

# Some Questions About God's Will

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**Q #1. Does God have a specific will?**

**A: Yes! God does have a specific will**

<sup>10</sup> *your kingdom come, your **will** be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.* Matthew 6:10

## ➤ Will for the World

<sup>1</sup> *I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

1 Timothy 2:1-4

## ➤ Will for the Big Picture of your Life

<sup>6</sup> *Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 28:16-20

## ➤ Will for your daily life

*Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days **ordained** for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.*

Psalms 139:16

**Q #2. How do I Discern the will of God?**

## ➤ Scripture/the example of Jesus

<sup>16</sup> *All Scripture is **God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* 2 Timothy 3:16-17

*"For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own **will**, but **the will** of Him who sent Me.* John 6:38

## ➤ The Holy Spirit

*But when he, the **Spirit of truth**, comes, he will guide you into all the **truth**. He will not speak on his own; he will speak **only what he hears**, and he will tell you what is yet to come.* John 16:13

## ➤ Circumstances of life

<sup>54</sup> *He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. <sup>55</sup> And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. <sup>56</sup> Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?"*

Luke 12:54-56

**Q #3. Once I know God's Will – What's Next?**

- Take the focus off of ourselves
- This is done through prayer
- Submit your ways to his will