

Living in
GOD'S WILL

← **MAKING HIS WILL MY WILL** →

JOHN 5:37-47
(P 1227)

Healing of the lame man

John 5 (p 1227)

≈ Man healed

(vv8-9)

≈ Jews offended

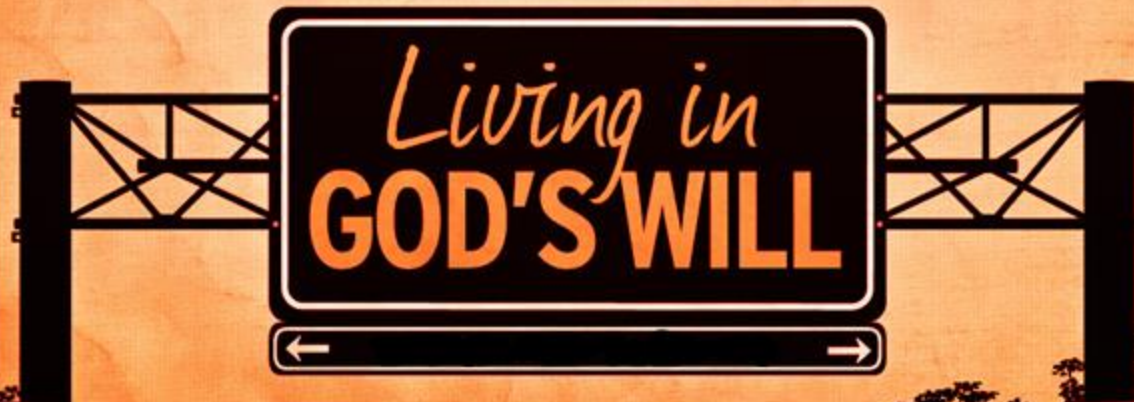
(vv16-18)

≈ Jesus & Scriptures

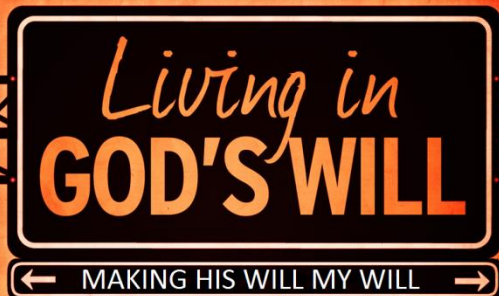
(vv39-47)

≈ The Jews lacked:

- A willingness to serve
- A love manifest
- An honor given



REMOVING MY WILL
TRUSTING HIS WILL
ACCEPTING HIS WILL



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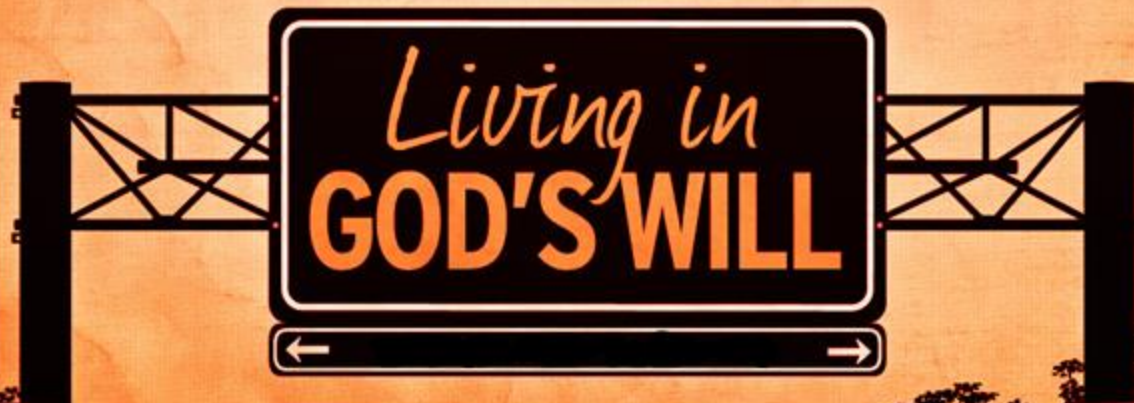
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- Matthew 7:3-5 (p 1118)**

- Matthew 6:24 (p 1117)**

- James 4:4 (p 1388)**



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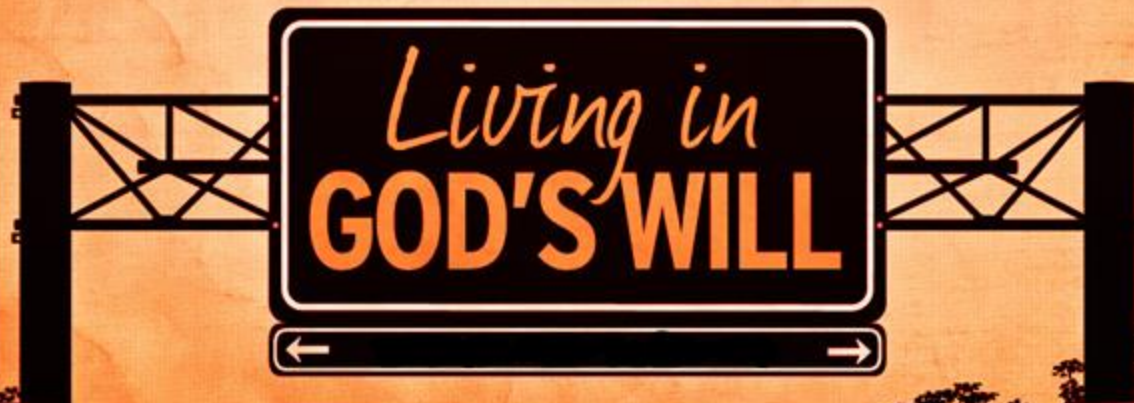
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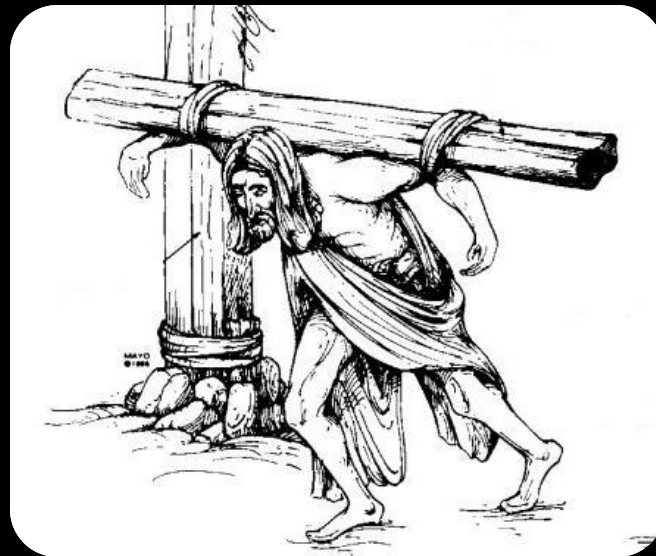
- Matthew 6:33 (p 1117)**

- Matthew 6:10 (p 1117)**

- Galatians 2:20 (p 1338)**



**TO BE CRUCIFIED MEANS FIRST
THE MAN ON THE CROSS IS
FACING ONLY ONE DIRECTION;
SECOND, HE IS NOT GOING
BACK; AND THIRD, HE HAS NO
FURTHER PLANS OF HIS OWN
(A. W. TOZER)**



- **Trust HIS will**

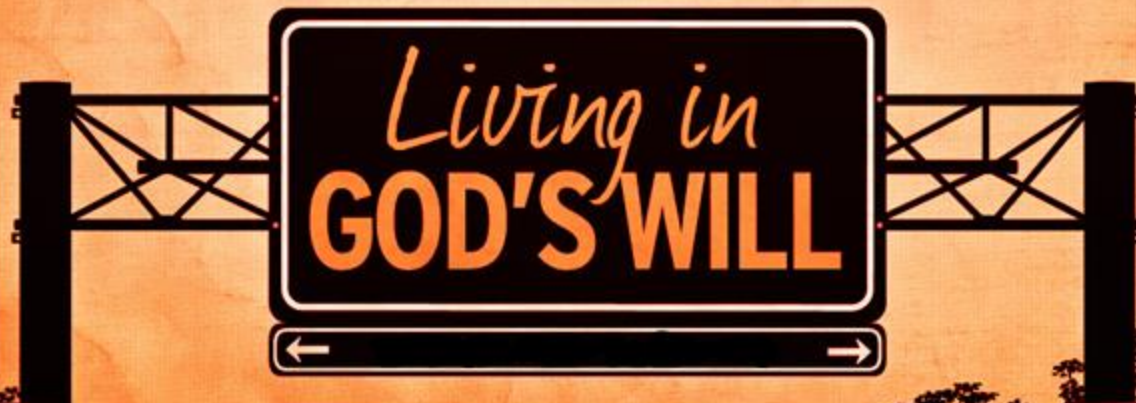
- ≈ Letting go of my will is made possible because I trust in HIS will

- ≈ He will never ask me to do anything I cannot do !

Genesis 22 (p 21) Hebrews 11:19 (p 1382)

1 John 5:3 (p 1401) *“Not burdensome”*

James 4:15 (p 1389) *“If the Lord wills”*



- **Accept HIS will**

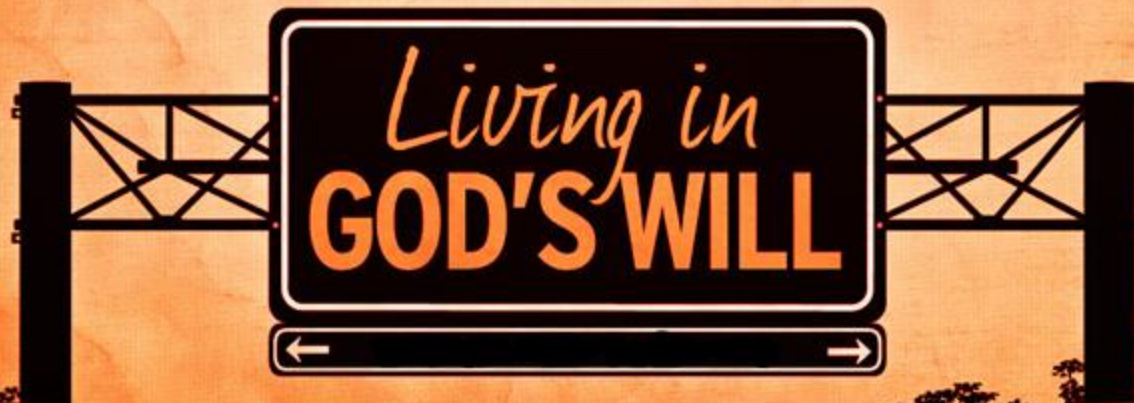
≈ Letting go of my will; trusting His will – allows me to accept His will in every part of my life !

2 Samuel 12:15-23 (p 362) *David & child*

Mark 14:36 (p 1172) *Jesus*

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (p 1335) *Paul*

Psalms 37:23-28 (p 642) *The good man*



- **Make HIS will my will**

- ≈ **My decisions are guided by HIS WILL**

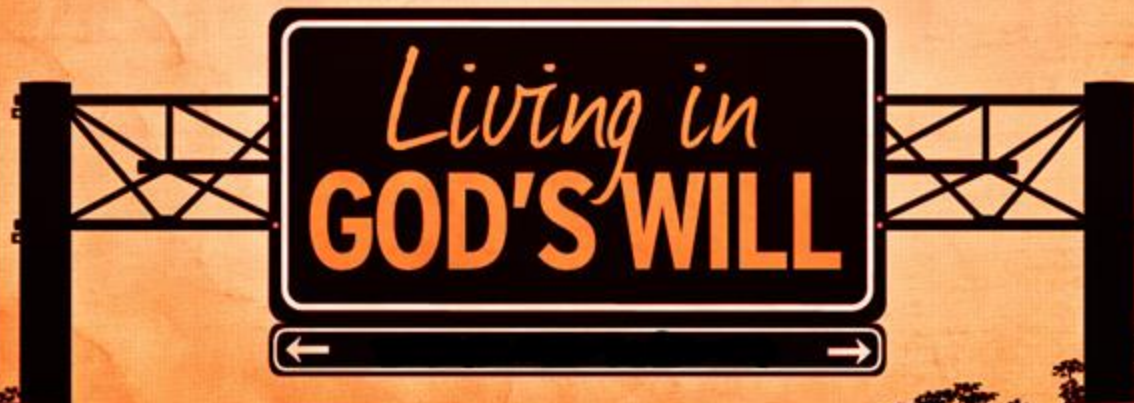
- ≈ **School ~ Job ~ Friends ~ Mate ~ Interests**

- ≈ **My circumstances answered by HIS WILL**

- ≈ **My abilities are blessed by HIS WILL**

- ≈ **My trials are measured by HIS WILL**

THY WILL BE DONE



A man in a dark suit, light shirt, and patterned tie stands in an office, looking down with a thoughtful or weary expression. The background is dimly lit, showing office equipment like a laptop and a power outlet. The overall mood is one of stress or exhaustion.

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Come to me, all you who
are weary and burdened
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 tniv

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