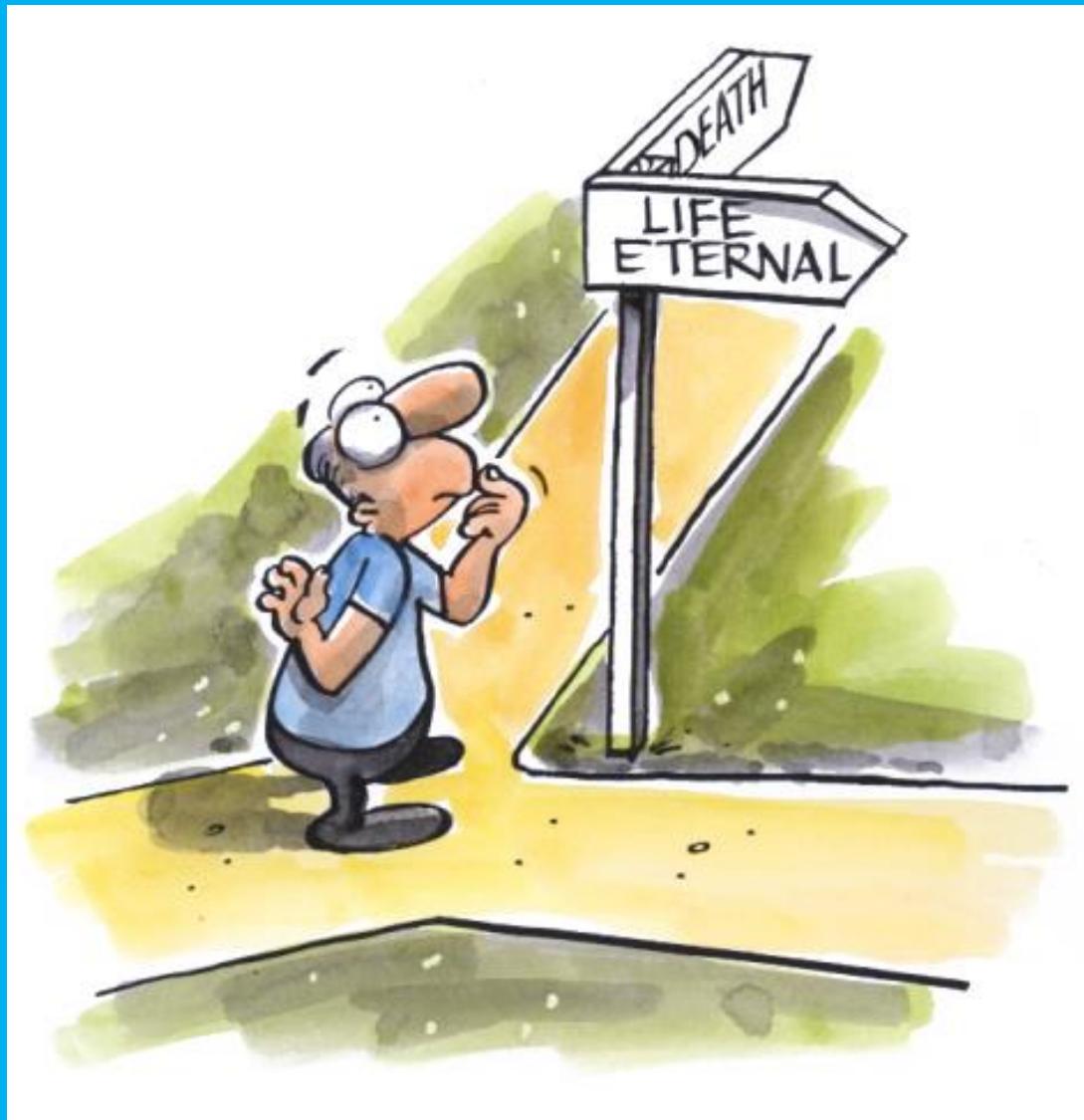


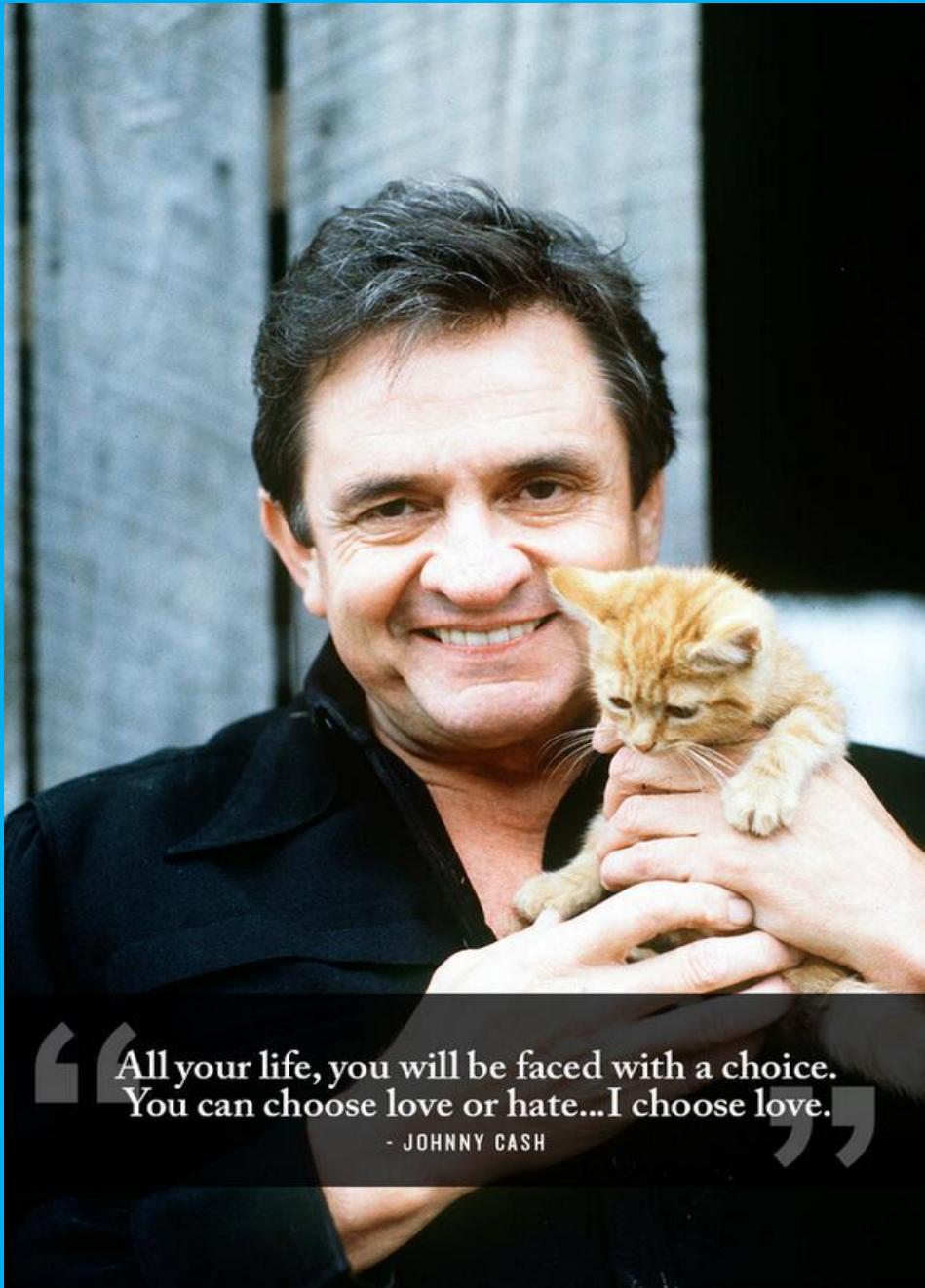
Psalm 1



Book of Psalms

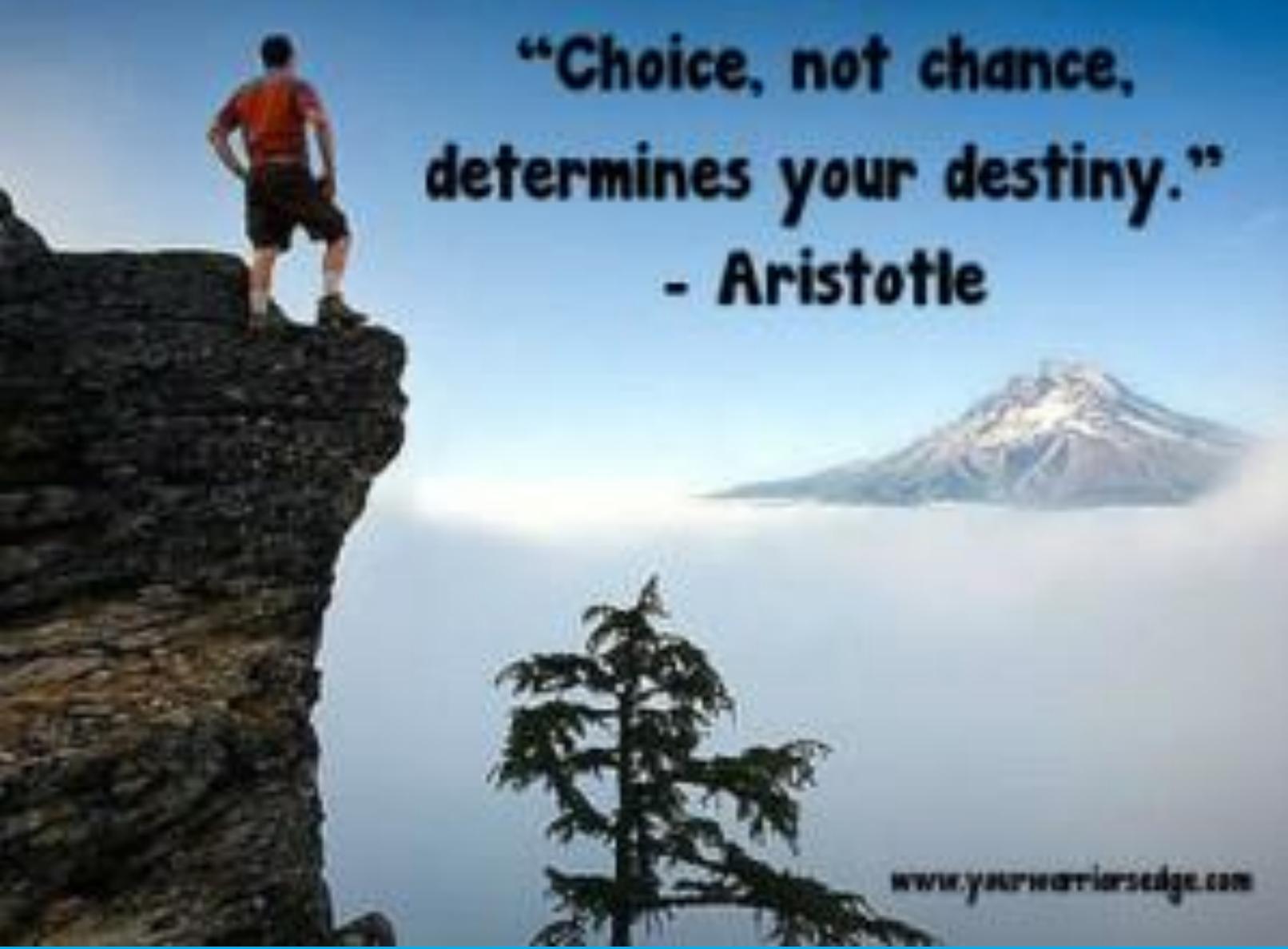
- Written over a period of more than 1000 years
- 73 by David, 12 by Asaph, 10 by descendants of Korah,
 - 1 by Heman, 1 or 2 by Solomon, 1 by Ethan,
 - 1 by Moses... 1/3 by authors unknown
- Some are songs, some prayers
 - but all reflect the nature of God and man
- Psalm 1, referred to as the “preface” psalm, in that it is an overview of the book of Psalms

WHAT'S
YOUR
CHOICE?



“All your life, you will be faced with a choice.
You can choose love or hate...I choose love.”

- JOHNNY CASH

A photograph of a man standing on the edge of a dark, craggy cliff. He is seen from behind, wearing a red t-shirt and black shorts, with his hands on his hips. In the distance, a large, snow-capped mountain peak rises above a layer of clouds. A single evergreen tree stands prominently on a rocky outcrop in the lower right foreground.

**“Choice, not chance,
determines your destiny.”**

- Aristotle

Psalm 1

Verse 1-3

The Blessed/The Godly

1 “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and he meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
that brings forth its fruit in it's season,
whose leaf also shall not wither;
and whatever he does shall prosper

Psalm 1

Verse 1-3

The Blessed/The Godly

Verse 4-5

The Ungodly

4 The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away,

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Psalm 1

Verse 1-3

The Blessed/The Godly

Verse 4-5

The Ungodly

Verse 6

The Lord

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.”

**You are FREE
to choose, but
you are NOT FREE
from the consequence
of your choice.**

A Universal Paradox