

## **THEREFORE! KNOW THE WILL OF GOD! PART 2**

### **Romans 12:1-2**

### **November 13, 2022**

*"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 Pronounced Will – His eternal plan & purposes.
- God's Prescriptive Will – His written precepts.
- God's Preferential Will – What gives God pleasure.
- God's Permissive Will – What God's allows.
- God's Particular Will – God's personal guidance in your life.

##### **B. How do you know the Will of God for your life?**

###### **1. Submit yourself first to the Will of God!**

###### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Will of God in your life!**

*"...that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."* (v2)

*"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is*

*tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,"* (1 Peter 1:6-7; NKJ)

###### **• The test of \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."* (Philippians 4:8; NKJ)

*"Therefore, when we could no longer endure it, we thought it good to be left in Athens alone, and sent Timothy..."* (1 Thess. 3:1-2; NKJ)

###### **• The test of God's \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*"Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him."* (2 Corinthians 5:9; NKJ)

*"Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;"* (Ephesians 4:1-3; NKJ)

###### **• The test of \_\_\_\_\_ !**

###### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*"Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me, that I may be delivered from those in Judea who do not believe, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, that I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may be refreshed together with you."* (Romans 15:30-32; NKJ)

###### **4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!**

*"I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart."* (Psalm 40:8; NKJ)