

NASB Topical Index - Looked up the word : “Will”

God’s will, including his specific desires, is revealed for us in the Bible. Be prepared to obey what the scriptures says about the will of God.

WILL, PERSONAL FACULTY OF (see CHOICE)

recognition of human will: Genesis 3:6; Psalms 110:3; Matthew 26:41; John 1:13; 1 Peter 5:2 ability of human will ♦ can respond to God’s promise: Genesis 15:6; Revelation 22:17 ♦ can serve God: Exodus 35:5; 1 Chronicles 28:9 ♦ Can consent and obey God: Isaiah 1:19 ♦ can refuse and rebel against God: Isaiah 1:20 ♦ can determine a course of action: Hosea 5:11 ♦ must be supernaturally empowered to respond properly to God: John 6:37, 44, 65; Philippians 2:12–13 ♦ can sin against divine truth: Hebrews 10:26 inability of human will ♦ to produce the spiritual birth: John 1:13 ♦ to perform the good apart from God: Romans 7:18 ♦ To determine God’s election: Romans 9:15–16

WILL, PURPOSE (see PLANS; PURPOSE)

of God (see also GOD, attributes of, sovereign; PURPOSE, of God)
function of His will ♦ it may permit suffering for believers: Job 1:8–2:11; 1 Peter 3:17; 4:19 ♦ it operates freely: Psalms 115:3 ♦ it operates universally: Daniel 4:35; Ephesians 1:11 ♦ It operates sovereignly: Daniel 4:35; Romans 9:10–24 ♦ it involves the eternal life, security and resurrection of believers: Jn 6:39–40 ♦ it works for the good of believers: Romans 8:28 (cf. Ge 50:20) ♦ it is revealed in the law: Romans 2:18 ♦ it results in God’s glory: Romans 11:36; Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14 (cf. Isaiah 42:8); Revelations 4:11 ♦ it originated Paul’s call to apostleship: 1 Co 1:1 ♦ it provided for the death of Christ: Galatians 1:4 (cf. Acts 2:23) ♦ it is revealed in His purpose in Christ: Ephesians 1:9 ♦ it is eternal: Ephesians 3:11 ♦ it works His good pleasure through believers: Philippians 2:13 ♦ it includes the divine desire for man’s salvation: 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9 human response to ♦ desire to be taught His will: Psalms 143:10 ♦ pray for His will to be done: Matthew 6:10 ♦ do His will: Matthew 7:21; 12:50; 1 John 2:17 ♦ be willing to do His will: John 7:17 ♦ make plans contingent upon His will: Acts 18:21; Romans 15:32; 1 Corinthians 16:7 ♦ submit to His will: Acts 21:14 ♦ Prove what His will is through mental renewal: Romans 12:2 ♦ understand His will: Ephesians 5:17 ♦ stand complete and fully assured in His will: Colossians 4:12 ♦ promote personal sanctification: 1 Thessalonians 4:3 ♦ abstain from sexual immorality: 1 Thessalonians 4:3 ♦ give thanks in everything: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ♦ Do right: 1 Peter 2:15 ♦ live for His will: 1 Peter 4:2 Christ’s response to ♦ He desired and

delighted to do His Father's will: Psalms 40:8; John 4:34 ♦ He submitted to His Father's will: Matthew 26:39, 42 ♦ He came to do His Father's will: John 6:38; Hebrews 10:5, 7 ♦ He obeyed His Father's will: Philippians 2:6–8 of Christ (see also PURPOSE, of Christ) ♦ His will was asserted in His ministry: Matthew 8:3 ♦ His will was submitted to His Father's will: Matthew 26:39, 42 ♦ His will was exercised in committing His spirit to His Father: Luke 23:46 ♦ His will was expressed in prayer to His Father: John 17:24 ♦ His will shall be exercised in His universal rulership: 1 Corinthians 15:24–28 of man (see also CHOICE; PURPOSE, of man; WILL, PERSONAL FACULTY OF): Exodus 35:5; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalms 110:3; John 7:17; 15:7; Romans 9:16 of creation (figuratively): Romans 8:20 of the devil: 2 Timothy 2:26 (cf. Is 14:12–14)

WILLING (see OBEDIENCE) of God (see also WILL, PURPOSE, of God) ♦ to give His Son for the world: John 3:16 ♦ to demonstrate His wrath and power: Romans 9:22 of Christ (see also WILL, PURPOSE, of God, Christ's response to) ♦ to heal a man of leprosy: Matthew 8:2–3 ♦ to receive the cup (i.e., His sacrificial death for sin on the cross): Luke 22:42 ♦ to do His Father's will: Hebrews 10:7, 9 of certain psychological aspects of man ♦ a willing heart to contribute to the Lord: Exodus 35:5 ♦ a willing mind to serve the Lord: 1 Chronicles 28:9 ♦ a willing spirit granted by the Lord: Psalms 51:12 ♦ a willing spirit in contrast to the weak flesh: Matthew 26:41 of certain people ♦ Israelites willing to offer for the work of the temple: 1 Chronicles 28:21; 29:5–9, 17; Ezra 2:68; 7:16 ♦ exiles willing to return to Jerusalem: Ezra 7:13 ♦ The psalmist willing to sacrifice to God: Psalms 54:6 ♦ Israel willing to rejoice temporarily in John's light: John 5:35 ♦ individuals challenged to be willing to do God's will: John 7:17

unwilling

of God ♦ to destroy Israel: De 10:10 ♦ to listen to Balaam: Deuteronomy 23:5 ♦ to forgive an unrepentant sinner: Deuteronomy 29:19–20 ♦ to destroy Judah: 2 Kings 8:19 ♦ to afflict without care for His people: Lamentations 3:33 ♦ to remove the cup from Christ: Luke 22:42 of certain people ♦ of Pharaoh to release Israel from Egyptian slavery: Exodus 10:27 ♦ of Israel to go up and possess the land: Deuteronomy 1:26 ♦ of a brother to perform his duty to his brother's widow: Deuteronomy 25:7 ♦ of Saul to fully obey the Lord: 1 Samuel 15:9–24 ♦ of Saul's servants to attack the Lord's priests: 1 Samuel 22:17 ♦ of Israel to respond properly to the Lord: Isaiah 30:15 ♦ of Israel to walk in obedience to God's law: Isaiah 42:24 ♦ of Israel to listen to Ezekiel's message from God: Ezekiel 3:7 (cf. 20:8).