

The Will of God (2)

- 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 -

- A. Is a life's occupation the will of God?
- B. Should I take whatever occupation I have and use it for God's will?
- C. Is the "territory" of God's rule in both the physical and spiritual realm? Is God's will that we submit to a spiritual kingdom? Is that God's will for me in my life? (**Luke 17:20,21**).

1. _____ **Have Some** _____ **For Me?**

- A. God has _____ for everyone.
- B. Is God's will a predestined concept of good things or bad things that will happen to you and I? Is that why Judas committed suicide, because of God's "great plans" for him to betray Jesus, and he had advisors who pointed him in that direction??
- C. If God has _____ plans for your life, then are you capable of deviating from that _____?
- D. Can we break " _____ "?
- E. Will God _____ us if we do not do what He purposed?

2. **What Does The Bible Say Are God's Plans For Me?**

- A. **Matthew 12:50**
- B. **Galatians 1:4** God's will is delivering you from this present world
- C. **I Thessalonians 4:3** God's will is our sanctification
- D. **I Thessalonians 5:18** God's will is thankful hearts
- F. **I Timothy 2:8** God's will is for prayers to be made for all men. Is the content of our prayers like that of Jesus (**Matt 26:39**)?...
- G. **I Timothy 5:14** Youthful women can avoid reproach by following God's will for them...
- H. **I Peter 2:13-15** God's will is submission to authority...

3. _____ **and** _____

- A. **Matt 5:6** says we can be filled. God desires for us to be filled, but we have a free will to choose to accept what God's will is.
- B. If we say no and fail to let God's will for our life be fulfilled, then He will punish our rebellion...
- C. Let's avoid what happened to Pharaoh (**Ex 5:1,2; 8:32, 9:15,16**)
- D. We need to do what Pharaoh was unwilling to do: **open ourselves up to God and His will. (Rom 12:2)**. How do we find out His will?
- E. **Matthew 7:7,8**, says ask, seek, and knock. Understand His will (**Eph 5:17; Col 1:9**). Listen (**Rev 2:7; Heb 12:25**)
- F. Consider what Moses says to Israel in **Deut 10:12,13**...