

# CHOICES TO GET THROUGH TOUGH TIMES

Romans 14:12 (NIV) So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Here are the ways we make choices:

## According to The World Around Us

Genesis 6:5-7 (NLT2) The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart. And the LORD said, "I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them."

Genesis 6:11-12 (NLT2) Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt.

1. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of marriage.
2. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ towards \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. There was \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere.

Principle #1: I am \_\_\_\_\_ to an \_\_\_\_\_ standard of morality regardless of public opinion.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NLT2) "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.

## According to Biblical Principles Within Us

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ than the world.
2. It is choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is choosing to be an \_\_\_\_\_ of right living.

Principle #2: I am \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ choices regardless of my own personal feelings.

### God's Response

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ emotionally when we \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Genesis 6:6 (NCV) He was sorry he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ demands consequences.

Genesis 6:13 (NCV) he said to Noah, "Because people have made the earth full of violence, I will destroy all of them from the earth.

2 Peter 3:10 (NKJV) 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.

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ demands \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV) For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Principle #3: I am \_\_\_\_\_ on God's \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of my good works.