

**“40 DAYS OF FAITH ~
EXTENDED”**

*Discerning and Doing
the Will of God*

Romans 12:1-2

**God, what is your will
for my life?**

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for my life?**

**God, what is your will
for human history so
that I can align my life
to it?**

Defining:

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**God's will of decree
and**

God's will of command.

God's will of decree

or

Sovereign will

“He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, “What have you done?””

Daniel 4:35

**God's will of command.
This refers to what He
commands us to do.**

**“For this is the will of God,
your sanctification: that
you should abstain from
sexual immorality; that
each of you should know
how to possess his own
vessel in sanctification
and honor . . .**

... For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness ... he who rejects this does not reject man, but God ...”

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

**“ . . . in everything
give thanks, for this is
the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.”**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

“And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”

1 John 2:17

Three stages of knowing
and doing the revealed
will of God

Stage One:

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God's will of command
is revealed with final,
decisive authority only
in the Bible.

Stage Two:

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God's will of command **is realized** in our application of Biblical truth to new situations that may or may not be explicitly addressed in the Bible.

Stage Three:

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God's will of command **is found** in learning how to practice the remembrance of God in the moment - continual awareness that He is ever with us and knows us.

**“When my soul fainted
within me, I remembered
the Lord; and my prayer
went up to You, into Your
holy temple**

**. . . But I will sacrifice to
You with the voice of
thanksgiving; I will pay
what I have vowed.
Salvation is of the Lord.”**

Jonah 2:7 & 9

**“I will remember the works
of the Lord; surely I will
remember Your wonders of
old. I will also meditate on
all Your work, and talk of
your deeds”**

Psalm 77:11

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