

Differences between The Revealed and Unrevealed Will of God

	The Revealed Will of God	The Unrevealed Will of God
Definition	1. Things explicitly stated to be the will of God in the scripture 2. Things not explicitly stated to be the will of God but nonetheless commanded by the scriptures and thus God's will	God's will as to what happens with regard to a particular event or circumstance in life and which is not contained in the scriptures
Examples	1Th 5:18 <u>In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.</u>	Rom 1:10 Making request, <u>if</u> by any means now at length I <u>might</u> have a prosperous journey <u>by the will of God</u> to come unto you.
	1Ti 2:3 For this [is] good and acceptable in the sight of <u>God</u> our Saviour; 1Ti 2:4 <u>Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.</u>	Rom 15:30 KJV - Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in [your] prayers to God for me; Rom 15:31 KJV - That I <u>may</u> be delivered from them that do not believe in Judaea; and that my service which [I have] for Jerusalem <u>may</u> be accepted of the saints; Rom 15:32 KJV - That I <u>may</u> come unto you with joy <u>by the will of God</u> , and may with you be refreshed.
	1Th 4:3 KJV - For <u>this is the will of God, [even] your sanctification</u> , that ye should abstain from fornication:	1Pe 3:17 For [it is] better, <u>if the will of God be so</u> , that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.
	Phl 4:4 KJV - <u>Rejoice in the Lord always</u> : [and] again I say, Rejoice.	1Co 16:7 KJV - For I will not see you now by the way; but I trust to tarry a while with you, <u>if the Lord permit</u> .
Revealed in scripture?	Yes, in writing	No
God intended to be known?	Yes	No

Ability to know?	Can be proven and known in advance	Impossible to prove and know in advance. Cannot be known even after the fact Phm 1:15 For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever;
Varies by circumstance?	No	Yes
Relevant to decision-making?	Yes	No. Saints don't necessarily know what God will do and do not make decisions on that basis. Dan 3:17 If it be [so], our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver [us] out of thine hand, O king. Dan 3:18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.
% of "will of God" verses	80% (19 of 23)	20% (4 of 23)