

Sermon: "Consider Carefully what  
You Ask For, you just  
might get it"

TEXT: Proverbs 1:29-31

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Allow Me to Read Our Text  
Proverbs 1:29-31 from the  
"Message" = written in Today's  
Contemporary Language

Listen Closely: "Because you  
hated knowledge // and because  
you chose not to reverence  
God // because you refused  
to respond to good advice //  
because you brushed aside  
our offers to warn you // and  
because you made your own bed,  
you must now lie in it // you  
wanted your own way, and  
got it // now the question  
is how do you like it? //

Oh Listen Beloved, We Best  
Consider Carefully What We  
Ask For, We Just Might Get  
it //

Lets Pray

① A while back I heard a  
Preacher say this: "If you  
Got what you Asked For,  
Would you be happy with  
What you Got?" // Think  
About It.

Now Beloved, We Need to  
Think Hard & Long on that =  
Amen

Any Number of Times Our  
Lord Jesus Said Something  
Like This: "Consider Carefully  
The Choices you Make/ They  
Could Very Well Determine  
where you will Spend Eternity!"  
And Most Definitly your Life Style!

Now Many People ignored this:  
And I have to wonder if they  
are happy with their choice?

The Man Called "The Rich Young  
Ruler" chose to Hold on to  
his Wealth, Rather than to  
Submit to Jesus"

(I wonder if He is happy  
with the choice He made)

I believe that Judas had  
opportunity to change his mind  
But He did not // I wonder if  
he is happy with the  
choice he made?

Then there was Pilate / And we  
know that he had opportunity  
to change his mind This man  
said: "I find no fault with  
this man" // yet he chose to  
go along with the crowd //  
(It was his choice to do so)

Oh listen, Matthew 27 Verse 24  
says: "Pilate took water,  
and washed his hands"  
His way of saying: "I'm not  
be held responsible for this  
innocent man's blood"  
But it didn't work!

② Oh But Listen "He Could  
Wash His Hands Forever  
But it would Never Wash  
Away his Sin //

The man Made his Choice / But  
A Wonder if he is happy With  
The Choice ? //

Oh But Listen / There are not  
The Only Ones The Bible Tells  
us Who Made Poor Choices //

One Day The Apostle Paul Tried  
to witness to a man whose  
Name Was Felix / It Seemed  
That This Man's ATTITUDE  
was, "That he had a license  
to sin" // And it is said  
That Felix did just about  
what He chose to do //

Felix Was in his 3rd Marriage  
Having persuaded ~~her~~ <sup>his wife</sup> to leave her  
HUSBAND

Now

Paul Was Called Before  
Felix, And Acts 24:24 Says  
"He heard Paul Concerning  
His Faith in Christ"

Well Paul did Not Waste  
Time // He Witnessed to the  
man //

a Commentator Said That  
Felix And his wife had Called  
Paul in to Amuse them // But  
Rather than Amuse them, He  
Preached to them // Oh my  
Soul there was Nothing Amusing  
about what Paul Said // Acts 24:25  
says "Paul Preached on  
Righteousness // Temperance  
and Judgement to Come" //

And the man heard what Paul  
had to say // "He resembled" //  
(And then He Made the  
poorest choice anyone  
could make)

As Convicted As Felix Was,  
He Spoke 17 Words That  
Could Have Doomed Him  
to hell // He Said: "Go thy  
way, For this time // when I  
have a convenient season,  
I will call for thee" //

Dear Hearts, The Man Said:  
"Not Now" // This is Not a  
Good time to respond to  
what you've said. // But  
I will call you when the  
time is right" //

Now please hear this, "No  
PLACE IN THE BIBLE CAN YOU  
FIND IT WRITTEN, "That Felix  
EVER FOUND A CONVENIENT  
Time" // How SAD

This Man Made His Choice /  
I wonder if He is happy  
With It // Not if He Died Last //

Are You Listening My Friends?

"PROCRASTINATION Can Be A  
Thief // It Can Rob A Person  
of Time To Repent // AND  
God's Holy Spirit MAY SAY:  
"It's Long Enough" THERE  
WILL BE NO MORE STRIVING  
WITH THIS PERSON // AND  
THEIR FATE WOULD BE SEALED //

Listen, That is An Awful  
Sentence To Be Passed // Oh  
But Listen // This is Not God's  
Will For Lost Mankind //

If You Want To Know What  
God's Will is / PLEASE HEAR  
THIS: 2 Peter 3:9

"The Lord is long suffering  
With us / Not willing That  
Any Should Perish, But  
That All Be Saved"

Oh Listen, If Felix died lost //  
IT Surely Grieved The Heart of God.



4/  
You See, "Jesus, The Only Begotten Son of God, Died So Man Could Be Saved" when God Made Man, He Gave Him The Privilege To Choose His Eternal Home" And Many Have Used That Privilege Unwisely

Listen: "If Felix Chose To Separate Himself From God / He Will Forever Be Separated From God" (There is No Way Back After Death)

Oh But hear this: "Awesome God Does Not Want It To Be Like That" He Loves Us Too Much

Amen

a while back we used the word "LONGSUFFERING" when we spoke of God's Will For All Mankind /

Here's what it means: ① PATIENT / ② To Bear With / ③ Slow To Anger / ④ Slow in Avengeing Wrong / ⑤ The Disposition of God in which He Delays Just Punishment //

Let Me Tell You, "We are Truly  
Blessed // We have a God  
who loves to the Uttermost"

"A God whose love is Everlasting"  
(you can verify that in  
Jeremiah 31:3)  
Anyone Here Agree on that?

Yet there are those who say  
"I'm too busy to consider  
the love of God" // "When I  
have time, I will hear  
what you have to say" //

What they are really saying is:  
"If I ever find time" // (And many  
never do) God Help Them //

Well now, there is another  
man you need to hear about //  
And you need to hear  
his response to the  
testimony of Paul —  
(You'll find it in Acts 26:28)

5/ The Man's Name Was Agrippa /  
And He Was a King

Now Paul Went Before Agrippa,  
to Plead His Case // He Began  
to Share His Personal Testimony //  
Using the Name "Jesus Christ"  
Over And Over

Paul Told The King About His  
Conversion on the Way to  
Damascus // How He heard  
His Name Called Out / A Voice  
That Converted Him of His  
Sins // And the Voice Said  
to Him, "My Name is Jesus /  
The One You Fought So Bitterly  
Against"

And Jesus Said: "Now That's Gonna  
Change // You'll No Longer  
Fight Against Me, But you  
Will Serve Me" / "You'll Tell  
People How to Be Saved" //

Oh My Soul // Oh WHAT A  
Savior // Giving this Man SAUL  
The Joy & Knowledge of Saving  
Him // of telling people How  
to be Saved // How to have  
their sins forgiven //

Oh Listen, We who are Saved  
have the Same Privilege //  
And we need to exercise  
it // (Anyone here agree?) //

Now

~~SA~~ You need to hear this:  
① Paul was called MAD // ~~out~~  
of his mind // ② A Fool //  
oh But <sup>IF</sup> He was a Fool its  
was for Jesus // words didn't  
bother him at all // He was  
on a mission for Jesus //

And Dearly Beloved, we  
who are Saved need to be  
on the same mission //  
(Anyone here agree)

6/ Listen to Paul's Response to  
The Man who had Called Him  
Mad — whose Name was Festus/  
(Acts 26: 25 & 26) Paul said,  
"I Am Not Mad / I Speak  
The Truth // For The King  
Knoweth of these things,  
before whom I speak so  
freely // For I Am Persuaded  
that None of these things  
Are hidden from Him"

Then Paul turned to the King /  
And Asked Him if He Believed //  
"If He Believed the Prophecies  
Concerning Jesus" //

You See Agrippa Was A Jew /  
And He had Been Taught the  
Prophecies About the Coming  
of the Messiah // His Sufferings  
His Death //

And Paul said: "I Know  
You Believe"

Now Listen, This Jewish King  
Could Not Deny That He  
Believed the Prophecies of  
the Old Testament // He Could  
Not Deny That ~~many~~ of  
those Prophecies had Been  
"Fulfilled in This Man  
"Jesus of NAZARETH" //

Yet He Made the Greatest Mistake  
a Man Could Make // He Said  
to Paul: "Almost Thou  
Persuadest Me to Be a  
Christian" //

Oh Listen / Listen to those  
Sad Words Again: "Almost,  
Thou Persuadest Me to Be  
a Christian"

Beloved, Almost won't do the  
Job // Almost won't Get  
you Anywhere, where Jesus  
is concerned //

7/ King Agrippa Made His  
Choice That Day // But I  
Can't Believe he is happy  
with that choice. //

Well Now, "Why a Message  
like this? Because it is  
possible that some one  
here has made some bad  
choices, And God Was Deeply  
Concerned = //

Perhaps Someone has Been  
Waiting For A More Convenient  
Time to Come to Jesus // And  
The Heart of God is Surely  
Troubled = //

Why? Because He Loves us  
With An Everlasting Love //

Because He Doesn't Want  
Anyone to Leave this Life  
Lost // Separated from God -

I Say Again "To Be Separated  
From God, Means That One  
Will Be Eternally Separated  
From God"

There is a Song We Seldom  
Sing These Days / But We Ought  
Too // The Title is "Almost  
Persuaded" Please Listen to  
The 3rd Verse Prayerfully:

11 Almost Persuaded, Harvest is  
Past, Almost Persuaded, Doom  
Comes At Last // Almost Can Not  
Prevail, Almost is But to Fail,  
Sad, Sad What Bitter Wails,  
"Almost" / But Lost"

In Hebrews 3:15 God had A  
Man Write: "Today, If you  
Hear God's Voice, Harden Not  
Your Heart"

For You See, The Choice We  
Make Today, Could Determine our  
Eternal Home -



8/  
The Writer of Hebrews Says:  
"If you will Hear" // And that  
Says to me, "We have a  
Choice" //

"If you will hear" / Says to my  
Heart "Choose Very Carefully"

"If you will Hear" / Says to my  
Spirit, "God is Concerned,  
Because He Loves us So  
Very Much"

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Oh Listen Dear Hearts, Our  
Awesome God Speaks So Often  
About Time Being So Precious //  
He had James write, "Life  
is like a Vapor // Here Now,  
Then Gone" //

Oh Listen, Look Back on the  
Choices You've Made, Ask  
yourself, "Will I Be happy  
with them for All Eternity?"

If you have any doubts, do  
something about it // If you  
will come, I'll be so glad  
to help you any way I can"

With heads bowed & eyes  
closed, let the Holy Spirit  
speak to your heart // Do  
what He says do, and  
you will be happy with  
your choice // And God  
will be so PLEASED —

oh but if you choose to  
ignore the Holy Spirit, ~~you~~  
~~will~~ and die doing so,  
you will have all  
Eternity to consider  
your choice —  
lets pray