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Romans 12:1-2

## SEEKING THE WILL OF GOD

### I. Introduction:

**If you could ask God any question, what would you want the answer to?**

<sup>11</sup> For I know the **plans** I have for you," declares the Lord, "**plans** to prosper you and not to harm you, **plans** to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

When Was The Last Time You Asked:  
"Am I In The Will Of God?"

### II. Decision Making And The Will Of God

#### A. Daily We Make Decisions;

### III. Aspects Of God's Will:

#### A. Does God Have A Perfect Will?

"**Be perfect** as your Father in heaven is perfect."  
Matthew 5:48

#### B. Does God Have A Revealed Will?

Give thanks in all circumstances; **for this is the will of God** in Christ Jesus for you." I Thessalonians 5:18

**For this is the will of God**, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people." I Peter 2:15

**For this is the will of God**, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality;" 1 Thessalonians 4:13

Your kingdom come, **your will be done**, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

Therefore do not be foolish, **but understand what the will of the Lord is.**" Ephesians 5:17

And the world is passing away along with its desires, but **whoever does the will of God** abides forever." 1 John 2:17

### **C. Does God Have A Permissive Will?**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what **God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.**" Romans 12:1-2

### **D. Does God Have A Sovereign Will?**

<sup>17</sup> "**Ah, Sovereign Lord**, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you." Jeremiah 32:17

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who<sup>[i]</sup> have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

## **IV. Conclusion And Application:**

**Teach me to do your will**, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! Psalm 143:10