

WORD BASICS

FINDING GOD'S WILL

HOW TO FIND THE WILL OF GOD

1. THE PREREQUISITE: SUBMIT YOUR WILL TO THE LORD:

A. SEEK HIS WILL, NOT YOUR OWN:

Lk.22:42	Not My will, but Thine, be done
Jn.5:30b	I seek not Mine Own will, but the will of the Father
Jn.6:38	I came...not to do Mine Own will, but the will of (God)

B. SEEK & TRUST THE LORD:

Psa.37:5	Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him
Pro.3:6	In all thy ways acknowledge Him, & He shall direct
Psa.143:10	[Pray:] Teach me to do Thy will...lead me
Col.1:9	Pray...that ye be filled with the knowledge of His will

C. SINCERELY DESIRE TO DO GOD'S WILL:

Psa.40:8	I delight to do Thy will, O my God
Mat.6:10b	Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven
Jn.4:34	My meat is to do the will of Him (God) that sent Me
Eph.6:6	Doing the will of God from the <u>heart</u>

D. AS YOU OBEY HIM, HE WILL REVEAL HIS WILL TO YOU:

Hos.6:3a	Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord
Mk.4:24,25	Unto you that <u>hear</u> shall <u>more</u> be given
Jn.7:17	If any man will <u>do</u> His will, he shall know whether
Rom.12:1,2	Present your bodies a living sacrifice...that ye may prove what is that good...& perfect will of God

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US TO FIND GOD'S WILL:

Jn.16:13,14	The Spirit...will guide you into all truth...& show you
1Cor.2:11	The things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God
Jam.1:5	If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God (See also Phi.3:15b)
1Jn.2:27	The same anointing teacheth you of all things

3. THE FIRST PLACE TO LOOK FOR GOD'S WILL IS IN HIS WORD:

A. THE BIBLE IS HIS WRITTEN, REVEALED WILL:

Psa.119:105 Word is a lamp unto my feet, & a light unto my path
Rom.2:18 (Thou) knowest His will...being instructed out of law
2Tim.3:16 All Scripture is given by...God...for instruction
(See also Deut.29:29; Psa.119:128; Jn.5:39; Acts 17:11; 1Tim.3:14a,15a.)

B. WARNING AGAINST NOT OBEYING THE WORD:

Pro.28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law
Isa.8:20 If they speak not according to this Word...no light

C. BEWARE OF INTERPRETING IT AS YOU PLEASE:

2Pet.1:20 No...Scripture is of any private interpretation
2Pet.3:16 Unlearned wrest Scriptures to their own destruction
Isa.28:10 For precept must be (balanced) upon precept...line upon line; here a little, & there a little
(See also Lk.10:25,26)

D. READ & STUDY THE WORD CAREFULLY:

Neh.8:8 They read in the...law of God distinctly, & gave the sense (meaning), & caused them to understand
Mat.9:13 Go ye & learn what that [Scripture] meaneth
2Tim.2:15 Study...rightly dividing the Word of truth

E. WHEN A VERSE SPEAKS SPECIFICALLY, DIRECTLY TO YOU:

Psa.103:20b Ye...that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His Word
Psa.119:130 The entrance of Thy Words...giveth understanding
Psa.119:133a Order my steps in Thy Word
Pro.6:22,23 When thou goest, it (the Word) shall lead thee...when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee
Lk.24:32 Did not our heart burn within us...while He (Jesus) opened to us the Scriptures?
Acts 2:37a When they heard this...were pricked in their heart

F. PRAY & ASK THE LORD TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND:

Psa.119:18 Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law
Psa.119:34,35 Give me understanding, & I shall keep Thy law

Pro.2:3-11 If thou...liftest up thy voice for understanding...seekest... then shalt thou find knowledge
Lk.24:45 Then opened He (Jesus) their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures

G. ASK MATURE CHRISTIANS TO EXPLAIN DIFFICULT PASSAGES TO YOU:

Acts 8:30-35 Understandest thou what thou readest? How can I, except some man should guide me?

4. GOD SOMETIMES REVEALS HIS WILL THROUGH DREAMS:

A. REVELATORY DREAMS GIVEN TO HIS PEOPLE:

Num.12:6 I the Lord...will speak unto him in a dream
Job 33:15-17 In a dream, He (God)...sealeth their instruction
Jer.23:28 The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell
Joel 2:28b Your old men shall dream dreams (See Acts 2:17b)

B. OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLES:

God gave Abraham a prophetic message in a dream (Gen.15:12-16); God's warning dream to Abimelech, the Philistine king (Gen.20:2-7); God promised Jacob that He was with him (Gen.28:10-16); Jacob's dream warned him to depart (Gen.31:10-13); Laban warned not to harm Jacob (Gen.31:22-24); Joseph's two prophetic dreams (Gen.37:5-9); Prophetic dreams of Pharaoh's baker & butler (Gen.40:1-13,16-22); Pharaoh's dream of coming famine (Gen.41:17-32); Israel instructed to go to Egypt (Gen.46:1-4); Gideon encouraged to do God's will by hearing dream of barleycake (Judg.7:9-15); Solomon's dream (1Ki.3:5-15); Eliphaz's dream (Job 4:12-21); Nebuchadnezzar's dream of coming world kingdoms (Dan.2:1,28,29,31-45); King's dream & its interpretation given to Daniel (Dan.2:16-19); Daniel's dream of coming world kingdoms (Dan.7:1-28).

C. NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES:

Joseph's four dreams of instruction & warning (Mat.1:20,21; 2:13, 19,20,22.); Wise men warned in a dream (Mat.2:12); Pilate's wife's dream warned them concerning Jesus (Mat.27:19).

D. CAUTION REGARDING DETERMINING GOD'S WILL BY DREAMS:

Eccl.5:3a A dream [often] cometh through multitude of business
Eccl.5:7 In the multitude of dreams...are also diverse vanities
Jer.23:25-27a "I have dreamed"...deceit of their own heart
Jer.23:32 I am against them that prophesy false dreams
Jer.29:8b Neither hearken to dreams ye cause to be dreamed

5. GOD SOMETIMES REVEALS HIS WILL THROUGH VISIONS:

A. A VISION IS WHEN GOD FLASHES A PICTURE IN YOUR MIND'S EYE:

Num.12:6 I the Lord will make Myself known unto him in a vision

Num.24:4	Falling into a trance, but having his eyes open
Ezk.1:1	The heavens were opened, & I saw visions of God
Hos.12:10	I (God) have multiplied visions [to instruct people]
Joel 2:28	I will pour out My Spirit...young men shall see visions
Acts 10:9b-11	Peter...fell into a trance, & saw Heaven opened

B. SOME OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLES:

Abraham received prophecy in a vision (Gen.15:1-5); Micaiah's vision of the defeat of Israel (1Ki.22:17,35,36) & of the council around the Lord's throne (1Ki.22:19-23); Ezekiel's visions (Ezk.1:1-4; 8:1,2, 10:1.); Daniel's visions of future events (Dan.8:1,2; 10:4-7); Zechariah's visions (Zech.1:7,8).

C. NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES:

Archangel Gabriel prophesied to Zacharias (Lk.1:11-13,22); Paul's vision of Jesus (Acts 9:1-7; 26:13-19); The Lord instructed Ananias in a vision (Acts 9:10,11); Paul's vision of Ananias (Acts 9:12); An angel instructed Cornelius (Acts 10:1-6); The Lord instructed Peter with vision of unclean animals (Acts 10:9b-16); Paul's vision of Macedonian man (Acts 16:9); God encouraged Paul in a vision (Acts 18:9,10).

D. BEWARE OF FALSE VISIONS:

Jer.14:14	They prophesy a false vision...deceit of own heart
Jer.23:16	They speak a vision of their own heart, & not out of the mouth of the Lord
Lam.2:14	Thy prophets have seen vain & foolish things

6. THE LORD SOMETIMES REVEALS HIS WILL THROUGH PROPHECY & REVELATIONS:

A. PROPHECY: THE LORD SPEAKING THROUGH YOU, OR TO YOUR HEART:

1Ki.19:12	[God spoke to Elijah in] a still small voice
Jer.1:9	Behold, I have put My Words in thy mouth
Ezk.3:10,11	All My Words that I shall speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears
Ezk.3:27	I will open thy mouth, & thou shalt say
Lk.2:26a	It was revealed unto him (Simeon) by the Holy Ghost
Acts 2:17a	In last days...your sons & your daughters shall prophesy
Acts 10:19,20	While Peter thought...the Spirit said unto him
Acts 13:1,2	There were certain prophets...the Holy Ghost said
1Cor.12:28	God hath set some (prophets) in the church (See also Acts 8:26; 1Cor.14:31; Eph.3:3 ,5.)

B. WARNINGS ABOUT FALSE PROPHECY:

Deut.13:1-3	[Don't heed prophets which try to turn you astray]
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Deut.18:22 If the thing follow not, nor come to pass...the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously
Jer.23:21 I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied
Jer.23:26 They are prophets of the deceit of their own heart
Ezk.13:6,7 Ye say, The Lord saith it; albeit I have not spoken
Gal.1:8 Though we, or an angel...preach any other gospel...let him be accursed
(See also Mat.24:4,5,11,23-26)

7. SEEKING COUNSEL:

A. COUNSELLING WITH OTHERS WHO KNOW THE LORD & HIS WORD WELL:

Exo.18:25,26 Able men...judged the people
Deut.17:8-11 If there arise a matter too hard for thee...matters of controversy...come unto the judge
Pro.11:14 In the multitude of counsellors there is safety
Pro.15:22 In multitude of counsellors (purposes) are established
Pro.20:18 Every purpose is established by counsel: & good advice
2Cor.13:1b In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established
(See also Acts 11:22,23; 15:22,32.)

B. COMING TO A REASONABLE AGREEMENT:

Acts 15:25 It seemed good to us, being assembled with one accord
Acts 15:28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, & to us

C. WARNINGS ABOUT NOT SEEKING (OR NOT HEEDING) GODLY COUNSEL:

Pro.15:22a Without counsel purposes are disappointed
2Chr.10:1-15 Rehoboam...forsook the counsel which the [wiser] old men gave him, & took counsel
with the young men
Acts 27:9-15, [The sailors rejected Paul's counsel, based their decision on natural reasoning
21,41 (vs.12,13) & were shipwrecked]

D. BE WILLING TO CHANGE PLANS IF GOD LEADS OTHERWISE:

2Sam.7:1-13 [Nathan agreed to David's plan to build a temple, but changed his mind after God
showed him otherwise]

8. GOD OFTEN REVEALS HIS WILL BY OBVIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES:

A. GOD OFTEN SETS UP SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO SHOW HIS WILL:

2Sam.5:22-25 [God gave David a specific sign as to when to rise & attack the Philistines]

Mk.14:12-16 Go into the city, & there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher...follow him (See also Lk.22:7-13)

B. SOMETIMES OBVIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE GOD'S LEADING:

1Cor.16:9 A great door & effectual is opened unto me
2Cor.2:12 When I came to Troas...door opened to me of the Lord
Rev.3:8 I have set before thee an open door...for thou hast kept My Word
Lk.10:8,9 Into whatsoever city ye enter, & they receive you, eat
(See also Mat.10:11)

C. EXAMPLES OF OBVIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES:

Acts 8:30-35 [Ethiopian eunuch requested an explanation of Isa.53]
Acts 13:7 Sergius Paulus [governor of Cyprus]...called Barnabas & Saul, & desired to hear the Word of God
Acts 13:14-16 If ye have any word of exhortation...say on (speak)
Acts 17:18-22 May we know what this new doctrine...is?
Jn.2:1-11 There was a marriage...Jesus was called, & His disciples [His miracle there caused many to believe]

D. GAUGING CIRCUMSTANCES & CONDITIONS, & ACTING ACCORDINGLY:

1Ki.17:1-9 [When the brook Cherith dried, Elijah knew it was time to move on, & God told him where to go]
Mat.12:14,15a Pharisees...held a council...how they might destroy Him. When Jesus knew it, He withdrew from thence
Lk.10:10 In whatsoever city they receive you not, go your ways (See also Mat.10:14)
Jn.7:1 He would not walk in Jewry...Jews sought to kill Him
Jn.11:53,54 (He) walked no more openly among the Jews; but went
Acts 8:1,4 [God uses persecution & adverse circumstances to make you obey if you won't otherwise--See Acts 1:8]
Acts 14:5,6 There was an assault...they were ware of it, & fled
Acts 20:3,6 [About to sail from Greece, Paul learned of an ambush & travelled another route instead]
Acts 27:9,10 When sailing was dangerous, Paul admonished them
Acts 27:12-15 [Warning regarding wrongly judging conditions]

E. CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT ALWAYS AN INDICATION OF GOD'S WILL:

--SOMETIMES YOU JUST NEED TO HAVE FAITH:

Exo.14:9-16	[The Red Sea seemed to be an impassable closed door]
2Ki.7:1,2,18	[Even] if the Lord would make windows in Heaven [to provide food], might this... <u>be</u> ? And it <u>came</u> to pass
Eccl.11:4	He that regardeth the clouds shall not reap
Jer.1:6,7	[Youthful Jeremiah knew the elders might not listen to him, but was commanded to prophesy anyway]
Mat.14:15-21	This is a desert...& the time is now [late]; send the multitude away [But Jesus fed them miraculously]
Mat.15:32-38	Whence should we have so much bread [to feed them]?

F. HAVE FAITH & DON'T "LOOK AT THE WAVES" & CONDITIONS:

Mat.14:30,31	When (Peter) saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid... Jesus said, Wherefore didst thou doubt?
Mk.2:2-5	When they could not come nigh to Him for the (crowds), they (broke up) the roof...& let down the bed
Lk.5:5	Master, we have toiled all night, & have taken nothing: nevertheless at Thy Word I will
Lk.8:49,50	Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. Jesus (said), Fear not: believe only
Jn.11:39,40	By this time he stinketh. Jesus saith, If thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God
2Cor.5:7	For we walk by faith, not by sight
Heb.11:23-27	By faith Moses [obeyed God]...not fearing the...king

9. KNOWING BY FAITH, THE "WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT":

A. SOMETIMES GOD LEADS YOU BY GIVING YOU A STRONG DESIRE:

--OR YOU JUST "FEEL" LED IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION:

Psa.37:4	Delight thyself also in the Lord; & He shall give thee the desires of thine heart
Pro.16:1	The preparations of the heart in man...from the Lord
Pro.21:1	The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord...He turneth it whithersoever He will
Judg.14:1-4	[Samson desired a Philistine woman] It was of the Lord

B. BEWARE ABOUT INSISTING ON SOMETHING YOU WANT:

Psa.106:14,15	He gave their request; but sent leanness into their soul
Num.22:12-22,	[Baalim--greedy for gain--went with wicked king Balak's messengers]
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2Ki.5:15,16,	[Elisha refused to accept gifts from Naaman, but Gehazi covetously took some & was
20-27	struck leprous]

Acts 21:4,10-14, [Paul determined to go to Jerusalem despite the Holy Spirit's warning, & was
27,33 imprisoned]
Jam.4:3 Ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts

10. DETERMINING GOD'S WILL BY CONFIRMING SIGNS:

A. SETTING A CONDITION FOR A SPECIFIC CONFIRMING SIGN:

Judg.6:36-40 [Gideon & the "sign" of the wet & dry fleeces]
Gen.24:14 [Abraham's servant set a specific requirement to let him know who was to be Isaac's
wife]
1Sam.14:8-10 But if they say thus...this shall be a sign unto us

B. FLEECES CAN BE INACCURATE IF OPTIONS ARE TOO RESTRICTED:

Acts 1:23-26 [The apostles cast lots between Matthias & Joseph, but God's choice was Paul--See
Gal.1:1]

C. REQUIRING A "SIGN" OFTEN INDICATES UNBELIEF:

Jn.4:48 Except ye see signs & wonders, ye will not believe

D. "CONFIRMING SIGNS" SOMETIMES NOT GIVEN:

Mat.12:39a An evil & adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to
it
Lk.23:8,9 Herod...hoped to have seen some miracle done by (Jesus)...nothing

11. SOMETIMES GOD'S WILL & PLANS ARE CONDITIONAL:

A. WHAT GOD DOES OFTEN DEPENDS UPON MAN'S ACTIONS & REACTIONS:

1Ki.21:17-29 [Judgment delayed because Ahab repented]
2Chr.7:13,14 [If the people repented, God's judgments turned away]
2Chr.34:24-28 [Judgment delayed because Josiah repented]
Jer.26:2,3,13 If they turn from evil ways...I will repent of the evil which I purpose to do unto them
Mat.10:13 If the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it
Heb.4:6 Some must enter therein, & they to whom it was first preached entered not in because
of unbelief
(See also Heb.3:10-12,18,19)

B. EXAMPLES OF GOD CHANGING HIS MIND:

Exo.32:9-14 Moses besought the Lord...& the Lord repented of the evil which He [had] thought to do

(See also Gen.19:17-21; 2Ki.20:1-6; Amos 7:1-6; Jon. 3:4-10 .)

12. GOD OFTEN GIVES CHRISTIANS ALTERNATIVE CHOICES:

A. HE LETS US CHOOSE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF HIS OVERALL WILL:

1Sam.10:7 Do as occasion serve thee; for God is with thee
2Sam.24:11-15 [David allowed to choose his punishment]
1Ki.3:5,9,10 [Solomon told to ask God for whatever he wanted]
1Cor.7:36 Let him do what he will, he sinneth not
1Cor.10:27 If any...bid you to a feast, & ye be disposed to go

B. OUR PLANS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE WILL OF GOD:

Jam.4:13-15 Ye ought to say, If the Lord will...we shall
Acts 18:21b I will return again unto you, if God will
Rom.1:10 Making request, if...I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you
(See also 1Cor.4:19a; 1Cor.16:7 ; Heb.6:3 .)

C. BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT BEFORE GOING AHEAD:

Rom.14:22b Whatsoever is not of faith is sin (See also vs.23)

D. IN LOVE, CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF YOUR ACTIONS ON OTHERS:

Rom.14:15 If thy brother be grieved...walkest thou not (in love) 1Cor.8:9 Lest...this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock
1Cor.8:13 If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh

13. WHEN GOD DOES NOT REVEAL HIS WILL:

A. GOD'S WILL CONCEALED FROM THE UNYIELDED & DISOBEDIENT:

1Sam.28:6, 15,16 [When rebellious Saul prayed & enquired of the Lord, He didn't answer him]
1Ki.22:5-7, 19-23 [God sent a lying spirit to deceive wicked King Ahab and hide His true plans from him]
Jer.4:10 Thou hast greatly deceived this people...saying, Ye shall have peace; whereas the sword [comes]
Mic.3:4,6,7 He will not hear them...there is no answer of God
Lk.10:21 Thou hast hid these things from the [worldly] wise

2Thes.2:10b-12 Because they received not the love of the truth...God shall send them strong delusion
(Also Isa.66:4)

B. HOW NOT TO TRY TO FIND GOD'S WILL:

[Avoid divination, seances & all occult-related mediums: See Lev.20:6; Deut.18:10,11,14; 2Ki.21:6; 1Chr.10:13,14; Isa.8:19; Ezk.21:21; Dan.2:27,28a.]

14. WHEN YOU DESPERATELY REQUIRE SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS:

Psa.73:24 Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel (See Psa.16:7)

Pro.4:11 I have taught thee...I have led thee in right paths

A. GOD PROMISES TO TELL YOU EXACTLY WHERE TO GO:

Psa.32:8 I will instruct thee & teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with
Mine eye

Psa.37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord

Isa.30:21 Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it

B. YOU MUST DEPEND UPON GOD TO LEAD YOU:

Jer.10:23 The way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps

Psa.25:4,5 Shew me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths

Psa.31:3b For Thy name's sake, lead me, & guide me

Pro.4:26 Ponder the path of thy feet, & let all thy ways be established

C. THE LORD SENDS HIS ANGELS TO GUIDE YOU:

Exo.23:20 I send an angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, & to bring thee into the place
which I have prepared

Exo.32:34 Go...behold, Mine angel shall go before thee
(See also Gen.24:7)

D. YOU MUST SEEK & PRAY FOR HIS LEADING:

Psa.25:4 Shew me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths

Psa.143:8b Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee

Pro.3:5,6 In all thy ways acknowledge Him, & He shall direct

E. LET GOD LEAD, EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING:

Heb.11:8 Abraham, when he was called to go...obeyed; & he went out, not knowing whither he
went (See Gen.12:1)

15. YOU CAN COUNT ON GOD'S LEADINGS EVEN WHEN--

A. YOU'RE DISCOURAGED & AT WIT'S END:

Psa.23:4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death ...Thou art with me

Psa.142:3 My heart was overwhelmed...Thou knewest my path

B. YOU FEEL LOST:

Isa.42:16 I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths they that have not known

C. YOU DESPERATELY NEED GUIDANCE IN TIME OF DANGER:

2Ki.6:8-12 [Elisha warned the king of Israel of the enemies' plans]

Psa.27:11 Teach me Thy way...lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies

Psa.78:43-52 [Though Egypt suffered plagues, God] made His Own people to go forth like sheep, & guided them

D. YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY OR EAT:

Psa.107:6,7 They cried unto the Lord...& He led them forth by the right way...to a city of habitation

Mk.14:12-16 Go into the city, & there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him (See Lk.22:9-13)

E. YOU'RE IN A FARAWAY, STRANGE LAND:

Psa.139:9,10 In the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me

16. THE WILL OF GOD IS SUPREME:

A. GOD IS OMNIPOTENT & DOES WHATEVER HE WILLS:

Psa.75:6,7 God is judge: He putteth down one, & setteth up another

Dan.4:17 The most High ruleth in the kingdom of men

Dan.4:35 He doeth according to His will in the army of Heaven

Acts 5:38,39 If this counsel...be of God, ye cannot overthrow it

Rom.9:15-18 Not of him that willeth...but of God that sheweth mercy

Eph.1:11b (God) worketh all things after counsel of His Own will

B. EVEN SEEMING "BAD" THINGS HAPPEN ONLY BY GOD'S WILL:

Job 2:3-6 [In order to test & purge Job] the Lord said unto Satan, He is in thine hand

Acts 2:23 (Jesus), delivered by the...foreknowledge of God

1Pet.4:19 Let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him
(See also Acts 4:28)

17. REWARDS FOR DOING GOD'S WILL:

Mat.7:21 He that doeth will of My Father...shall enter Kingdom
Mat.12:50 Whosoever shall do the will of (God)...is My brother
Jn.9:31 If any man...doeth His (God's) will, him He heareth
Jn.15:14 Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you
Heb.10:36 After ye have done will of God...receive the promise
1Jn.2:17b He that doeth the will of God abideth forever
1Jn.5:14 If we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us

18. GOD'S WILL ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS:

A. GOD'S WILL REGARDING SALVATION:

(See Mat.18:14; Jn.1:13; 6:39,40; Eph.1:5; 1Tim.2:4 ; Jam.1:18a; 2Pet.3:9b.)

B. VERSES ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF GOD'S WILL IN A CHRISTIAN'S LIFE:

(See 1Cor.12:11; Gal.1:4; Eph.5:17; 1Thes.4:3; Heb.2:4; 10:10; 1Pet.2:15; 3:17; 4:2,19.)

C. THE WILL OF GOD IS THE PATH OF LIFE:

(See Psa.16:11; 23:3; 25:10; Pro.2:8,13,20; 4:11,18; 12:28; Mic.4:2.)

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