



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Priorities when making a choice: Christ, Home, Others, I, Continues Eternally.”

## Choice

*What an important word, concept, idea, and thought. Our ability to choose what we want to do and when we want to do it!*

*But where did this concept of choice come from? Did you realize it came from God? The first four words of the Bible lead to the idea. From Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God..." Then comes the word created. Yes, God had a choice. He could have decided not to create. But He did create! We should praise God for His choice to create for it is how we "became". He created us from the dust of the earth, to carry out His wishes, expand His world, and procreate so that His world would flourish.*

*As time went by, God saw that the choices of mankind to sin were keeping them from Him. God, again, had another choice to make. What could and would God do, to restore the relationship with His creation? He could send his Son into His world. That choice would give people the opportunity to look at what perfection was. Then through Him, God could, teach people what they could do to have a sin-free life and be with God forever. They could then choose (there's that word again) to believe (to make a choice) that Jesus offers people a way to have eternal life for free*

*The problem is that we have this free choice. Problem, because we are born with a sinful nature, and we choose to sin. Rom 3:23. Also, Satan (God's creation also) does everything in his power to keep us from making the right choices. Why? He thinks that when the end-times come, he will win the final war God has chosen. Satan thinks, himself will reign forever! The whole book of Revelation was written that Satan will lose. Big Time!*

*Also, it states in Revelation 21: 15. "Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire." I don't think you truly want to choose to end up there! Today, you have the choice of where you will spend eternity. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:16,17 Do not wait until you no longer have that choice. Yes, your choices today will continue eternally.*



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“Choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”

Joshua 24:15.



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