



Choose Life!

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Text: John 12:44-50

Passage Summary: As the public ministry of Jesus begins to wind down in John chapter 12, the heart of the humanity He came to save is on His mind!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the dividing line between those who believe in Jesus and those who reject Him has everything to do with the state of our heart! (12:44-50)

“Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him.”

John 12:37

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the heart of humanity, those who come to believe in Jesus place a Spirit enabled emphasis on...

- Divine _____ over human _____! (v.44-50)

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”

Proverbs 16:25

See that when it comes to Divine revelation...

To _____ in Jesus is to _____ in God! (v.44-45)

“Then Jesus cried out, ‘When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me.’”

John 12:44

To believe in Jesus is to walk in the _____ of the _____ God has provided through Him! (v.46)

“I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.”

John 12:46

To reject Jesus is to reject God’s offer of _____ from _____! (v.47-50)

“There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day.”

John 12:48

Remember: When it comes to the heart of humanity, if you want to embrace the _____ of Jesus, embrace the _____ of Jesus, for He did not come on His own, but has been sent from God to speak the very words of God!

“This day I call heaven and 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 and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him.”

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

See that in the light of the person and the work of Christ, choose life:

Choose _____ life!

Choose _____ life!

Choose life _____ the _____!

Choose life _____ of the _____!

Choose to _____ out the _____ of Life!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine amidst a fallen world that is characterized by sin, evil, suffering and death, that you will _____; believe in Jesus to receive the gift of eternal life, and then make it your aim to hold out the word of life to a lost world that is dying to hear it!

“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.”

1 John 1:1