

## **EBOOK summary on the will of God**

- Knowing the will of God comes from a prayerful and thankful heart, a renewed mind, and a wise, circumspect and holy lifestyle.
- God's will indicates a divine calling on a human life ordering it into a divine pattern.
- God's Will indicates God's moral law such as abstaining from fornication, or an appropriate Christian attitude such as thankfulness
- The concept of the will of God also involves difficult and arduous obedience under trial for which we will receive a reward. This is something we should "stand in" and "fulfill"
- The will of God has an almost mystical level to it, bringing entrance into eternal life and causing us to "abide forever"
- The will of God is primarily revealed to us so we can become holy  
His will is about becoming obedient, holy, wise and enduring saints of God.
- The will of God is to be loving, forgiving, kind, thankful, and pure in heart and life
- Sometimes the will of God is not about "which one" but rather "which attitude".

### **Out of the will of God?**

- One area that many people are out of the will of God is in the area of selfishness.
- Another serious area where people get out of the will of God is in wrong inner attitudes such as unforgiveness, bitterness, clamor, wrath and the desire for revenge. Impurity, lust, fornication, pornography, the occult and so on are also things that can lead us far from God's will.

Thus the will of God is not so much about making the "right decision" (regarding career, marriage, house, church and so forth) as it is about being the "right person"

- So in knowing God's will we should start with what the Bible says.  
If further guidance is necessary we should pray for wisdom and guidance.

God may reveal through a strong inner impression, a dream or vision, a word of knowledge or wisdom, advice from mature and wise counsel, and sometimes through circumstances

### **Questions to ask**

- Is this in line with the revealed will of God in Scripture?
- Does it glorify God?
- Is it making me a good person? Is it bearing good fruit?
- Is it something Jesus would do?
- Am I walking in the light?
- Is it pure, truthful and honest?
- Is it in line with my calling and with the prior work of God in my life?
- Is it full of quietness, confidence and rest - or is it noisy, clamorous, proud, striving and ambitious?
- Is lust, greed, anger, envy or selfish ambition involved?
- Am I being stubborn and willful?
- Can I face Jesus with this decision on the Day of Judgment?