

YT Video- Not My Will But Thine O Lord

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

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Luk 22:42 *Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.*

I. The Four Wills

a. Will of God

Eph 1:9 *Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:*

Eph 1:10 *That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:*

Eph 1:11 *In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:*

Eph 1:12 *That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.*

Deu 5:29 *O that there were such a heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!*

1Ti 2:4 *Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.*

2Pe 3:9 *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

Note: these verses show that the mystery of God's Will has been revealed in the salvation wrought by Yeshua who shall gather all creation and give us an inheritance. God is not willing that anyone should perish, and it is His will to give us a new heart and spirit to obey Him so that He will bless us eternally.

b. Will of Satan [5 I wills]

Isa 14:12 *How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!*

Isa 14:13 *For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:*

Isa 14:14 *I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

Isa 14:15 *Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.*

2Ti 2:24 *And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,*

2Ti 2:25 *In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;*

2Ti 2:26 *And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.*

c. Will of Men

Joh 18:39 *But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews?*

Joh 18:40 *Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.*

1Pe 4:3 *For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:*

d. Will of Self

Eph 2:1 *And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;*

Eph 2:2 *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:*

Eph 2:3 *Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.*

II. As It Is In Heaven

a. Lower Heaven

Psa 148:7 *Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:*

Psa 148:8 **Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:**

Job 9:5 *Which removeth the mountains, and they know not: which overturneth them in his anger.*

Job 9:6 *Which shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble.*

Job 9:7 *Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and seaeth up the stars.*

Job 9:8 *Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea.*

Job 9:9 *Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south.*

Job 9:10 *Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.*

b. The starry Heaven

Isa 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

c. The Third Heaven

Psa 103:19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Psa 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye **his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.**

Psa 103:21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Psa 103:22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

III. Yeshua Submitted To The Father's Will

a. His Mission: to do the Father's Will

Heb 10:6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure.

Heb 10:7 Then said I, Lo, **I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God**

b. Likened to necessary food

Joh 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, **My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.**

c. Agonising choice: sweat became drops of blood. He knew the immensity of the suffering that lay ahead of Him

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Luk 22:42 Saying, **Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.**

Luk 22:43 And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

Luk 22:44 **And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.**

d. He became the burnt offering

Heb 10:5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, **Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:**

Heb 10:6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure.

e. We are sanctified through the offering of His Body once and for all

Heb 10:9 Then said he, Lo, **I come to do thy will, O God.** He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

*Heb 10:10 **By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.***

IV. Know The Will of God

a. Knowledge & Understanding of His Will

*Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire **that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.***

*Eph 5:17 Wherefore **be ye not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is.***

b. Your sanctification

*1Th 4:3 For **this is the will of God, even your sanctification,** that ye should abstain from fornication:*

c. Re-birth

Joh 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

*Joh 1:13 **Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.***

d. To will and to act

Php 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

*Php 2:13 For **it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.***

Heb 13:20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

*Heb 13:21 **Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight,** through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen*

e. Eternal life & Resurrection

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing but should raise it up again at the last day.

*Joh 6:40 And **this is the will of him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.***

f. Revealed in two ways

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And **be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

g. Teach Me

Psa 143:10 **Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.**

V. **Doing His Will**

a. Hears our prayers

1Jn 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, **if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:**

1Jn 5:15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

b. Disciples know the truth

Joh 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.

Joh 8:32 **And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

c. Understand doctrine

Joh 7:16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

Joh 7:17 **If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.**

d. Will be His brother, sister, mother

Mat 12:49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

Mat 12:50 For **whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.**

e. In everything give thanks

1Th 5:18 In everything give thanks: for **this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

VI. **To Enter the Kingdom of Heaven**

Mat 7:21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but **he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

1Jn 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1Jn 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

1Jn 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but **he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.**

Heb 10:36 For ye have need of patience, that, **after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.**

VII. Temporal Consequences of Violating His Will

Psa 81:11 But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

Psa 81:12 So **I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.**

Psa 81:13 Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

Psa 81:14 I should soon have subdued their enemies and turned my hand against their adversaries.

- a. Unbridled lusts
- b. Will have to walk in ungodly counsel
- c. Enemies will have the upper hand

VIII. Eternal Punishment for Violation of God's Will

2Th 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

2Th 1:8 **In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:**

2Th 1:9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.

2Th 1:10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

IX. Kind David

Act 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, **I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.**

Puritan Thomas Manton [1620-1677], "The soul is never renewed until the will be renewed, till the will be broken"