

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

17.01.16

Theme: DECISION THAT DETERMINE DESTINY

Memory verse: *Isaiah chapter one verse nineteen: If ye be willing and obedient, Ye shall eat the good of the land.*

Texts: Genesis 2: 16-17, 3:1-6

The Lord God commanded the man saying “of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it, for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die (Gen. 2:16. 17). The tree of knowledge of good and evil was a symbol of death. Eating of “every tree of the garden” besides the tree of the knowledge of good and evil symbolized man’s willingness and decision to depend on God for life nourishment or sustenance. But eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is a declaration of the independence of man and therefore, a rejection of God’s authority over man.

God gave man a chance in determine his own destiny by his choice. When God said “thou shalt surely die“, a Hebrew scholar pointed out that it implied that “in dying, thou shalt surely die“. This means a spiritual death to be followed by a physical one. Adam chose death and thereby, all men came under the regime of death. “Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin, so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned (Romans 5:12).

Man is still faced with the choice between Christ and Satan. Even after making the right choice, we are in renew our view and concentration to walk in the narrow way, day by day, as we renounce sin and remain loyal to God. The decision you take today will determine your own future and destiny and also that of your children. Which choice are you making today? Life or death? Chose one!