

## **The WILL of God?**

What does He want from me?

What will my future look like?

How can I learn about Gods thoughts and plans for me?

How does He reveal Himself?

How can I recognize it when I see it?

Do my actions have anything to do with my Destiny?

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What does the Bible say about wisdom? Is that better than education or IQ points?  
Discernment?

Do Biblical ideals and values create a moral compass for living?

How does God define success?

Happily ever after looks like \_\_\_\_\_ ? marriage, kids, house, cars, career...

Do I really want to know His mind (thoughts) and His heart more than his hand of blessings.

Am I preoccupied with the material world? Do I live in the light of Eternity?

Can I recognize and stand against the enemy of Gods will?

Am I preoccupied with “*what* the rules are” or “*what* law is” more than-  
seek to know *why* a healthy boundary exists?

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## **Principles for walking in the WILL of God -**

1. Always be growing in Scriptural knowledge
2. Ask Elders for wisdom / counsel
3. Discern and seek Spirit Led decision making

## **FACTS ABOUT THE WILL OF GOD:**

1. Gods will never contradicts Gods word.
2. The more mature a believer becomes, the more wisdom and discernment he will have. He can recognize shallow, carnal, wordly thinking and living.
3. Maturity and wisdom come from mistakes, living, learning, discipline, suffering serving and knowing how to put the word into practice.
4. We can learn “universal principles” but only Gods spirit can reveal details about His specific will to apply in a personal situation. One will not contradict the other.
5. Obedience is not optional. Revelation never follows disobedience.
6. God is Sovereign.

Jeremiah 29:11 – I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord...

2 Peter 3:9 - He isn't really being slow about his promised return, even though it sometimes seems that way. But he is waiting, for the good reason that he is **not willing that any should perish**, and he is giving more time for sinners to repent.

1 Thess 5: Always be joyful. 17 Always keep on praying. 18 No matter what happens, always be thankful, **for this is God's will** for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

1 Thess 4:3 - **It is God's will** that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable

1 Peter 2:12 - Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. 13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 15 For **it is God's will** that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

James 1:5 - If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Prov 3:5,6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

John 14:23 - Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves **me** will **obey** my teaching.

## **Revelation from God -**

Matt 1:25 - You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants.

John 14:26 - But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

Matt 16:17 - Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Eph 1:17 - the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

1 Cor 2:10 - For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

Amos 3:7 - Surely the Lord GOD does nothing Unless He reveals His secret counsel To His servants the prophets.

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## **LED BY THE SPIRIT:**

Luke 4:1 - And Jesus being full of **the** Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was **led by the Spirit** into **the** wilderness,

Rom 8:14 - For as many as are **led by the Spirit** of God, **they** are **the** sons of God.

Ps 143:10 - Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Gal 5:18 - But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

Acts 8:26 - Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—... 29 The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

Acts 10:19 - While Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. "But get up, go downstairs and accompany them

Acts 13:2 - While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 20:22 - "And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there,

Rev 4:2 - Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

Rev 11 & 17 - And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; ...  
And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain ...