**Famous People on Choice**

**More than any other time in history, mankind faces a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness. The other, to total extinction. Let us pray we have the wisdom to choose correctly. *(Woody Allen)***

**I don't consider fat a disease. I mean, c'mon, who had the gun to my head? Nobody! What gene in my body says I have to eat four cakes instead of two? It's a choice. *(Kirstie Alley, American actress)***

**You don’t get to choose how you’re going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you’re going to live. NOW. *(Joan Baez)***

**If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant’s life, she will choose to save the infant’s life without even considering if there is a man on base. *(Dave Barry)***

**God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice. You must take it. The only choice is how. *(Henry Ward Beecher)***

**Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved. *(William Jennings Bryan)***

**There always comes a time when one must choose between contemplation and action. *(Albert Camus)***

**The block of marble, which is an obstacle on the path of the weak, becomes a stepping-stone on the path of the strong. *(Thomas Carlyle)***

**Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it is always your choice. *(Wayne Dyer)***

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**I shall be telling this with a sigh. Somewhere, ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference*.  (Robert Frost)***

**Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. *(Robert Frost)***

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**If we had our way, most of us would choose the front of the bus, the back of the church and the center of attention. *(Arnold H. Glasow, in The Wall Street Journal)***

**The necessity of choosing is ordained by the very nature of our being, and we cannot escape it. *(Ernest Holmes)***

**When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that is in itself a choice. *(William James)***

**Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. *(Thomas Jefferson)***

**The absence of alternatives clears the mind marvelously. *(Henry A. Kissinger)***

**It was hard picking a winner after the presidential debate. Do you want the rich white guy who went to Yale and wears a red tie or the rich white guy who went to Yale and wears a blue tie? We have such choices in our country. *(Jay Leno)***

**I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. *(Jack London)***

**A person always has two reasons for doing anything -- a good reason and the real reason. *(J. Pierpont Morgan)***

**People make such a big deal of things. For instance, yesterday my doctor gave me a choice. He said it was cigarettes or cancer, one or the other. I didn't hesitate. I didn't cry about it. I gave up cancer. What's the big deal? *(Robert Orben, in The Joke Teller's Handbook)***

**Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. *(Pope John XXIII)***

**You always do what you want to do. This is true with every act. You may say that you had to do something, or that you were forced to, but actually, whatever you do, you do by choice. Only you have the power to choose for yourself. *(W. Clement Stone)***

**I kissed my first woman and smoked my first cigarette on the same day. And since then, I've never had time for tobacco. *(Arturo Toscanini)***

**We all live life full time, but we use part of our time for the things we choose. *(Denis Waitley)***

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**A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies. *(Oscar Wilde)***

**A pessimist isone who, when he has a choice of two evils, chooses both. *(Oscar Wilde)***

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**Unless you choose to do great things with it, it makes no difference how much you are rewarded, or how much power you have. *(Oprah Winfrey)***

**Early in life, I had to choose between honest arrogance and hypocritical humility. I chose honest arrogance and have seen no occasion to change. *(Frank Lloyd Wright, architect)***

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