

THEREFORE! KNOW THE WILL OF GOD!

Romans 12:1-2

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"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you 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." (Romans 12:1-2; NKJ)

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A. What is the Will of God?

- **God's _____ Will – His eternal _____ and _____ .**

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified." (Romans 8:28-30; NKJ)

- **God's _____ Will – His _____ precepts.**

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; Always rejoice, constantly pray, in everything give thanks. For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 4:3, 16-18)

- **God's _____ Will – What gives God _____ .**

"Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?' says the Lord God, 'and not that he should turn from his ways and live?'" (Ezekiel 18:23; NKJ)

"For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;" (Colossians 1:9-10; NKJ)

- **God's _____ Will – What God's _____ .**

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:1; NKJ)

- **God's _____ Will – God's personal _____ in your life.**

"Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them." (Acts 16:6-10; NKJ)

B. How do you know the will of God _____ ?

1. _____ to the Will of God!

"...Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." (Matthew 6:9-13; NKJ)