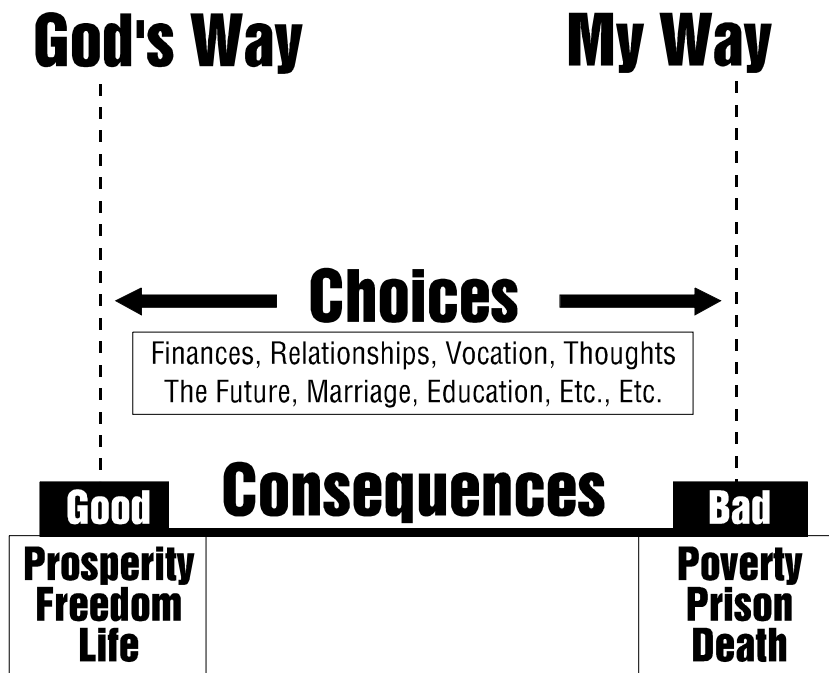




## What Will Happen if I Don't Resist?

# Choice & Consequences



## Many people in our society are suffering from "Choice Deficit Syndrome"

LIKE PHARAOH IN EGYPT — THERE IS A CONSEQUENCE/PENALTY WHICH RESULTS FROM OUR DECISIONS

**Job 8:4** When your children sinned against Him, He gave them over to the penalty of their sin.

**Ezek. 23:49** You will suffer the penalty for your lewdness and bear the consequences of your sins of idolatry. Then you will know that I am the Sovereign LORD.”

## “THE WIDER PLACE” EUGENIA PRICE

*Sooner or later most of us reach the point in our lives where we must choose either to follow blindly the patterns of our conditioning, conforming to our special groups' emphases so as not to be an outsider, or to enter— alone with God, if necessary, the wider place where we dare to permit God to set the standards.*

*If we choose, at this crucial point in our lives, to follow the herd merely for protection and acceptance, we begin the respectable, sure road to bondage. When God sets our goals and supplies the criteria for our judgments and our interests, we are in the free place where he intends us to live. And the free place is a wider place, where there are no limits on our souls, our minds or our spirits but the creative limits of God himself.*

*Too many of us fear that if we think, we are not exhibiting faith. This is a little ridiculous. God created our minds, and the human mind open to God, **choosing** God's way of freedom and love, cannot escape— faith the kind of tough, elastic, durable faith that produces courage and balance and maturity.*

## EVE TEMPTED WHEN SHE HAD EVERYTHING

1. Eve was crowning achievement of God's creative power
2. Had no sinful nature
3. Lived in perfect environment
4. An abundance and variety of food
5. No fear of poverty, sickness, age or death
6. The perfect husband
7. Husband had daily fellowship with the Lord
8. No tensions with in-laws, neighbors or relatives
9. Walked with God
10. Fulfilling role as helpmeet

## SATAN'S SALES PITCH (GEN. 3:1-6)

1. "Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field..."  
**Using attractive models**
2. "And he said unto the woman..." **Appeal directly to those under authority**
3. "Hath God said?" **Creating doubt about established limitations**
4. "You shall surely not die?" **Rejecting harmful consequences**
5. "In the day you eat thereof your eyes shall be opened..." **Creating discontent**
6. "You shall be as gods..." **Promoting independence from authority**
7. "The tree was good for food..." **Justify unwise purchase to meet basic needs**
8. "It was pleasant to the eye..." **Appealing to the lust of the eye**
9. "A tree to be desired to make one wise..." **Appealing to pride**

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