

“Then shall they call upon Me, but I will not answer; they shall seek Me early, but they shall not find Me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: They would none of My Counsel: they despised all My Reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and Shall Be Quiet From Fear Of Evil.” Proverbs 1:28-33 KJV



God’s Word clearly explains choice and consequence. We fear all sorts of things. Stress is fear. The closer the end of time, the greater the stress. *“Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.”* You either fear God and fear nothing else, or not fear God and fear all else! *“Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out My Hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all My Counsel, and would none of My Reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh.”* How utterly terrifying it will be to hear God laugh at your distress knowing you could have availed yourself of His Salvation and chose your own way instead! Notice the characteristics of those that condemn themselves. *“They hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: They would none of My Counsel: they despised all My Reproof.”* Each is a personal choice with predetermined consequence. *“Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.”* Not choosing is in itself a choice. You alone decide what you believe which determines your life. Deeds determine destiny! *“And I saw a Great White Throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose Face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and the dead were Judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and Death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were Judged every man according to their works (deeds). And Death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the Second Death. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire.”* What Eternal Destiny have you chosen? Do your deeds declare it so?

A quietness and Place of Peace,
A Place where fear and sorrow cease,
Is found by those who on Christ call,
Upon whose souls God’s Mercy falls. –CGP

Those who choose Christ also have predetermined consequence. *“But whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil. For then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”* God’s Word is eternally absolute!

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My Ways higher than your ways, and My Thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My Mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”
Isaiah 55:9-11 KJV