

## 1. Foundational Verses on Free Will and Choice

- **Deuteronomy 30:19–20** — “I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live...”
- **Joshua 24:15** — “But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...”
- **Genesis 2:16–17** — God grants Adam and Eve the freedom to obey or disobey: “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil...”

## 2. The Entrance of Evil Through Human Choice

- **Genesis 3:1–6** — The serpent tempts Eve; humanity exercises free will against God’s command.
- **Romans 5:12** — “Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.”
- **James 1:13–15** — Evil arises from desire and choice, not from God: “God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone...”

## 3. God’s Sovereignty Coexisting with Human Freedom

- **Genesis 50:20** — Joseph to his brothers: “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good...”
- **Romans 8:28** — God works through free choices (even evil ones) for ultimate good.
- **Acts 2:23** — Jesus’ crucifixion occurred by “God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge,” yet carried out by the “hands of wicked men.”

## 4. The Reality and Consequences of Moral Evil

- **Proverbs 16:25** — “There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.”
- **Isaiah 53:6** — “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way...”

## Bible Verses on free will

- **Romans 1:21–25** — Humanity’s rejection of God leads to moral decay as a result of free choice.

### 5. Divine Desire for Righteous Choice

- **Micah 6:8** — “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”
- **John 3:19–20** — “Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.”
- **Revelation 3:20** — God invites, but does not force: “I stand at the door and knock...”

### 6. Theological Reflection Verses

- **Ecclesiastes 7:29** — “God made mankind upright, but they have gone in search of many schemes.”
- **1 Corinthians 10:13** — God allows temptation but provides a way out.
- **Galatians 5:13** — “You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh...”

### 7. Final Accountability for Free Will

- **2 Corinthians 5:10** — “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us...”
- **Revelation 20:12** — “The dead were judged according to what they had done...”