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THE WILL OF GOD

Often people want to know what the will of God is. Over the years as a Pastor people would come and ask for prayer to know the will of God. I would pray with them, but the truth of the matter is that the will of God can only be known by each individual person. Even a prophecy given by a prophet must line up with what God has spoken through the Word to each and every individual Christian. If there is no witness when a prophetic word is given, then dismiss it.

How do we know the will of God? It will always line up with the Word of God. God will never contradict himself. As you read the Word, God will often "illuminate" it. This means that something will just quicken in your spirit about what you are reading, and you "know" in your "knower" that God is speaking to you. You can't take a scripture and just claim it without having this knowing from God.

I remember one day that I read the scripture found in Psalm 116:15 ***"precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."*** I thought it was odd that it quickened in my spirit. I wondered what God was saying with that scripture. Sure enough, within a few days someone that I cared a lot for passed away. God was preparing me for it.

You must read the word to know the word. It is as simple as that. Satan twisted scripture when he came to Jesus after he had fasted for 40 days. In spite of this, Jesus came back with the scripture to defeat Satan.

Remember the Word is a sword. It can cut open the hardest heart to open it to truth and it can destroy the strongest enemy. Read it to be wise and use it carefully. Don't try to make it fit your ideas. Let your thoughts be governed by it.