

from his own guilty past. God is just in his dealings. The individual is judged by his own present conduct.

6. Ezekiel doesn't say it, but it follows that if you are judged by your conduct than you can choose your conduct.

11. Is it true that each individual can choose for himself?

1. The popular song "What is to be will be" would indicate that we can't choose, that things just happen to us regardless of what we would like. Many people accept this view. One person recently told me that he thought things were pretty much like that.

2. The Old difference of importance between Presbyterians and Methodists was based on this question of whether or not we can choose for ourselves. Presbyterians, following the thinking of John Calvin, said that God has predestined everything that is to be and we have very little choice. Methodists thought more as a man named Arminius, and said that God offers salvation and righteousness to every man but does not force it on him; that each is free to choose for himself his type of life.

The point of compromise seems to be that God may have decided what is to be, but that as far as you and I are concerned we must choose. Even if I only

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