

## Choose Or Lose #2 A Biblical Basis For Morality By Louie Marsh, 3-3-2019

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- <sup>5</sup> Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! <sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. Psalm 119:5-6 (ESV) <sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets: I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Matthew 5:17-18 (ESV) 4) There are two sources for knowledge of God's Commands: <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) <sup>15</sup> They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them Romans 2:15 (ESV) • I look to Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ and conscience second. <sup>7</sup> However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 1 Corinthians 8:7 (ESV) <sup>6</sup> In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 17:6 (ESV) 5) God calls us to live \_\_\_\_\_\_. <sup>15</sup> And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the
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