

DISCERNING & DOING GOD'S WILL Pt. 3 (Romans 12:2c)

I. THE EXHORTATION OF GRACE (12:1)

II. THE ELEMENTS OF THE EXHORTATION (12:1c-2)

III. THE END IN VIEW OF THIS GRACE EXHORTATION. (12:2c)

A. The DISCERNING and DOING of God's Will... "*that you may prove...the will of God.*"

- 1. God has a _____ - principally, personally, and providentially for your life and the ages. (Rom. 12:2c; Psalm 23:1-3; 32:8-9; 37:23-24; 73:23-24; Prov. 3:5-7; Jn 21:18-19; Acts 20:24; 2 Tim. 4:7; Heb. 12:1-2, 13:20-21)**

- 2. God has a will that may be _____ or _____. (Rom. 12:2c) Does God want you to know His will & direct your life?**
 - Prov 3:1-7

 - Jer.10:23

 - Eph. 5:15-17

- 3. God's will is found principally in the written _____.**
 - Psalm 119:105

 - Prov. 28:26

 - Isa. 55:8-11

 - Jer. 7:23-24

 - John 7:17

 - 2 Tim. 3:15-17)

Let's observe the will of God being worked out principally, personally, and providentially in the story of finding a wife for Isaac. (Genesis 24)

Scene #1 is about ABRAHAM & THE COMMISSIONING OF THE MATCH-MAKER (24:1-9)

Scene #2 is about ABRAHAM'S SERVANT & the FINDING OF GOD'S CHOICE OF A WIFE FOR ISAAC (24:10-21)

Scene #3 is about the SECURING OF FAMILY APPROVAL FOR A MARRIAGE. (24:22- 60)

Scene #4 is about ISAAC AND REBEKAH MEETING & MARRYING ONE ANOTHER (24:61-67)

The lesson of the story: It was to show the children of Israel historically (and us by way of application) that God is willing and faithful to lead His servants _____ as they walk by faith in God's promises and not by sight because of His faithful, loyal _____.

