

# Choices.

Decisions that shape the soul



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I didn't like to mention it before (he being your brother and all) but the moment I set eyes on that brother of yours I said to myself 'Traacherous.' He had the look of one who has been with the Witch and eaten her food. You can always tell them if you've lived long in Narnia, something about their eyes.

**Mr. Beaver**

**C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe***

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**They refuse to be defensive**

**Develop your support system before a crisis hits**

**Know that you have a God that is at work behind the scenes**

**Allow God to be your Defender**

## **EXODUS 23:22**

**I will be an enemy to your enemies, and I will oppose those who oppose you.**

**We are all born with the desire to defend ourselves. If you insist on defending yourself God will let you do it, but if you turn the defense of yourself over to God He will defend you.**

**A. W. Tozer**



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