

Joshua 24:15

"And if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

In the preceding verses leading up to this verse, Joshua gathered all of the tribes of Israel to renew their covenant of serving the Lord, and Him only. This question was not only for the children of God who were entering the "Promised Land", but it is one that needs to be answered today, by you and me. What I have to share today, is not as a pastor; or is it as a representative of our church or ministry. By law, I must acknowledge to you that what I am about to say is my own personal view!

America is slipping off of her Godly foundation, and onto a quick sand of sin. We have sold out our morals and values for the almighty dollar. This indictment is not only against our government, but the church as well. Pastors and church leaders throughout this country have submitted to the 'political terrorism' that is being not only pushed into our faces, but thrust down our throats as well. We have tolerated for far too long godless leaders whose only agenda is to remove not only our Godly heritage as a nation; but our freedoms. As you watch your television sets, you can clearly see the insanity of our day right before your eyes. Christian, presidential candidate, Mike Huckabee, has been assaulted because he had a bookcase behind him that some political activists opposing him, has taken and blown out of proportion as a subliminal cross. Fear is the number one tool which the enemy uses to try and handicap the army of God; lying is one of the other favorites in his arsenal as well. We have been told that character doesn't matter; and then our nation voted in one of the most immoral men in history, into the Oval Office. How is it that America could elect two times, a man who was not only immoral, but a cowardice draft dodger; only to consider putting his elitist wife into the greatest office in our government? Today Hillary is running for office, with the same Socialist agenda, and ultimate goal of controlling your life. If character doesn't matter, then what about heritage? Barak Obama comes from one parent who is a Muslim, and the other an atheist. Do we want a man leading our nation who has this as a foundation? Church we need to wake up!! America is in such a dangerous state of apathy, meaning we simply have come to the place where we don't care anymore. The church has been swept up in the same tide of lethargy, as the rest of the nation. The majority of Christians today no longer vote and neither have they registered. Did you know that in a court of law that "Silence is consent"? By doing nothing, you are consenting to the godlessness that is taking place all around us. As a Christian, if you vote for a leader who is pro-choice, then your vote is in direct opposition to God and His Word; therefore it is a sin!! We must repent as a people and return to our God. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, then your choices and actions must line up with His Word. I have heard some pastors' claim that I am simply passionate; but church, it takes more than passion to say this to you today, it takes obedience and courage. What the church needs today is for its leaders to rally together and to take a stand for righteousness. Throughout our history, men and women have faced tyranny for you and me. Are you willing to take a stand today, for those who will follow you? In closing, I leave you with one final question, "As for you and your house, who will you serve?"