

Section 4

ACCOMPLISHING GOD'S WILL

Matthew 6:10b "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Praying that moves us into spiritual awakening seeks the will of the Father.

I. GOD'S WILL DEFINED

A. His Will is Defined by a _____.

Matthew 12:50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.

B. His Will is Defined by _____.

Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

II. GOD'S WILL DEMONSTRATED "in heaven"

To pray this petition is to request God to accomplish His will and purpose here and now, just as He does in heaven. How is God's will done in heaven?

A. In Heaven God's Will is Done _____.

Psalms 115:3 Our God is in heaven and does whatever he pleases.

Psalms 135:6 The Lord does whatever he pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths.

B. In Heaven God's Will is Done _____.

C. In Heaven God's Will is Done _____.

Revelation 7:15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. The one seated on the throne will shelter them.

D. In Heaven God's Will is Done _____.

Daniel 10:11-13 He said to me, "Daniel, you are a man treasured by God. Understand the words that I'm saying to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." After he said this to me, I stood trembling. "Don't be afraid,

Daniel,” he said to me, “for from the first day that you purposed to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your prayers were heard. I have come because of your prayers. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me after I had been left there with the kings of Persia.

E. In Heaven God’s Will is Done _____.

Psalm 103:21 Bless the Lord, all his armies, his servants who do his will.

God’s will done on earth makes earth like heaven. (E.M. Bounds)

III. GOD’S WILL DISCOVERED

A. God’s Will is _____.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

B. God’s Will is to be _____.

Ephesians 5:15-18 Pay careful attention, then, to how you live—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So don’t be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. And don’t get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit.

C. God’s Will is _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is God’s will, your sanctification: that you keep away from sexual immorality...

D. God’s Will is _____.

1 Peter 2:13-15 Submit to every human authority because of the Lord, whether to the emperor as the supreme authority or to governors as those sent out by him to punish those who do what is evil and to praise those who do what is good. For it is God’s will that you silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing good.

This passage reveals three reasons for submission:

1. For the _____ (v13)
2. It is _____ (v15a)
3. To _____ our _____ (v15b)

E. God's Will May Involve _____.

1 Peter 3:17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

F. God's Will is _____.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give _____ in everything; for this is _____ for you in Christ Jesus.

"I say without hesitation that if every Christian in our churches submitted to God's will, we would have continuous revival. The whole tragedy in the church is that Christian men and women, born again, redeemed by the blood, indwelt by the Spirit, still raise their big capital 'I' and refuse to bend before the Lord. The thing that puts the brakes on the Holy Spirit Revival, that raises the bar against God's mighty blessings and the outpoured floodtide of Holy Spirit power, is Christian men and women who do not submit to the omnipotent will of God." (Alan Redpath)
