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Deuteronomy 30



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1. It's the only choice that makes sense; but, left to yourself, you will not make it (verses 1-5).



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Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “You have seen with your own eyes everything the Lord did in Egypt to Pharaoh, to all his officials, and to his entire land. You saw with your own eyes the great trials and those great signs and wonders. Yet to this day the Lord has not given you a mind to understand, eyes to see, or ears to hear.” - Deuteronomy 29:2-4, CSB



2. God is able to fix what makes us fail to choose life (verses 6-10).



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“When what you most ought to do and what you most want to do are the same thing,” you have a circumcised heart.

- Tim Keller



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Our pleasure and our duty,  
though opposite before  
Since we have seen his beauty,  
are joined to part no more.

- John Newton



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God is “is infinitely energetic with absolutely unbounded and unending enthusiasm for the fulfillment of his delights. ... God is like a great Niagara Falls — you look at 186,000 tons of water crashing over the precipice every minute, and think: Surely this can’t keep going at this force year after year after year. Yet it does. That’s the way God is about doing us good. He never grows weary of it. It never gets boring to him. The Niagara of his grace has no end.”

- John Piper





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3. There is no excuse to justify delaying your choice (verses 11-20).



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For what great nation is there that has a god near to it as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him?

- Deuteronomy 4:7, CSB



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“It seems that the more options we have, the more afraid we are of choosing. We become enslaved to being noncommittal. We don’t want to make a mistake or cut down our options. In fact, we may become so fearful of making a choice, we simply refuse to choose. As we do that, we are worshiping an idol. A false god. One of the Baals of our culture, in fact. His name is ‘open options.’”

- Barry Cooper



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For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes, since Moses writes about the righteousness that is from the law: **The one who does these things will live by them.** But the righteousness that comes from faith speaks like this: **Do not say in your heart, “Who will go up to heaven?”** that is, to bring Christ down or, **“Who will go down into the abyss?”** that is, to bring Christ up from the dead.



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On the contrary, what does it say? **The message is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.** This is the message of faith that we proclaim: If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

- Romans 10:4-9, CSB