

## SEVEN THINGS DECLARED TO BE THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOU

1. It is the will of God that every member of the human race be born again.
  - A. 2 Peter 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 (a change of mind)."
  - B. 1 John 2:17 with 1 John 3:23, "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." "And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the Name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment."
2. It is the will of God that all believers be sanctified, literally, "set apart."
  - A. 1 Thessalonians 4:3, "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication."

This verse says that the believer is to be set apart unto God by being in fellowship with Him so that believers will be under His direction.

3. It is the will of God that all believers be controlled, filled, with the Holy Spirit.
  - A. Ephesians 5:18, "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit."
4. It is the will of God that we give thanks in everything.
  - A. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 correlated with Romans 8:28, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."
  - B. If you are going to do the will of God, if you are going to be guided by God, this must be your mental attitude.
5. It is the will of God that believers suffer.
  - A. 1 Peter 3:17, 4:19, "For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing." "Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator."
    1. Since it is God's will that you suffer, then the purpose of suffering is designed for blessing. Suffering is God's way of:
      - a. Blessing a believer.
      - b. Bringing maturity to the believer in a quicker way.
      - c. God's way of directing our attention to the things that are really important in our life.
        1. Fellowship with Him.
        2. Knowing the Word of God.
6. It is the will of God for every believer to trust the Lord.
  - A. Proverbs 3:5, 6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

7. It is the will of God for every believer to be productive.
  - A. 1 Peter 2:15, "For it is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men."
  - B. All production is in the area of Divine Good, the filling of the Holy Spirit. The exhale of the Word of God in your life and the building up into maturity is a way of producing maximum Divine Good for the Lord.

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