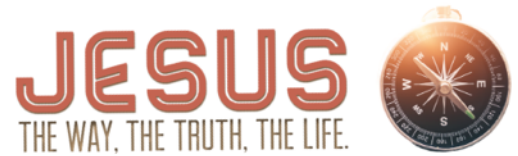


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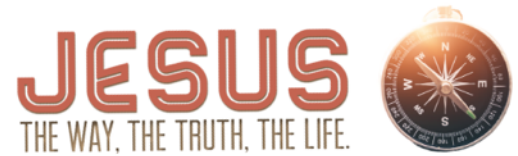
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**How we see
affects what we
choose**



Matthew 19:10-12



Two Thoughts

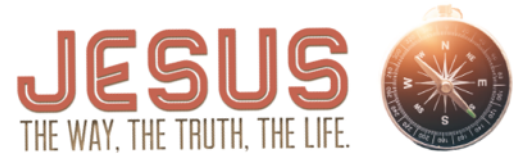
- If I can't do what I want, then maybe it's better to just not marry at all?
- Choosing to not marry would be a tough decision but doable

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A Change in View

- If it's about what I want –
Selfish
- If it's about what God wants
– Selfless



Change our View

Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom

you will serve,...

Joshua 24:14-15a

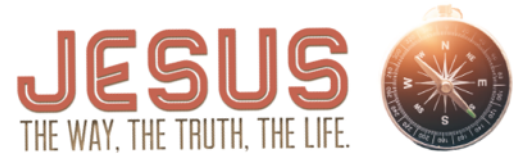
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Change our View

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33



Change our View

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

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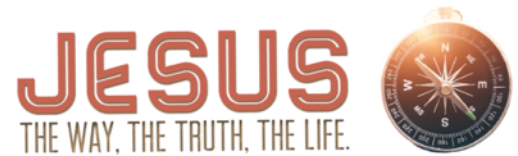
Eunuch

- Sterile
- Celibate
- By mistreatment - castration
- Used to watch over the queen



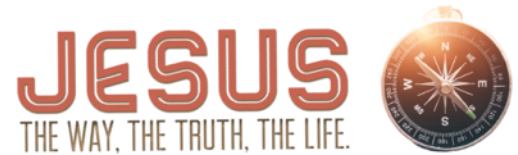
Born a Eunuch

- Born this way
- Totally out of their control
 - No person's will



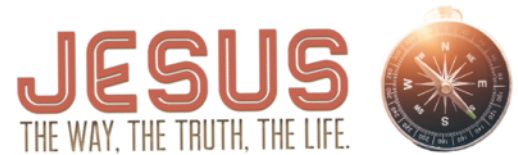
Made a Eunuch

- Outside of their decision
 - Forced upon them
- The will of the other person



Eunuch by Choice

- Chose to be celibate for God
- Deliberate denial of desires
- Full submission of their will to
God

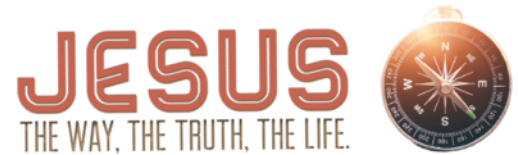


**Jesus modeled all three
sections of the analogy**

Born to die

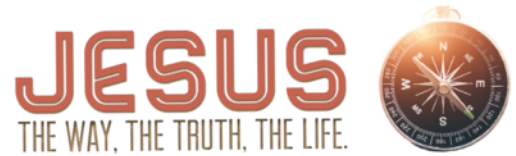
Mistreated by His own people

Chose to submit

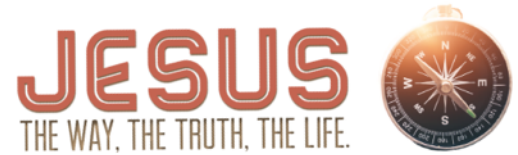


**The question then
becomes ...**

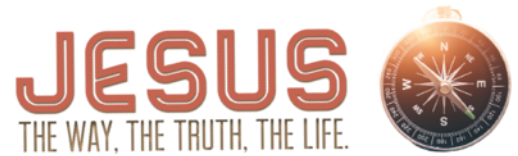
**How will you choose to
look at your situation?**



**Will you choose to see
this as an opportunity
to serve and
experience God?**



**How we see affects
what we choose**



**This even applies to
our observance of
communion**

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For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."



In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

I Corinthians 11:23-26



Questions to Ponder

- 1). How are you choosing to view the situations of your life?
- 2). Can you leverage all the good and bad in your life to strengthen your walk with God?
- 3). Are you willing to trust Jesus by submitting all you have to Him?

