
A Nation/People At The Crossroads

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**Deuteronomy 29:23-29; 2 Chronicles 7:13-14;
Matthew 7:13-14**

Moments Of Decisions Are Often Called Crossroads

I. The decisions to be made at crossroads

- A. To stay or go
- B. Accept or reject
- C. Close the door or open the door
- D. Say yes or say no
- E. Forgive or resent

II. The power of our decisions (choices)

- A. Every decision you make can & will change the course of your future & that of others
- B. Jesus declared the road you choose will either bring life or disaster

III. The results of our decisions

- A. Truth or deception
- B. Conviction or compromise
- C. Relationship with Jesus or ritual & religion
- D. Following Scripture or magnifying self
- E. Following Jesus or following Jezebel

IV. The importance of choosing the right road

- A. One road brings hope, life, victory, & joy
- B. The wrong road brings a pain that can impact you for years, a negativity that can haunt you for years

V. When we arrive at the crossroad

- A. God sends warning to His people through people, prophets, & angels
 - 1. To sound the alarm
 - 2. To give guidance
 - 3. To prevent disaster
- B. In your own life God has sent warning, guidance, a "watchman on the wall"
- C. When we reject the warning, the wise counsel, then disaster often follows
 - 1. Titanic ignored warnings
 - 2. Biloxi 1969 - Hurricane Camille
 - 3. Counselors & family members who wept at funerals, those who didn't listen

VI. Five crossroads most will encounter

- A. Who will "live" in my brain
(Who will I listen to?)
 - 1. Whoever controls your thoughts controls your destiny
 - 2. We are at a crossroads of choosing light or darkness
 - 3. Jesus said my sheep hear my voice
- B. A crossroad of being defeated or overcoming
 - 1. Many waste time berating themselves over things we cannot change
 - a. Poor decision made years ago
 - b. A relationship that should have never happened
 - c. A divorce that became a disaster
 - d. The road you choose will cause you to live life defeated or victorious
 - e. Resentment will ruin you
 - f. Refuse to wallow in self-pity
 - g. Fight the good fight, the righteous may fall, but they get up again
- C. The crossroad of work or entitlement

1. Bible teaches there is no substitute for work
2. Those who have succeeded in life worked for what they received
 - a. Pete Maravich
 - b. Tom Brady
 - c. Jeff Bezos
 - d. Winston Churchill

D. Crossroads of who I will allow in my life

1. Who you choose to have access to you will determine success or failure
2. 90% of your success is often based on who you marry
3. As a believer in Jesus, the person you marry should have the following
 - a. Someone who knows, serves, & loves Jesus
 - b. Someone who knows, serves, & loves you
 - c. Someone who knows, serves, & loves those things important to you

E. The crossroads of salvation

1. Jesus made it clear, you have a choice, one road leads to life, the other to disaster
2. Joshua said, "Choose this day whom you will serve"

VII. Nations like individuals must make choices at the crossroad of history

- A. Your choices impact this nation & the future of your children
- B. Your stand for God may determine the level of judgement of this nation
 1. Abraham's plea to God to spare Sodom & Gomorrah
- C. When a nation honors God it will flourish, when a nation rejects God it fails
- D. God sends warning to a nation before judgment

VIII. How does a nation go from a world power to a fallen failure?

- A. No honoring of God
- B. Moral disintegration
- C. Societal division
- D. Economic collapse
- E. Institutional collapse
- F. Military defeated
- G. Natural disaster

IX. When a nation comes to a crossroad

- A. 2 Chronicles 7:14
 1. Humble ourselves
 2. Pray
 3. Seek God
 4. Turn from wicked ways

X. When an individual comes to a crossroad

- A. Jeremiah 6:16
 1. Stand - be still
 2. Look - consider what God is doing & wants from you
 3. Ask - seek wisdom of Heaven
 4. Walk - apply God's Word

We Are All At A Crossroad

Choose Jesus

Choose His Word

Choose His Path

Choose This Day