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The Goodman-Myhill theorem states that the axiom of choice implies the law of excluded middle. Errett Bishop claimed that a choice function exists in constructive mathematics because a choice is implied by the very meaning of existence. I will argue that both of these apparently irreconcilable statements are bogus. (Received August 31, 2009)