

THE EASY OR THE RIGHT?

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Matt.7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate because the wide gate and broad path is the way that leads to destruction—nearly everyone chooses that crowded road! The narrow gate and the difficult way leads to eternal life—so few even find it!”

Every individual at one point or the other needs to make decision, these decisions in many cases are such that will forever define them, or determine their eternal location. We decide who our friend are, what career path we want to pursue, who to be married to and so on. Decision making is quite harder than it seems, if anything, it is trading in darkness, because we can only speculate what the outcomes will be.

When Adam was faced with a decision whether to take the forbidden fruit from his wife or not, two decisions faced him, ie either to make the easy decision or the right decision, he chose the easy decision. Apostle Paul said if faced with decision of whether to eat meat sacrificed to idol when in company of those whose faith is not yet strong, he will defer, he would rather deny himself than indulge himself.

Many people have lost the respect, integrity, even love of their spouses because at one time or the other they took an easy decision when they found themselves in dire situation. The truth is whenever a person takes an easy decision it is because they want to avoid presumed hurt for lack of understanding that there is no free lunch anywhere, at best they will have an easy passage now, only to have a difficult life down the road.

Jesus said, the taking the broad way, is doing as everybody else does, seeking the approval of the world, speaking their language, dressing like the world etc is the easy way after all, you will not be castigated or even ostracised, it is the wide road whose the end lead to destructions. On the other hand, doing the right thing is hard, unpopular and seemingly an uncooperative stand, the very narrow road that only a few finds, yet the Lord says it is the good way that leads to life in eternal bliss.

Beloved, prior to taking any decision, regardless of your circumstances, be sure to run it through the test easy of right. Do not ever be deceived by the "harmless" nature of doing it the easy way, it always ends in tears, make sure to do the right thing always. It is possible (Phil. 4:13)