

Four Important Decisions

INTRODUCTION

I. Life is made up of decisions!

TRAINING

- I. The decision regarding training for life is a major decision. Schooling helps shape the mind, which guides the way we live. (*Proverbs 4:23; 1 Timothy 1:19*)
- A. The choice of schools and instructors must be made wisely. (*Matthew 12:33-37*)

VOCATION

- I. Choosing a vocation for life is a major-decision because much of one's whole life evolves around a job. (*Titus 3:14*)
- A. Material gains do not necessarily measure a successful vocation. (*Luke 12:15*)
- B. We need to profess honest occupations for necessary uses. (*Mark 10:23*)

COMPANION FOR LIFE

- I. Choosing a companion for life is a major decision. (*Genesis 2:18; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5; Hebrews 13:4*)
- A. Marriage is capable of producing great happiness or misery. (*Proverbs 15:17*)
- B. Happiness comes in a marriage only when the right needs are supplied by each companion.

FINAL DESTINATION

- I. The most important decision of all is your eternal destiny.
- A. God has placed before every soul life and death, the blessing and the curse, and He exhorts to chose life and blessing. (*Deuteronomy 20:19; 1 Timothy 4:8; 1 Peter 1:21*)
- B. God leaves it to man to freely make the choice in this life. (*Romans 6:16-18, 22, 23*)

CONCLUSION

- I. The choices of schooling, job and companion will determine much about contentment of life here as well as our eternity.
- A. One can repent of wrong choices while in this life, but after death no choice can be made. (*See Luke 16:23-26*)
- B. In making these choices in life, choose wisely. (*Ephesians 5:15-17*)