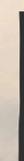


CHRIST OVER ALL



COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

PRAYING FOR A WORTHY WALK



CHRIST OVER ALL

**DOES THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST RESHAPE
WHAT YOU CALL 'A GOOD WEEK'
AT WORK AND AT HOME?**

COLOSSIANS 1

4 since we heard of your **faith** in Christ Jesus
...the **love** that you have for all the saints,

5 because of the **hope** laid up for you in heaven.

5b ...the gospel,

6 ...is bearing fruit and increasing



COLOSSIANS 1 : 9

And so, from the day we heard,
we have not ceased to pray for you, asking
that you may be
filled with the knowledge of his will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,



COLOSSIANS 1 : 10-14

10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.



CHRIST OVER ALL

**HOW CAN I KNOW GOD'S WILL
AND
HOW DO I WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF
THE LORD IN A WAY THAT PLEASES HIM?**

CHRIST OVER ALL

COLOSSIANS 1:9

**“ASKING THAT YOU BE FILLED WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL”**

THEREFORE:

**GOD DOES HAVE A SPECIFIC WILL FOR YOU
AND IT IS KNOWABLE**

ARE YOU PRONE TO THINK THAT:

>>> THE WILL OF GOD IS UNKNOWABLE

>>> SOMETHING THAT YOU HOPE TO STUMBLE UPON

>>> SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DETERMINED AND DISCERNED



CHRIST OVER ALL

IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU BE...



IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU BE...

SALVATION FOCUSED

1 TIMOTHY 2:3-4

**3 THIS IS GOOD, AND IT IS PLEASING IN
THE SIGHT OF GOD OUR SAVIOR, 4 WHO
DESIRES ALL PEOPLE TO BE SAVED AND TO
COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.**



JOB 42:2

I know that you can do all things, and that **no purpose of yours can be thwarted.**

PSALM 135:6

Whatever the Lord pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.

ISAIAH 46:10-11

**‘My counsel shall stand,
and I will accomplish all my purpose,’**
calling a bird of prey from the east, the man
of my counsel from a far country. **I have
spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have
purposed, and I will do it.**



IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU BE...

**SANCTIFIED IN LIVING
1 THESSALONIANS 4:3-4**

**FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, YOUR
SANCTIFICATION: THAT YOU ABSTAIN
FROM SEXUAL IMMORALITY; THAT EACH
ONE OF YOU KNOW HOW TO CONTROL HIS
OWN BODY IN HOLINESS AND HONOR...**



IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU BE...

**SPIRITUALLY FILLED
EPHESIANS 5:17-18**

**THEREFORE DO NOT BE FOOLISH, BUT
UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD
IS. AND DO NOT GET DRUNK WITH WINE,
FOR THAT IS DEBAUCHERY, BUT BE FILLED
WITH THE SPIRIT,**



IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU BE...

ABLE TO SILENCE FOOLS

BY GODLY LIVING

1 PETER 2:15

**FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, THAT BY
DOING GOOD YOU SHOULD PUT TO SILENCE
THE IGNORANCE OF FOOLISH PEOPLE.**



IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU BE...

SUFFERING FOR GOOD

1 PETER 4:19

**THEREFORE LET THOSE WHO SUFFER
ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL ENTRUST
THEIR SOULS TO A FAITHFUL CREATOR
WHILE DOING GOOD.**



2 TIMOTHY 3:12

Indeed, all who desire to
live a godly life in Christ
Jesus will be persecuted,



COLOSSIANS 1:9

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,



1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-10

9 But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him” —

10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.



WE DO NOT FIND THE WILL OF GOD BY:

LOOKING

LISTENING

GUESSING



1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-11, 14

11b So also **no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.** 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, **that we might understand** the things freely given us by God.

14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.



**WHAT ABOUT PERSONAL DECISIONS
THAT ARE NOT OUTLINED IN
SCRIPTURE?**

GENERAL WILL >>> SPECIFIC WILL



CHRIST OVER ALL

**PRAY, SEEKING TO BE FILLED
WITH HIS SPIRIT**

ROMANS 12:2

**DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD,
BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL
OF YOUR MIND, THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY
DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT
IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.**



CHRIST OVER ALL

PIPER CLIP



CHRIST OVER ALL

**PRAY, SEEKING TO BE FILLED
WITH HIS SPIRIT**

PSALM 42:1,7

**AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER BROOKS,
SO MY SOUL PANTS FOR YOU, O GOD.**

**7 DEEP CALLS TO DEEP AT THE SOUND OF YOUR
WATERFALLS; ALL YOUR BREAKERS AND YOUR
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CHRIST OVER ALL

GENERAL WILL >>> SPECIFIC WILL

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- 4. INVITE FAITHFUL BELIEVERS IN AS WELL**



COLOSSIANS 1:9-10

9b asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

10 **so as to** walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him



**YOU MAY HAVE A DESIRE TO KNOW
GOD'S WILL, AND THAT IS A GOOD
THING...**



**YOU MAY HAVE A DESIRE TO KNOW
GOD'S WILL, AND THAT IS A GOOD
THING...**

**BUT GOD'S WILL IS NOT ULTIMATELY
ABOUT YOUR DESIRES**



CHRIST OVER ALL

**WHY KNOW GOD'S WILL AND WHY SEEK TO
PLEASE HIM?**

COLOSSIANS 1 : 10-14

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COLOSSIANS 1 : 12

12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

