

## THE WILL OF GOD

### What is the Will of God?

What God desires, and what God desires or has determined will come to pass

### General statements about the Will of God

Ephesians 5:17 Understand what the will of the LORD is

1 John 2:17 He that does the will of God abides for ever

Mark 3:35, Matthew 13:55 If you do the will of God you are related to Jesus

Hebrews 2:3-4, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Different gifts according to his will

Ephesians 1:11 God does all things according to his will and no one else's (The Prayers God doesn't answer)

### The Will of God concerning Salvation: From New Birth to New Body

1 Timothy 2:4, 4:10 God would have all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth, but you have to believe to be saved

Galatians 1:4 Christ died for our sins according to the will of God

Hebrews 10:5-10 It was God's will to sanctify us through the blood of Christ

John 5:30 Seeking God's will and not your own

John 6:38-40 Came to do God's will, not his own: the will of God-those that believe on the Son have everlasting life

John 6:29 The work of God is to believe on him whom he hath sent

James 1:18, John 1:12-13 The New birth was according to his own will

Romans 8:27 The Spirit intercedes for us according to the will of God

Ephesians 1:5 Predestined to be adopted

### The Will of God concerning the saved person

Stop sinning, give thanks in all things, obey all authority, and live for Jesus which includes suffering. In other words, don't do what you want to do, but do what God wants you to do. How do you know what God wants you to do? Read the Book and Pray!

#### *Stop Sinning*

1 Thessalonians 4:3 1 Peter 4:1-4

#### *In everything give thanks*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

#### *Obey all authority*

1 Peter 2:13-18, Romans 13:1-7

#### *Live for Jesus*

1 Peter 4:1-4, Galatians 2:16-21, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

#### *Be ready to suffer*

1 Peter 3:17, 4:19, Philippians 1:29 2 Timothy 3:10-12 (Suffering Study on website)

Ephesians 6:6 Do the will of God from the heart

Romans 12:2 Forsake the world, Read the Book in order to prove the will of God

Colossians 1:9, Colossians 4:12 Pray to be filled with the knowledge of his will

1 John 5:14 We pray according to his will, he hears us