

God Just Tell Me- Part 1 “The Wills of God”

Series Foundational Truths

1. Knowing God’s will starts with knowing God’s heart.
2. God’s plans are perfect!
3. God’s timing is perfect.

*I had only heard about you before,
but now I have seen you with my own eyes.*

Job 42:5

Secondly, our viewpoint on timing and how the plans come together will probably differ from God’s. And the frustration many times we have is that we want God to fit our timing. But God’s view of time is so different than ours. And He sees things we can’t see. He knows things we don’t know.

8 *“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD.*

“And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

9 *For just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways
and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.*

Isaiah 55:8-9

*There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

1. God’s Sovereign Will
2. God’s Moral Will
3. God’s Permissive Will
4. God’s Personal Will

Sovereign Will

10 *Only I can tell you the future
before it even happens.
Everything I plan will come to pass,
for I do whatever I wish.*

Isaiah 41:10

21 *You can make many plans,
but the LORD's purpose will prevail.*

Proverbs 19:21

Moral Will

God's moral will is found in His Word.

3 *God's will is for you to be holy.*

1 Thessalonians 4:3

Kodesh- Hebrew- Set apart

Hagios- Greek- Set apart, different, dedicated to God.

Living for God will mean you live differently from society.

You can't walk in God's will if you are disobeying God's word!

Permissive Will

23 *"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive.*

1 Corinthians 10:23

Job...loses everything, goes into a deep despair, God allows it to happen...however, God then redeems the situation and everything Job loses, God gives back to him, and then more!

David... is working in the palace of King Saul, he has killed Goliath, and everything is looking up. Saul turns on David, and David has to flee, living in caves and in the land of the enemy...God redeems the situation, and David becomes king.

Joseph...Has a vision of being in power and loved by his father. His brothers become jealous and sell him into slavery. He works in Potipher's house, gets falsely accused and thrown into prison. Get promises forgotten, then eventually get remembered, because God redeems. And God's together good all situations for those who love.

20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Genesis 50:20

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Personal Will

10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

*8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.*

Psalm 32:8