

# MAN HAS

# FREE WILL!

## Definition

"the power of acting without the constraint of necessity or fate; the ability to act at one's own discretion."

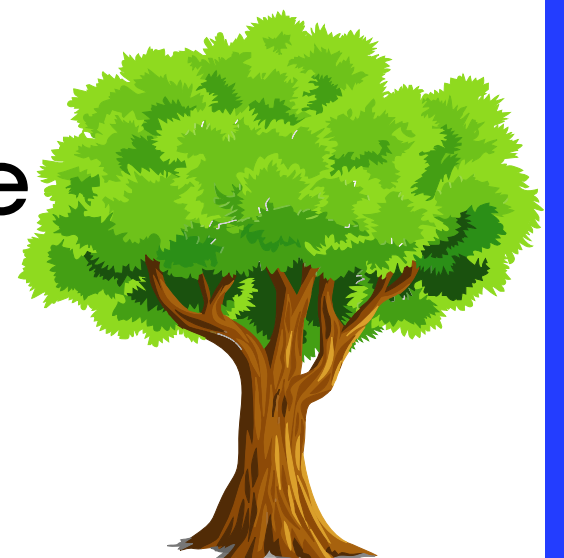


## Biblical Evidence

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, You may **freely** eat of every tree of the garden;

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and blessing and calamity you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

**Genesis 2:16-17 AMPC**



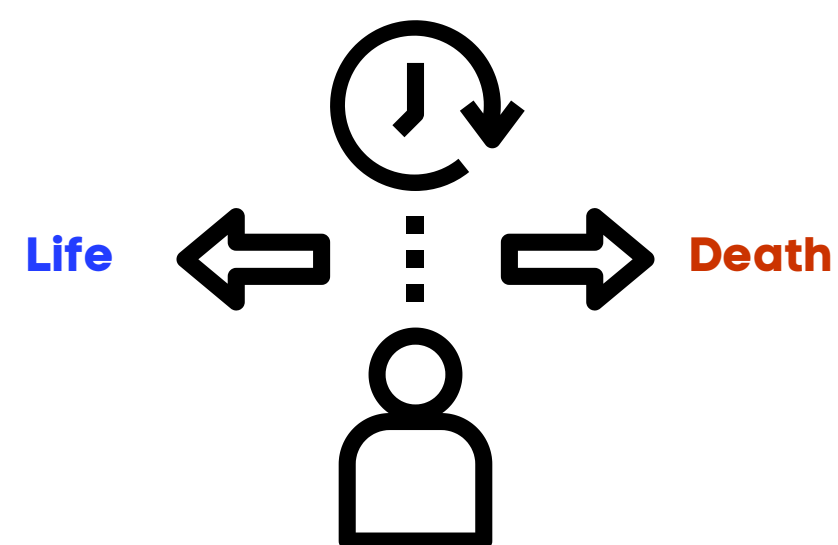
17 When Pharaoh let the people go, God led them not by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God said, **Lest the people change their purpose when they see war and return to Egypt.**

18 But God led the people around by way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the Israelites went up marshaled [in ranks] out of the land of Egypt.

**Exodus 13:17-18 AMPC**

19 I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings and the curses; therefore **choose** life, that you and your descendants may live

**Deuteronomy 30:19 AMPC**



5 He **set himself to seek God** in the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the things of God; and **as long as he sought** (inquired of, yearned for) the Lord, God made him prosper.

**2 Chronicles 26:5 AMPC**





29 The Israelites brought a **freewill** offering to the Lord, all men and women **whose hearts made them willing and moved them** to bring anything for any of the work which the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done.

**Exodus 35:29 AMPC**



And will make an offering by fire unto the Lord, a burnt offering, or a sacrifice in performing a vow, or in a **freewill** offering, or in your solemn feasts, to make a sweet savour unto the Lord, of the herd or of the flock:

**Numbers 15:3 KJV**

And afterward offered the continual burnt offering, both of the new moons, and of all the set feasts of the Lord that were consecrated, and of every one **that willingly** offered a **freewill** offering unto the Lord.

**Ezra 3:5 KJV**

2 And he went out to meet Asa and said to him, Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: the Lord is with you while you are with Him. **If you seek Him** [inquiring for and of Him, craving Him as your soul's first necessity], **He will be found by you**; but if you [become indifferent and] forsake Him, He will forsake you.

**2 Chronicles 15:2 AMPC**

9 And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and **with a willing mind**: for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: **if thou seek him**, he will be found of thee; **but if thou forsake him**, he will cast thee off for ever.

**1 Chronicles 28:9 KJV**

2 And you shall [earnestly] remember all the way which the Lord your God led you these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and to prove you, **to know what was in your [mind and] heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.**



**Deuteronomy 8:2 AMPC**





12 And you, son of man, say to your people, The uprightness and justice of the [uncompromisingly] righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression; and as for the wicked lawlessness of the wicked lawless, he shall not fall because of **it in the day that he turns from his wickedness**, neither shall the rigidly upright and just be able to live because **of his past righteousness in the day that he sins and misses the mark** [in keeping in harmony and right standing with God].

13 When I shall say to the [uncompromisingly] righteous that he shall surely live, and he trusts to his own righteousness [to save him] and **commits iniquity** (heinous sin), **all his righteous deeds shall not be [seriously] remembered**; but for his perversity and iniquity that he has committed he shall die.

14 Again, when I have said to the wicked, You shall surely die, **if he turns from his sin and does that which is lawful and right—**

15 If the wicked restores [what he took in] pledge, **gives back what he had taken in robbery**, walks in the statutes of life [right relationship with God], without committing iniquity, **he shall surely live**; he shall not die.



16 None of his sins that he has committed shall be [seriously] remembered against him; **he has done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live.**

17 Yet your people say, The way of the Lord is not perfect or even just; but as for them, it is their own way that is not perfect or even just.

18 **When the righteous turns back from his [uncompromising] righteousness and commits perverseness and iniquity, he shall even die in and because of it.**

19 **But if the wicked turns back from his wickedness and does what is lawful and right, he shall live because of it.**

20 Yet you say, The way of the Lord is not perfect or [even] just. O you house of Israel, I will judge you, every one according to his own ways!

**Ezekiel 33:12-20 AMPC**

**GOD DOESN'T  
CHANGE!**

8 Jesus Christ **the same** yesterday, and to day,  
 **and for ever.**

**Hebrews 13:8 KJV**

42 And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?

43 **Blessed is that servant**, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

44 Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

45 But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and **to be drunken;**

46 **The lord of that servant** will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and **will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.**

47 And **that servant, which knew his lord's will**, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

**Deuteronomy 29:18-20 KJV    Luke 12:42-48 KJV**



24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

27 **That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him**, though he be not far from every one of us:

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; **but now commandeth all men every where to repent**:

**Acts 17:24-30 KJV**

**WE HAVE THE FREE  
WILL TO SEEK AFTER  
GOD OR NOT.**

