

# Choose Today

A (Re)Evaluation of Joshua 24

# The Choice Before Israel

- Joshua drew a line in the sand for his people.
- In order for the people to appreciate their current choice, he had to walk them through their previous choices.
- Notice how Joshua never flinches from the unpleasant past of Israel.
- “As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

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- We live in a world that wants us to choose sides.
- More often than not, these choices are engineered in such a way that either choice the world proposes will actually drive us away from God.
- Joshua himself actually presented such a choice once.

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- We need to have the courage to break the dysfunctional molds of society and make different choices.
- Sometimes, issues are very clear. When that happens, make the right choice.
- Something I've learned: never pick a side when it comes to human matters.
- Do not be conformed to this "world."

**Don't choose the world.  
Choose God.**