternal success or failure on the line.
- C. Which will you choose?

I. FOR ISRAEL

- A. Serious choices. Deuteronomy 30:15,19
- B. Precious promises. Deuteronomy 30:16, 20
- C. God has conditions. Deuteronomy 30:16, 20
- D. Serious penalties. Deuteronomy 30:17-18

II. PHYSICAL DEATH

- A. Man made of dust. Genesis 2:7
- B. Return to dust. Genesis 3:17-19
- C. Life here is short. Job 7:6-7; James 4:14
- D. We soon fly away. Psalm 90:10

III. THE SECOND DEATH

- A. Everlasting punishment. Matthew 25:41, 46
- B. With the devil. Revelation 20:10
- C. The lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15

IV. CHOOSE LIFE

- A. Israel to choose. Deuteronomy 30:19
- B. We must choose also. Romans 6:20-23; I John 5:11-12
- C. Baptized into Him. Galatians 3:26-29

CONCLUSION:

- A. Israel's choice would affect them as a nation and how long they would stay in the land.
- B. Our choice is the same, life or death, but the consequences are eternal; heaven or hell.
- C. You can't choose life without choosing Jesus, and that means believing Him and obeying Him.
- D. Will you choose Him today?