

“And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods** which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, **or the gods** of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. **But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.’** So **the people answered** and said: ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods;”

**Joshua 24:15-16**

**“for the LORD our God is He who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went and among all the people through whom we passed. And the LORD drove out from before us all the people, including the Amorites who dwelt in the land. We also will serve the LORD, for He is our God.’ But Joshua said to the people, ‘You cannot serve the LORD, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.’”** **Joshua 24:17-19**

**“If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good.’ And the people said to Joshua, ‘No, but we will serve the LORD!’ So Joshua said to the people, ‘You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD for yourselves, to serve Him.’ And they said, ‘We are witnesses!’”**

**Joshua  
24:20-22**

# **What Can't Be Done Joshua 24:15-22**

## **1. God's Carefulness**

- 1) His Guidance (Bible) Joshua 24:2-12**
- 2) His Gift Joshua 24:13-14; Exodus 23:29-30**
- 3) His Goading Joshua 24:15; Hebrews 12:1-2**

## **2. Israel's Carelessness**

- 1) Indolence Joshua 24:16-18; Mark 7:6-7**
- 2) Impossibility Joshua 24:19; Luke 5:8**
- 3) Intense Joshua 24:20; Psalm 119:127**

## **3. Christian Caution**

- 1) Confession Joshua 24:21; Matthew 18:16**
  - 2) Confirmation Joshua 24:22; Romans 10:9**
- Convinced By History? Acts 8:12**