

## Assume

Fact, you have your have a personality. Fact, you will make choices in life. All choices have consequences (good or bad, right or wrong). Choices range from minor to major. Minor choices may be picking a restaurant, based upon time/price/quality/type of food. Major choices may be buying a house, based upon frequency of event and cost. All choices have some risk.

The question is "How to make the correct choice?" The answer is – "In God we Trust, all else we test."

Let me illiterate this by a story. A man (Larry) was on a train in the middle of winter, in Russia. Larry was going from point A to point Z. Larry discovered he was on the wrong train. Larry was talking to a man (Bob). Bob told Larry that he had to go back to point A and take the correct train. The more time that he was on the current train, the more time that will be wasted. Larry asked Bob if he should get off at the next stop. Bob said yes. Larry got off at the next train station. The train station was un-manned and not heated. Larry was found dead, froze to death. Bob was interviewed by the Police and let go.

Now, was Bob wrong? No. The one that was impacted is responsible for his actions.

All people are made up of three parts: Spirit, Soul (Mind, Will, and Emotion), and Body. The spirit is the element which gives us the ability to have an intimate relationship with God. When the word "spirit" is used, it refers to the part of us as a believer that "connects" with God, who Himself is spirit

Most choices are made with our Soul, right or wrong. When choices are made using the Spirit we make the correct choice. Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. 1 John 4.

The question should be "How do we make choices using God's wisdom and not the Soul?" First, God always give us time to make the correct choice. God gives us "Peace" when we seek Him. What does Jesus say about the matter? Remember we live in the age of Grace (New Testament). There is Wisdom in a multitude of counselors. God gives us the desires of our heart if we seek Him.

What to do when a choice has both good and evil in it is the most hard to decide. You need Godly wisdom, understanding, and God's grace to guide you.

Remember, "In God we Trust, all else we test." Don't assume.

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