COULD'VE SAID "THE HELL" (Deut 30:19) © 2010 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 1

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"I [God] have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life." "if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." *-Deuteronomy 30:19 & Romans 10:9 NKJV* **1**

This song tells a truth that you may not hear in church: When Jesus Christ came down to live with us on earth, When He was "God With Us" come to bring us His peace, teach us the way to Heaven, speak to us face to face,

and we rejected Him.... and nailed... Him.... to a Cross,

Jesus could have said, "The Hell with you." But He said, "I love you." Jesus said, "I love you." Jesus said "I'll forgive you. *Come to Me! Please DO NOT CHOOSE HELL!*"

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Three years He spoke just love. Three years worked miracles, fed us and healed the sick, even raised up the dead. Jesus brought grace and love, offered us forgiveness, taught us the way to Heaven, spoke to us face to face, and we rejected Him... and nailed... Him.... to a Cross,

Jesus could have said, "The Hell with you." But He said, "I love you. Come and ask forgiveness. Just repent for all your sins: Come to Me! *Please DO NOT CHOOSE HELL!*"

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Jesus, I'm so sorry. I too, have caused You pain. Jesus, I humbly ask" Forgive my ev'ry sin. I choose You Lord of me. Romans Ten, I believe! Verse 9, I call on you: Save me as You said You would! I won't reject You.... though I... need... You to help me. Jesus could have said, "The Hell with you." But He said, "I love you".... told me, "I love you." He said "I'll forgive you: *[pause.... Selah.. 'think about it'] Choose Life and not HELL!*" Deuteronomy 30 verse 19.

SONG STORY. Yes... I did pray about the title of the song. Yes, I was uncomfortable and repeatedly asked God, "Is this OK?" But the phrase was what inspired the song itself... a time of much personal sorrow for my repeated careless-ness about resisting temptations to do what God said was wrong. When we people use the phrase, it's usually as a curse. But it's a <u>FACT</u> that Jesus *could* have said asked God to assign each and every one of us to hell for our sins, not just murder but even *gossip*. But He didn't. Jesus said "I LOVE you."