

THE  
WILLS  
OF GOD

# *The 9 Wills of God...      the i wills of satan...*

In Isaiah 14:13-14 are five i wills of satan.

Isaiah 14:13-14 says... For you [lucifer] have said ***in your heart:***

**I will** ascend to heaven,

**I will** set my throne above the stars of God;

**I will** preside on the mount of the assembly of angels

**I will** rise above the highest heavens,

**I will** be like the Most High.

The statements reveal satan's sinful nature, his **rebellion**, his **disobedience**, his **self-sufficiency**, his **pride** and **self-exaltation**, and his all-encompassing **arrogance**.

***"I Wills" reveal more than just promises*** they reveal  
***"attributes"***.



# *The 9 Wills of God...      the Attributes of God...*

## *Divine Attribute:*

*is whatever God has in any way revealed as being true of Himself*

*If an attribute is something true of God, it is also something that we can conceive as being true of Him. God, being infinite, must possess attributes about which we can know nothing.*

*An attribute, as we can know it, is a mental concept, an intellectual response to God's self-revelation. It is an answer to a question, the reply God makes*

*to our interrogation concerning himself.*

*What is God like? What kind of God is He? How may we expect Him to act toward us and toward all created things?*

*Such questions are not merely academic. They touch the far-in reaches of the human spirit, and their answers affect life and character and destiny.*



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*"What comes into our minds when we think about God  
is the most important thing about us."*

*"Man's spiritual history will positively demonstrate  
that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God.*

*Worship is pure or base [immoral] as the worshipper entertains  
high or low thoughts of God."*

*A.W. Tozer – [From his classic book on the attributes of God] ***The Knowledge of the****



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# *The 9 Wills of God...      the Attributes of God...*

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*If we would think accurately about the attributes of God,  
we must learn to **reject certain words** that are sure to come  
crowding into our minds -*

*such words as trait, characteristic, quality, words which  
are proper and necessary when we are considering created  
beings but*

*altogether inappropriate when we are thinking about God.*



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*The doctrine of the divine unity means not only that there is but one God;*

*it means also that God is simple, uncomplex, one with Himself.*

*The harmony of His being is the result  
not of a perfect balance of parts but  
of the absence of parts.*

*Between His attributes no contradiction can exist.*



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*He need not suspend one to exercise another,  
for in Him all His attributes are one.*

*All of God does All that God does;*

*He does not divide Himself to perform a work,  
but works in the total unity of His being*

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*The divine attributes are what we know to be true of God.*

*He does not possess them as qualities;*

*they are how God is as He reveals Himself to His creatures.*

*Love, for instance,*

*is not something God has and which may grow or diminish or cease to be.*

*His love is the way God is, and*

*when He loves He is simply being Himself.*

*And so with the other attributes.*



# *The 9 Wills of God...      the yes of Jesus...*

Isaiah 46: 8-10

(EVS)

*Remember this and stand firm,  
recall it to mind, you transgressors,  
9 remember the former things of old;  
for I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is none like me,  
10 declaring the end from the beginning  
and from ancient times things not yet done,  
saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,  
and I will accomplish all my purpose,’*



*A Test is Coming...      you will still hold...*

**Ephesians 6:13 (paraphrased)**

I will put on God's armor **now!**

**when** the **tests** come,

**I will be able** to resist the enemy's attacks;

and **after fighting to the end,**

**I will still hold my ground!**

*(In Christ Jesus!)*

***And all of God's people said... Amen!***



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