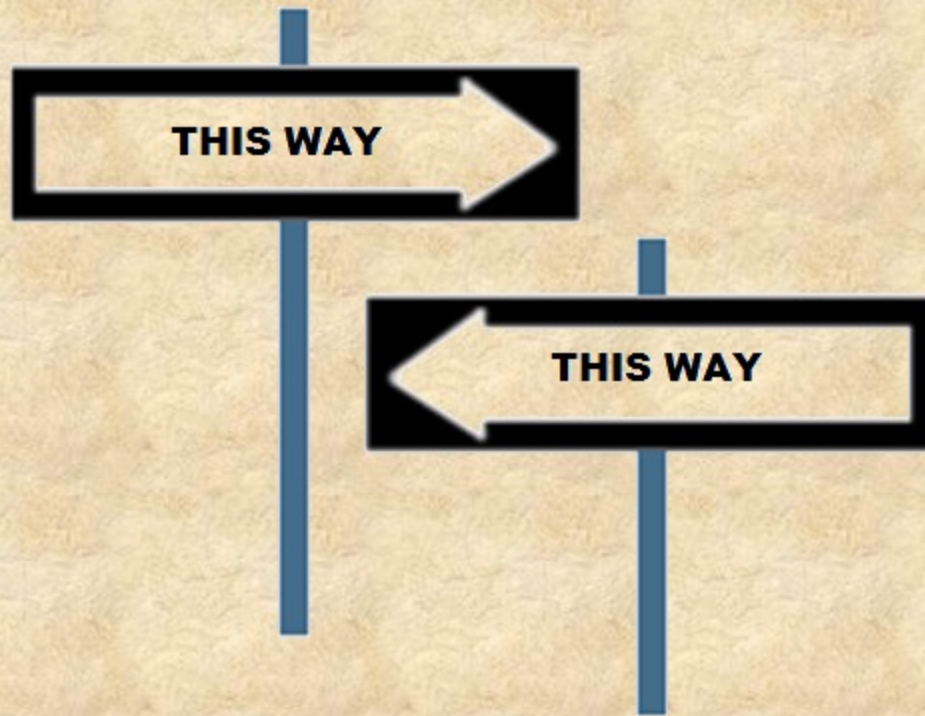




Welcome  
to  
Rehoboth New Life  
Center  
Tuesday  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021



## Choice

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:15



# Choose carefully !



## Genesis 13

10 ¶ And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

11 **Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan;** and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

- Our choices will affect the
- Actions... choices of others

# Adams Choice



Genesis 2:19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.



# We cannot change the past !



This means we cannot make the “moral” choice to save the titanic from sinking

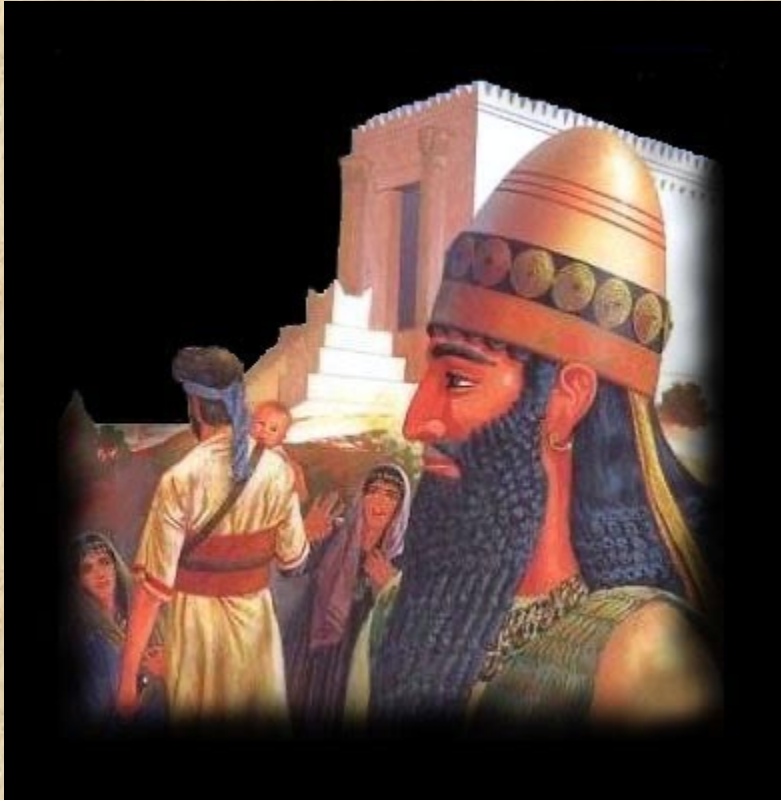
# Abrahams Choice



- Genesis 22:12
- And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for **now, I know** that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.



# Solomons Choice



- In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.
- 2 Chronicles 1:7

# Solomons Choice



- 2 Chronicles 1: 8 And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.
- 9 Now, O LORD God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.
- 10 **Give me now wisdom and knowledge**, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?



# Gods answer to a good choice



- 11 And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king:
- 12 Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.



# Let God make the choices



2 Chronicles 20:17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: **for the LORD will be with you.**

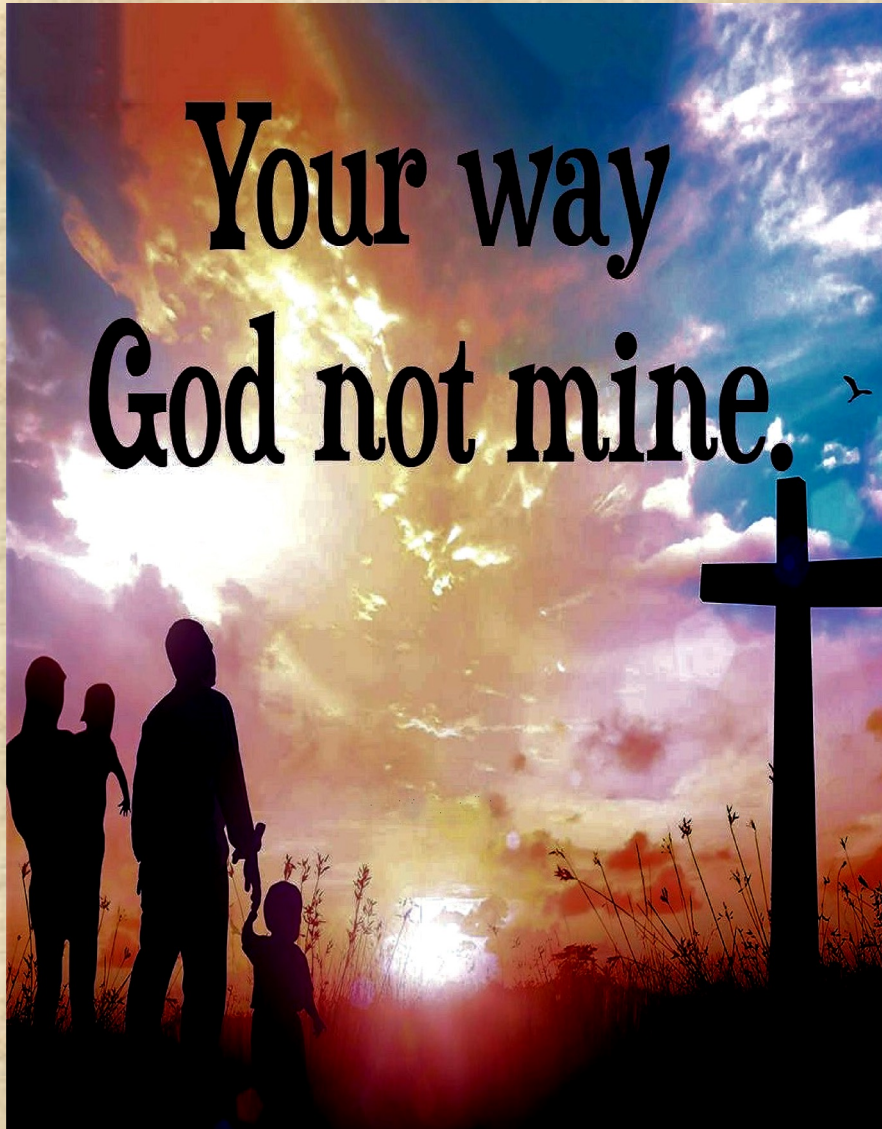


# Too many choices ?



- .....  
..... for wide is  
the gate, and  
broad is the way,  
that leadeth to  
destruction, and  
many there be  
which go in  
thereat:
- Matthew 7:13

# Submitting Our Will



Psalm 40:8 I delight to do  
Your will, O my God;  
Your Law is within my  
heart.”

Psalm 143:10 Teach me to  
do Your will, For You are  
my God; Let Your good  
Spirit lead me on level  
ground.



# Whose Will Do You Seek ?



John 5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

Matthew 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

Few there be that find it !

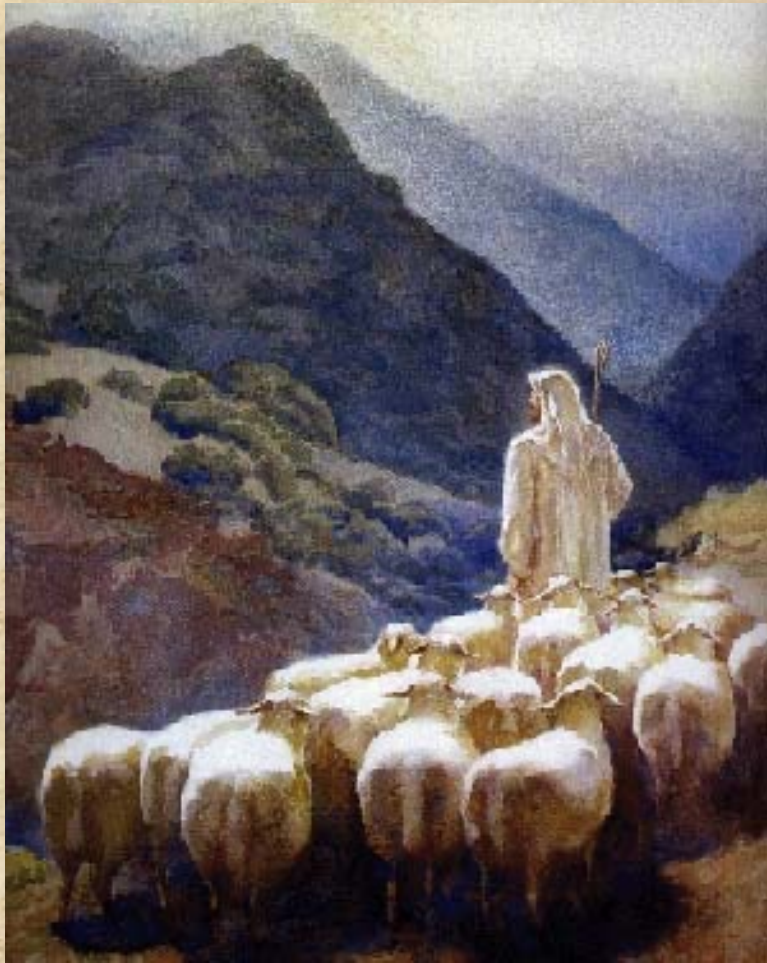


Matthew 7:14

Because **strait** is the gate, and **narrow** is the way, which **leadeth** unto life, and few there be that find it.



# Are you leading or following ?



- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he **leadeth me beside the still waters.**

# The path of righteousness ?



- 3 He restoreth my soul: he **leadeth 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 thou art with me



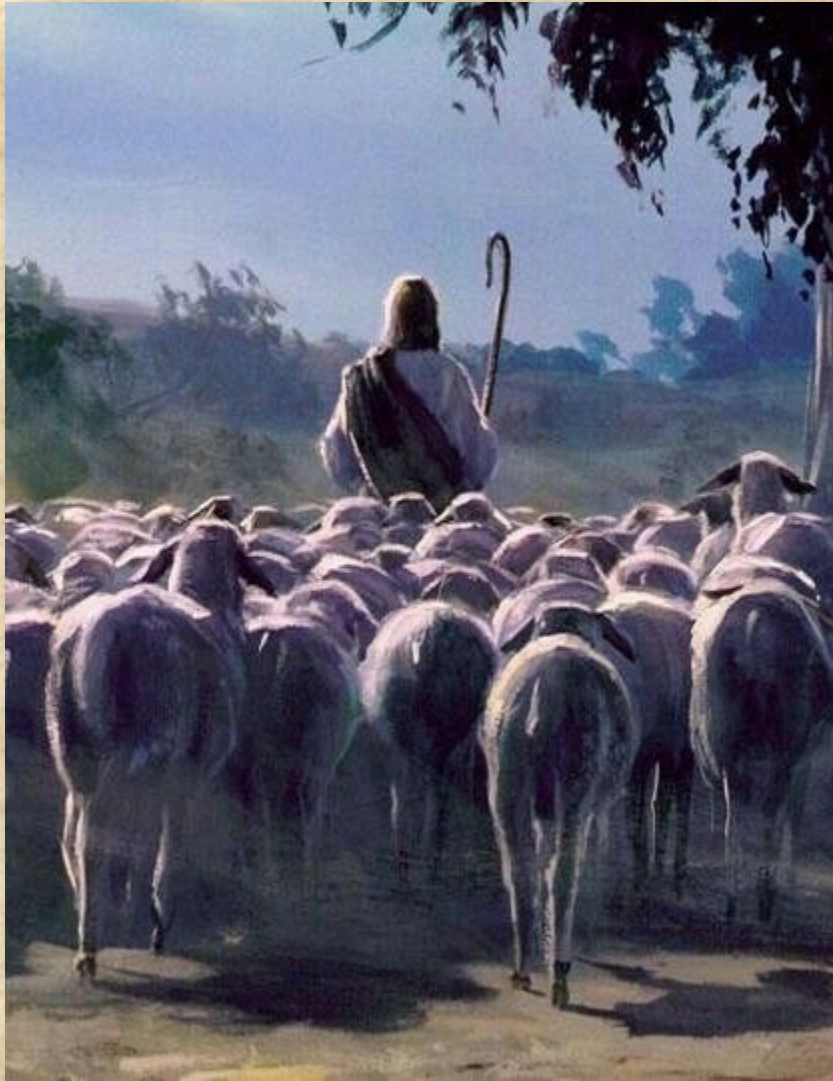
# Take up the cross ?



¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, **and follow me.**

Matthew 16:24

# Following , Not Leading



Luke 11:2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. **Thy will be done**, as in heaven, so in earth.



# I will, or thy will ?



Isaiah 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will ascend** into heaven, **I will exalt my throne** above the stars of God: **I will sit also** upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

# His will



- Matthew 26:39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.
- Matthew 26:42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.



# Choosing the way out

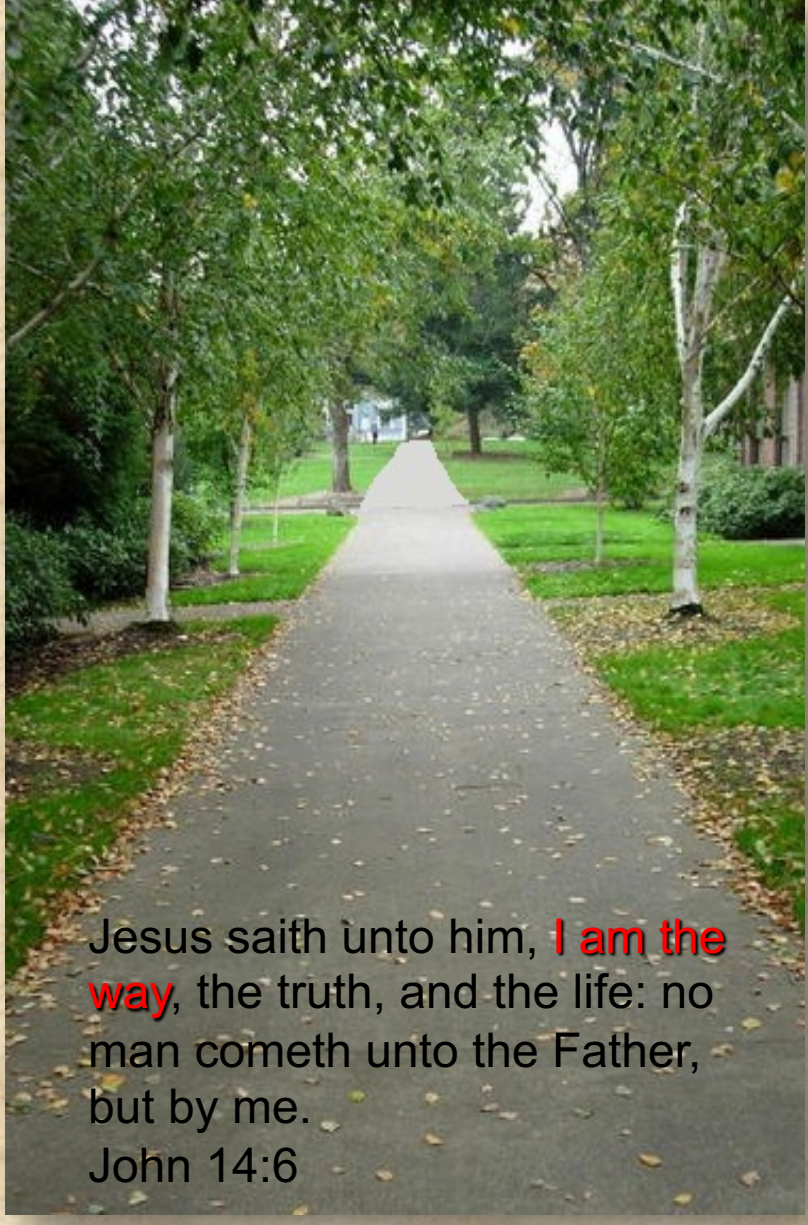


1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also **make a way to escape**, that ye may be able to bear it.

Deuteronomy 30:15 ¶ See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

# The Way

Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, **This is the way, walk ye in it,** when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.



Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.  
John 14:6



# The End of Choices



- Revelation 10:5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,
- 6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: