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In Trust With The Gospel

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A Choice to Serve

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. [Jos 24:15 KJV]

This text is commonly used to teach that dead alien sinners should chose God and thereby be saved eternally. However, that is not what it is saying.

It is about who you have chosen to serve in this life.

Where do you come down on this issue? Do you want tradition or truth?

If you choose tradition you can be assured to haves lots of company and get a warm fuzzy feeling, although however vain it may be.

Serving The Lord and worshiping in Spirit and in truth may not come with a warm fuzzy feeling like you get in the world, and you can be certain that company will be little, and you will be reproached. But it does come with the blessed assurance and comfort of knowing you are doing that which is pleasing in the sight of The Lord.

Which is more important to you?

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. [Heb 11:24-26 KJV]