

## DISCERNING & DOING GOD'S WILL Pt. 5 (Romans 12:2c)

### 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;)
  2. God has a will that may be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 12:2c; Prov 3:5-7; Prov. 28:26; Jer.10:23; Eph. 5:15-17)
  3. God's will is found *principally* in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 119:105; Prov. 28:26; Isa. 55:8-11; John 7:17; 2 Tim. 3:15-17)
  4. God's will is that you be ...
    - a) \_\_\_\_\_ and come to know Him personally & relationally. (1 Tim. 2:3-6)
    - b) \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 5:17-21; Col. 3:16)
    - c) \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom.12:2; 2 Peter 3:18)
    - d) \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Thess. 4:1-8)
- How is the believer to walk and please God? What happens when a believer walks by faith and spiritually grows?
  - What does "sanctification" mean & what is incompatible with your practical sanctification?
  - What does "sexual immorality" mean? What does "abstain" indicate?
  - What are the divinely designed parameters for sexual fulfillment? Why does God warn you about this?
  - How should you use your body? What shouldn't be your standard in this?
  - What are 3 reasons for this instruction? What if you don't like what the Holy Spirit via Paul wrote here?
  - How can sexual sin be prevented or forgiven in your life?

e) \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Peter 2:11-16)

- What is God's will for you in this passage? Why are you to do this?
- What does "submit" mean? What kind of word is "submit"?
- What are some examples of submission (hupotasso) biblically? What can you learn from Jesus' submission to Joseph and Mary?
- How is "submission" to properly operate in the divine institutions? What is the "voice" and "mood" of submission?
- Who is the only person in the universe that does not need to submit to some authority?
- When you submit, what is crucial to keep in mind? (Eph. 6:5-9; Prov.21:1)
- What is the true test of submission & what is the exception to submission to human authorities?
- How does submission to government, constitutional rights, the WOG, etc. apply to our present situation in the USA?
  - 1) What and who are the highest authorities in our country?
  - 2) How does God, Satan, the Bible, and human volition play a part in these matters?
  - 3) What have been my primary concerns since the beginning of this pandemic, and have they come true?
    - a) O \_\_\_\_\_ - to the coronavirus problem medically, economically, politically...
    - b) O \_\_\_\_\_ - of the government and the trampling of personal and religious liberties.
    - c) D \_\_\_\_\_ - among believers due to a failure to let every believer be persuaded in their own mind about how to perceive and respond to this "crisis" (Rom. 14:5) and the judging of others who differ. (Rom. 14:4)
  - 4) What must believers who are fearful remember at this time?
  - 5) What must believers who are strong on their liberties remember at this time?
  - 6) What about DBC assembling again as a local church? How can believers function together for the cause of Jesus Christ and silence the critics of Christianity?
  - 7) How should we respond at this time?
    - a) THINK \_\_\_\_\_ from DVP.                      b) \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONALLY.
    - c) \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFICALLY & REGULARLY.    c) RESPOND \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
    - e) \_\_\_\_\_ WISELY to human authorities.    f) \_\_\_\_\_ PREPAREDLY.
    - g) \_\_\_\_\_ OPPORTUNISTICALLY.