

**Zoe!**  
**Part 6: Ch-Ch-Ch-Choices!**  
***Slide Notations***

**We remember 911...** To give purpose to the past as it births resolve for our futures... To be grateful for our heritage of grit & bravery, to strengthen connections... To keep perspective on the fragility of life and our need for God... To ignite hope based on God's past faithfulness... To remind us that the world is not all on the same page!

**2Peter 1.3,4** He, by his *divine power*, has *given to us* all things that pertain to life and godliness, thru the knowledge of him who called us to glory and virtue! Which is why he gave us exceedingly great and precious promises... *which make it possible for us to become partakers of the divine nature* since we have escaped the corruption that is in the world thru lust!

**2Peter 1.8-15** *Add the things that will keep you from being barren or unfruitful in the knowledge of Jesus...* because not building on your foundation quickly and strongly will leave you in the fog, short sighted and forgetful of what you were saved for... these are things I will constantly remind you of while I am alive and I will make certain you will remember them after I am gone... FOR...

**2Peter 1.16-21** FOR... we were not following cunningly devised fables when we told you about the power and coming of the Lord... we are eyewitnesses of His majesty... we were there when God validated Him on the mountain... and we also have the confirmation of the written words of the prophets who wrote about Him by the power of the Holy Spirit... BUT...

**2Peter 2.1-9** BUT... there will be many speaking differently, false teachers who, with stealth, will introduce "choices" that contradict the Lord that bought them. Oddly, many will follow their ruinous ways and begin speaking evil against The Way! In their desire for wealth they will, with deceptive words, profiteer off of you – their judgment is coming but God knows how to deliver you!

**"I'm speaking to you about the desires of God and what it will take to build your life in Him... there will be voices speaking against His desires for you, encouraging your own desires, and to build a life apart from Him... and there are definable traits of these heretics and what they are inviting you to be part of!"**

**The Description...** Walking after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness... Despise rule/hate restraints... Presumptuous, reckless, insolent... Self-willed and arrogant... Natural brute beasts... Speaking against what they don't understand... Spots and blemishes... Sporting their deceptions... Eyes full of adultery... Unable to cease from sin... Entrapping weak(er) souls... Hearts full of covetousness... Lovers of money and its pleasures... Promising liberty but serving corruption... Once having knowledge of Jesus but now completely entangled and overcome by compromises... They are stealthy/covert operators! **v1** "Speaking lies in hypocrisy..." **1T4.2** Offering "choices" (hairesis: heresies!) In the OT this was a positive thing: "Stripes" of Jewish faith (practices)! But since Jesus came, who is the Way the Truth and the Life... We just accept or reject the Truth! "Having itching ears they will heap to themselves false teachers..." **2T4.3**

**These heretics were not "opponents" of the truth... they drew you in to believe your pet beliefs! "Yes, you were bought with a price for freedom, so now be free to do what you want, choose what you want!"**

**The Description...** They are destructive! **v2** "Priest/prophet reel w/drink, confused w/wine!" **Is28.7** "they commit adultery, walk in lies, strengthen the hands of evil doers, lead My people astray w/recklessness!" **Jer 23** And they attract people who have darkness inside that has not been dealt with! **v2** Their interest is personal gain! **v3** "teach for hire, divine for gain!" **Mic3.11** They identify godliness w/gain instead of "godliness w/contentment/great gain!" Regard men as dupes for their own ends. They love being loved! **v3** "Peace, peace, when there is no peace!" **Jer6.14** (*Sweet nothings in your ear!*) *Visions of peace where there is none!* **Ez13** "Follow wherever the applause leads!"

**“Dogs returned to their vomit... sow that was washed returning to the mud!”**

**Key concept #1:** “It is very important to build on our foundation quickly and strongly!” **Poser concept #1:** “It’s important to build on your foundation what you want, the way you want, whenever you want!”

**Key concept #2:** “It is important that you *know* that you are following Jesus way!” **Poser concept #2:** “It is important that you *think* that you are following Jesus way and that you think whatever you want!”

**Key concept #3:** “If these things are not in us we are fogged in, shortsighted and forgetful of what we were delivered from! **Poser concept #3:** “If you believe either of the first two keys you are entangled, overcome, worse off than sinners!”