

## "ARE BELIEVERS DESTINED BY CHANCES OR CHOICES?"

(Christianity 101 - Lesson Ten)  
(Romans 15:4)

Question: "What do you consider the greatest power on earth?" (Exodus 9:34-35)

### 1. JOSEPH CHOSE TO {FORGIVE} (1700 B.C.)

\*Genesis 37:18    \*Genesis 37:26-27    \*Genesis 37:36    \*Psalm 37:23  
\*Genesis 39:2-4    \*Genesis 41:52    \*Genesis 45:1-8    \*Proverbs 3:5-6

Note: His power to forgive was based on his beliefs about {God}.

### II. RUTH CHOSE {GOD} (1322 B.C.)

\*Ruth 1:15-16    \*Ruth 2:1-3    \*Ruth 2:15-16    \*Ruth 3:11  
\*Ruth 4:13    \*Ruth 4:17    \*Psalm 84:11    \*Ruth 1:14-15

Note: Because Ruth chose {God}, He gave her Boaz and family.

### III. SOLOMON CHOSE {WISDOM} (1014 B.C.)

\*I Kings 3:5-14    \*I Kings 3:16-28    \*I Kings 4:29-32    \*Proverbs 4:7-8

Note: Because Solomon chose {wisdom}, God gave him wealth, honor, and long life.

### IV. DANIEL CHOSE {HOLINESS} (607 B.C.)

\*Daniel 1:8    \*Daniel 1:20    \*Ezekiel 14:14    \*Ecclesiastes 2:26  
\*Daniel 6:1-5

Note: Because Daniel chose {purity}, God gave him health, wisdom, faith, and influence!

### V. JOSEPH CHOSE TO {KEEP HIS VOWS} (1 A.D.)

\*Matthew 1:18-20    \*Matthew 1:24-25    \*Ecclesiastes 5:4-6    \*Psalm 15:4c  
\*Matthew 2:13-14    \*Luke 4:22    \*Romans 8:28

Note: Because Joseph chose to keep his {vows}, God chose him to be stepfather of Jesus!