

THE WILL OF GOD

1. *The will of God* is that which is **good, and well pleasing, and perfect.** (Rom. 12:2)
2. The will of God was **fulfilled by Jesus Christ** when he offered His body once for all (time). (Heb. 10:5-12; cf. Jn. 6:38) **Jesus died for all mankind** (2 Cor. 5:14, 15); **for the sins of the whole world.** (1 John 2:2)
3. The will of God is *“that everyone who beholds the Son, and believes in Him, may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up on the last day.”* (John 6:39, 40)
4. The will of the Lord is that we should *“walk...as wise men, making the most of our time...be filled with the Spirit.”* (Eph. 5:17, 18; cf. Col. 4:5; 1 Thess. 4:1)
5. The will of God is our sanctification (being set apart for God’s special purpose) specifically that we *“abstain from sexual immorality, that we maintain our own bodies in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, and that we do not transgress and defraud our brother.”* (1 Thess. 4:3-6)
6. The will of God is that we should *“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; and in everything give thanks.”* (1 Thess. 5:16-18; cf. 1 John 5:14; Eph. 5:20)
7. The will of God is that we should be *“doing what is right* that we *may silence the ignorance of foolish men.”* (1 Pet. 2:15; 3:16)
8. The will of God is *“that we should suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong, if God should will it so.”* (1 Pet. 3:17; cf. 1 Pet.4:12-16, 19)
9. The will of God is fulfilled in us as God’s indwelling and filling equips us *“in every good thing...working in us that which is pleasing in His sight., through Jesus Christ;”* (Heb. 13:21; cf. Phil. 2:13; Rom. 8:9-11, 14)
10. The will of God (His divine desire) is that *“all men should be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”* (1 Tim. 2:4) God does *“not desire for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”* (2 Pet. 3:9)
11. The will of God is that the Lord Jesus Christ *“will deliver us out of this present evil Age* (at the Rapture of the church)” (Gal. 1:4)

12. The will of God is to be **understood by all believers** “*in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, **bearing fruit** in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.*” (Col. 1:9, 10; cf. 1 Pet. 4:2)