

THE EMBASSY OF CHRIST
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HEBREWS 11:1-3

INTRODUCTION: "Through faith we understand that different time periods, different decades, generations, centuries and millenniums within the past history of mankind have been completely, radically changed, reshaped and altered by those who received a word from God." *Dream Thieves* by Rick Renner

My right of choice and my ability to decide what portion in life I will resolve to possess, determines what I am willing to do to make my life to be what I want it to be. No one else can make the decision for me for good or bad. I either make the decision to make something happen, or I make the decision to let whatever will be, be. I must let God in me give me the desires, the opportunity and the power to be, to have, and to do as much as I want. He leaves that decision up to me. It is not circumstances, but my choices and decisions that determine who I am, what I have, what I do, and where I go in life.

II. I WILL NOT LET CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE MY FUTURE.

- A. I make the decision that I will succeed. I John 4:4; 5:1-5; Romans 8:31-37
- B. The way I see my future is controlled by the way I see myself. Numbers 13:25-33
- C. Choices and decisions determine my future.
- D. My life is the sum total of my past choices and decisions.

III. DO NOT LIMIT GOD IN YOU. PSALMS 78:40-42

- A. "Yes, they turned back and limited the Holy One of Israel." V. 41
- B. The kingdom of God is in me. Luke 17:21
- C. I am the temple of the Holy Spirit. I Corinthians 6:19
- D. The Holy Spirit will show me things to come. John 16:7-16
- E. I have the ability and abundance of God in me. Acts 1:8
- F. God has set before me life and blessings, but I must choose. Deut 30:15-20

IV. I MUST MAKE RIGHT DECISIONS. LUKE 1:26-38

- A. I *must* base my decisions on the Word of God.
- B. Mary had to make a decision.
- C. Joseph had to make a decision. Matthew 1:18-25
- D. Peter, Andrew, James, and John had to make a decision. Matthew 4:18-22
- E. Two potential disciples made the wrong decision. Luke 9:59-62
- F. A ruler made the wrong decision. Mark 10:17-31