

## ***“The Rule Of Our Rather”***

**INTRODUCTION:** *“rather”* – ‘more readily, preferably’ ...

Greek = *“mallon”* = ‘very, very much’.

- There’s some things we’d *“rather”* do, than other things.
- It’s not always best to do or have what we’d *“rather”* do or have.

1 **Hebrews 11:24-25** – Moses had a choice of his *“rather”*.

- Sometimes, following God is **HARD** ... a tough choice.
  - **11:25** – If there was no *“pleasure”* in sin, we wouldn’t be tempted.
  - *“passing”* ... *“for a season”* - The *“pleasure of sin”* doesn’t last.
  - The *“pleasure of sin”* is expensive ... Is it worth it?
  - **11:26** - *“greater riches”* – Is it a good investment?
  - We will be judged as to who we let *“Rule Our Rather”*.
  - God’s desire is always better than our desire – **Luke 22:42**

1 **Psalms 84:10** – This has to do with **CONTENTMENT**.

- We have to decide every day, what we’d *“rather”* have.
  - Would you *“Rather Have Jesus”*?

2 **Matthew 10:28** – All sin, is a sin against Almighty God!

- We need to *“fear”* God, because He’s the One who will **JUDGE** us, not Satan.
  - We have to answer to God, not Satan – **Acts 5:29**

3 **John 3:19** – The lost would *“rather”* live in darkness – **3:20**

- Where do we find the *“light”*? **John 8:12**, **John 12:46**, **Acts 26:18**
  - The lost love *“darkness”* – **John 3:19**, **Ephesians 5:11**
  - We find the *“light”* in God’s Word – **Ephesians 5:8** ...  
in God’s house – **1 Peter 2:9** ... in Christ – **Colossians 1:13**

**CONCLUSION:**

- We need to want to do what Jesus wants us to do, *“rather than”* anything else in this world.
- *“I’d Rather Have Jesus”*!