



How is the Will of God defined in His Word?

1 Thessalonians 4:3, "This is the Will of God, your sanctification."

Psalm 18:30, "As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him."

Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever."

As such Jesus clearly said:

John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Luke 9:23, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

What's more?

1 Thessalonians 4:4, "Each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor."

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8, "God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore he who rejects *this* does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit."

Proverbs 16:4, "The LORD has made all for Himself, yes, even the wicked for the day of doom."

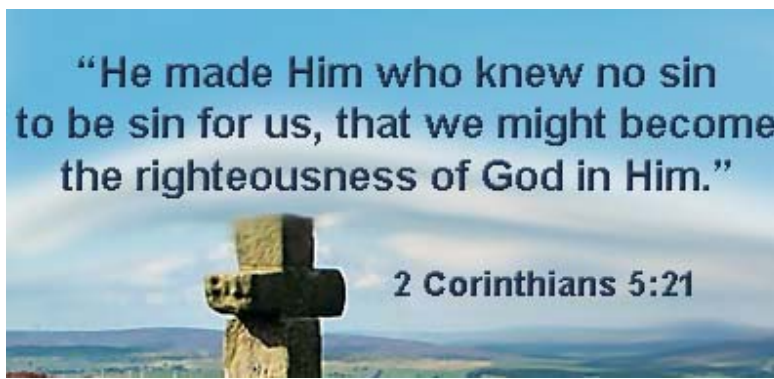
Therefore:

Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Proverbs 19:21, "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand."

Do I understand that God's will is not only an option, but rather a command?

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Why must we heed the command to live by the will of God?

1 Timothy 2:3-4, "For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

2 Peter 1:4, "That you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust."

Ephesians 2:10, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

As such:

2 Timothy 1:7, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

1 Peter 3:17, "*It is* better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil."

The reason Jesus said:

John 8:31-32, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Therefore:

Hebrews 10:36, "You have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise."

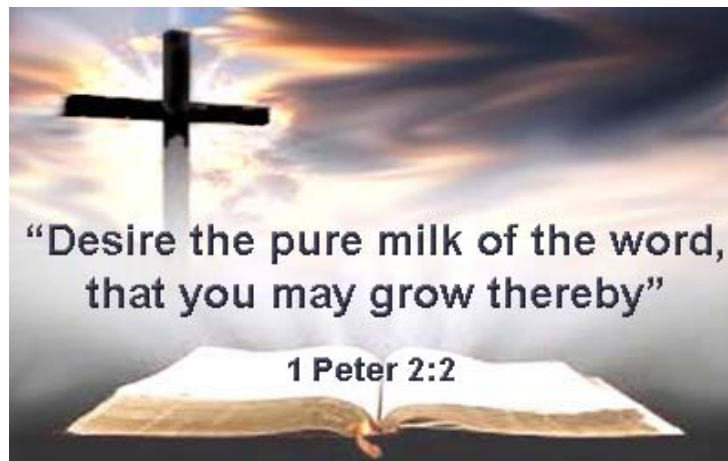
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Romans 8:14, "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

Romans 8:29, "Whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son."

In looking at my life right now, am I truly living in conformity to the image of Christ?

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How must I live to do the will of God?

Romans 12:1-2, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Ephesians 5:15-17, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

As such:

2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

The reason why:

Micah 6:8, "He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

What's more?

Jeremiah 29:13, "You will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart."

Therefore:

James 1:5, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

As 1 John 4:16 says, "He who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."

As such, does my life reflect that I so live to abide in God?

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What heart attitude must we embrace so as to abide by the will of God? Psalm 40:8, "I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law *is* within my heart."

As such:

Romans 8:28, "We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose."

Psalm 91:1, "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Isaiah 26:3, "You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose* mind *is* stayed on *You*, because he trusts in *You*."

John 7:18, "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him."

1 John 4:16, "God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."

1 John 2:17, "He who does the will of God abides forever."

What's more?

John 4:24, "God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Therefore:

1 Chronicles 16:11, "Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!"

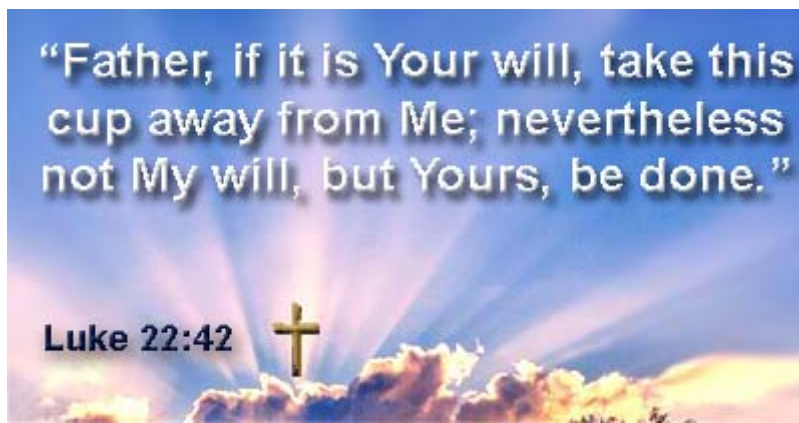
1 Thessalonians 5:17-18, "Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Proverbs 4:23, "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it *spring* the issues of life."

Do I?

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How did Jesus live and teach us concerning abiding in the will of God? John 6:38-39, "I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day."

As such:

John 3:17, "God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

John 6:40, "This is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 16:33, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

What's more?

John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

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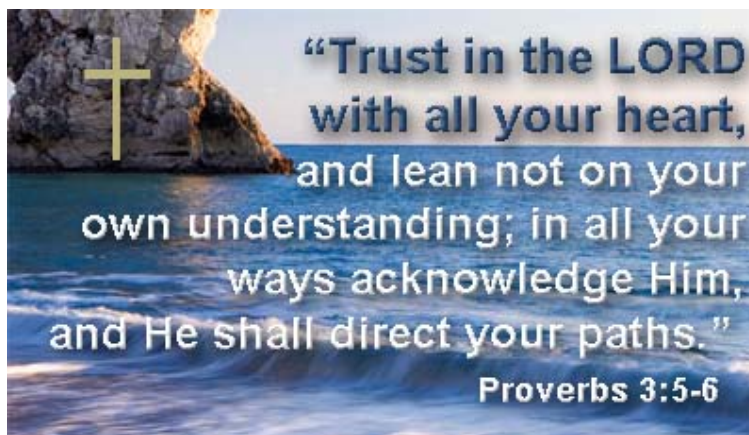
Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

Therefore:

Matthew 7:24, "Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock."

How heartily am I anchored in Christ right now?

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In Jesus' own words, how must we live so as to abide by the will of God in Christ Jesus?

Matthew 6:33, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Luke 9:23, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

Why?

Galatians 1:4, "Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live."

As such:

Philippians 2:12-13, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure."

Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

What's more?

Hebrews 13:20-21, "May the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever."

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Do I so live?

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