

GOD's Will vs YOUR WILL—An EPIC Battle

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- 1. ... The 7 S's of God's Will
- a. To be <u>SAVED</u>—Key: <u>REDEMPTION</u> from sin

(1 Tim 2:3, 2 Pet 3:9, John 6:38-40)

b. To be <u>SPIRIT-FILLED</u>—Key: CONTROL

(Eph 5:17-20, Col 3:16-17)

- c. To be <u>SANCTIFIED</u>—Key: <u>SET APART</u> (1 Thess 4:3-5, 1 Cor 6:11, 2 Tim 2:15-21)
- d. To be <u>SUBMISSIVE</u>—Key: <u>HUMILITY</u> (James 4:6-8; Eph 5:21-28; Heb 13:17; 1 Pet 2:13-15,18)
- e. To be <u>SUFFERING</u>—Key: To <u>PERFECT</u> us (1 Pet 2:20, 3:16-17, 4:19; James 1:2-4)
- f. To <u>SAY THANKS</u>Key: A <u>GRATEFUL</u> heart (1 Thess 5:18)

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g. To be <u>SERVING</u>—Key: Godly <u>WORK</u> (Matt 28:19-20, Acts 26:7, Rom 1:9, Gal 5:13, 1 Thess 1:9, 1 Pet 4:10, Eph 2:10)

II...Examples from Scripture—3 <u>Bad</u> and 2 Great.

- 3 BAD EXAMPLES:
- 1). Adam and Eve--Gen 3:1-8
- 2). Moses--Ex 3&4, Num 20.
- 3). Jonah: Jon 1
- 2 GREAT EXAMPLES:

So, what does a will submitted to God look like?

- 1)—PAUL-Rom 7:14-25, Phil 1:21, 2 Tim 4:6-7
- 2)—<u>JESUS</u>-Matt 26
- III... Bringing it HOME...

It's about <u>JESUS</u>; Jesus is the <u>HEAD</u> of the church-Eph 5:23.

BUT when <u>our will</u> dominates, when personal desires, and preferences push God's will off the plate, we run into serious trouble, just as we saw with those in scripture!

[&]quot;It's not about you!" Rick Warren

Conclusion/Application:

- 1)--We need to **EXAMINE OURSELVES!**
- 2)--Do we want God's <u>PERFECT</u> will or merely his <u>PERMISSIVE</u> will?
- 3)--Will you <u>CHOOSE</u> in the coming weeks to let God <u>TRANSFORM</u> YOU and our church through ROOTED?