Moments of Decision

(A CRITICAL OR DECISIVE TIME ON WHICH MUCH DEPENDS.)

WONDERS OF GOD'S POWER

An angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed.

Exodus 3:1-2

The miracles of the Bible ought to cause us to take a close look at them to discern their purpose. Miracles were not performed indiscriminately, but always for a purpose.

WORSHIP

Joshua said, "choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua.24:15

The "gods" (that which is worshiped) of this world are ever present. It can be the god of wealth, or power, or prestige, or any other thing one may revere. What we go after here determines where we go here after.

CONFESSING (OWNING UP TO)

The bystanders were saying to Peter, "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean too."

Mark 14:70

It can be difficult to confess faith in Jesus, especially when dire consequences may be the outcome. Jesus owned up to being God's Son and was crucified. Paul owned up to being a Christian, and suffered often. Lying is not an option.

Denying only compounds the problem.

If anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.

1 Peter 4:16

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