

# To Do Your Will, O God

- *For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins. 5 Therefore, when coming into the world, He said: “Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure.” 7 Then I said, “**Behold, I have come** — In the volume of the book it is written of Me — **To do Your will, O God.**” Heb. 10:5-7*

# A Very Important Principle

- As Jesus left heaven to enter the body God prepared for him.
- He had one purpose alone for the entire time He was here.
- We should greatly appreciate that single minded purpose! It brought Salvation.
- It is our focus every 1<sup>st</sup> day of week as we partake of the Lord's supper.

# Important Enough to Repeat

- *Then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God.” He takes away the first that He may establish the second. 10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Heb, 10:9-10*
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# Jesus Came to do God's Will

- *My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work 4:31-35*
- *I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me. Jn 5:30*
- *For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. Jn 6:37-39*

# By That Will We were Sanctified

- *"O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."* Matt 26:39
- *"O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."* Matt 26:42

# Jesus wants Us to Feel the Same

- *If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority. John 7:17*
- *Your kingdom come. **Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.** Mt 6:10*
- *For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother." Mt 12:50*

# Awe & Reverence for God's Will

- *"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"*
- *"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."*

Rev 4:8-11

- We should respect God's will:
- Because by it we were created.
- Because we were sanctified (Heb 10).



# By God's Will

- Entire creation does God's will
- They have no choice. They do exactly as God has decreed.
- Our will is the only true gift we have.
- If, like Jesus before us, we give up our will to do His will, this is a true and genuine gift.

# Two Wills - David & Saul

- *And Samuel said to Saul, You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God, which He commanded you. For now the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. 14 But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you. 1Sam 13:13-14*

# Two Wills - David & Saul

- *God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. 22 And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.'* Acts 13:21-23

# The Counsel(Will) of God today

- *For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, Acts 13:36-37*
- What a tribute to David!
- What Jesus did for God in His generation
- Is what David did for God in his
- God needs us to do today!

# Vessel for Honor ... Useful ...

- *But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. 21*

*Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. 2Tim. 2:20-22*

- Saul for Dishonor
- David for Honor

# The Will of God in Doctrine

- *"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.** Mt 7:21-22*
- *If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. John 15:10*

# The Will of God in Doctrine

- *to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, Eph 3:10-12*
- God's will shows wisdom ours – folly!

# In our Preaching and Service – This Gives God the Glory!

- *If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:11*

# In our Daily Searching for Truth

- *These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they **received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.** Acts 17:11-12*
- Do we really want to know His will.
- Do we feel joy or frustration when we find something new we need to work on or give up.

# The Will of God in Morality

- *For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; 1 Th. 4:3-6*

# The Will of God in Morality

- *Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 that **he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. 3 For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles** — when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. 1 Peter 4:1-4*

*Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but **he who does the will of God abides forever.***

1 Jn 2:15-17