

Joshua 24
Choose whom you
will serve.



Now therefore fear YHVH, and serve Him in sincerity

and in truth: and put away the gods which your

fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in

Egypt; and serve ye YHVH. And if it seem evil to you to

serve YHVH, choose you this day whom ye will serve;

whether the gods which your fathers served that were

on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the

Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and

my house, we will serve YHVH. And the people

answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake

YHVH, to serve other gods; For YHVH our God, He it is

that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of

Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those

great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the

way wherein we went, and among all the people

through whom we passed: And YHVH drove out from

before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwell
in the land: Therefore will we also serve YHVH, for He
is our God. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye
cannot serve YHVH: for He is an holy God; He is a
jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor
your sins. If ye forsake YHVH, and serve strange gods,
then He will turn and do you hurt, and consume you,
after that He hath done you good. And the people said

unto Joshua, Nay, but we will serve YHVH. And

Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against

yourselves that ye have chosen you YHVH, to serve Him.

And they said, We are witnesses. Now therefore put

away, said he, the strange gods which are among you,

and incline your heart unto YHVH, God of Israel. And

the people said unto Joshua, YHVH our God will we

serve, and His voice will we obey. So Joshua made a

covenant with the people that day, and set them a

statute and an ordinance in Shechem. And Joshua

wrote these words in the book of the law of YHVH, and

took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak,

that was by the sanctuary of YHVH. And Joshua said

unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a

witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of

YHVH which He spake unto us: it shall be therefore a

witness unto you, lest ye deny your God.

Joshua 24:14-27
