

Destruction or Destiny

Overview: Get free from the snare of the enemy by making decisions that are pleasing to God; and you shall not all die but be changed to fulfill your destiny here on earth.

A. Avoid the Appearance of Evil.

- 1) Abstain from the appearance of evil.
- 2) Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peter 3:10
- 3) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.
- 4) Make all decisions with Jesus in mind. (WWJD)

B. Choose Life or Death.

- 1) Most Christians know Jesus as Savior. Deut 30:18-19
- 2) Most Christians do not know Jesus as Lord.
- 3) So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. Joel 2:25

C. Path of Destruction and Death.

- 1) Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. James 3:10
- 2) My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. Hosea 4:6
- 3) Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall. Prov 16:18
- 4) First sin committed by the devil and us is pride.

D. Path of Deliverance and Life.

- 1) The fool has said in his heart, There is no God.” They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. Ps 14:1
- 2) Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus. 2 Peter 1:2
- 3) The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way Ps 25:9
- 4) Therefore humble yourself so God may exalt (promote) you in due time. 1 Peter 5:6
- 5) Meditate on the Word day and night to become prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8
- 6) For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. James 3:16