

# I Will 1

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The will of God is not a mystery or a hidden thing.

It is **God's will**, that you know **God's will**!

**Colossians 1:9-10** – <sup>9</sup> For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup> that you may **walk** worthy of the Lord, **fully pleasing Him**, being **fruitful** in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; *NKJV*

How can you **fully please** God if you don't know **His will** for your life?

Most Christians live and die and never discover the will of God for their lives.

Knowing the **will of God** and **fully pleasing God** is tied to you living a fruitful or productive life.

**Exodus 6:1-7** – <sup>1</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country." <sup>2</sup> God also said to Moses, "I am the LORD." <sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. <sup>4</sup> I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they lived as aliens. <sup>5</sup> Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.

<sup>6</sup> "Therefore, say to the Israelites: **'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.** I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. <sup>7</sup> I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD **your God**, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

## The 4 “I Wills”

1. **I WILL** bring you out from under the yoke or bondage of the Egyptians: **I will save you**
2. **I WILL** free you from being slaves to them: **I Will Free You**
3. **I WILL** redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment: **I Will Redeem You**
4. **I WILL** take you as my own people, and I will be your God: **I Will Take You as my Own**

### 1. I WILL bring you out from under the yoke or bondage of the Egyptians

- God doesn't want you **yoked** to pull the burdens of life.
- A yoke ties you to a burden, and you pull it until you are **unhooked**.
- Jesus wants to **unhook** or **bring you out from under** the burdens of this world and its system.

**Matthew 11:28-30** - “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it... Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.” *The Message*

### Learn how to:

- Have a marriage without **yokes**.
- Raise children without **the yokes** of the family.
- Have an emotional life without **yokes**.

**John 8:34-36** - Jesus said, “I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. A slave is a transient, who can't come and go at will. The Son, though, has an established position, the run of the house. So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through.” *The Message*

People see **living for God** as limiting your life, when in reality you are **escaping** the darkness!

**Romans 12:1-2** - So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the

inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. *The Message*

**Separation from the world's system** isn't just about living free from sin, but also being separated by God for something special.

We have all be **sanctified or set apart to God** for something incredible and significant.

**I Peter 2:9** - But you are the chosen race, the King's priests, the holy nation, God's **own people**, chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light. *TEV*

Like Israel was set free from Egypt's bondage in order to enter the Promised Land, we are set free from the tyranny of darkness to enter **life and life abundance!**

We are no longer his (Satan's) servants, to serve his purposes. We are no longer under his authority.

We are now free to reap a harvest for a different kingdom.

One Kingdom brought us shame, guilt, sorrow, regret, fear, bondage, and hopelessness. God's Kingdom brings us righteousness, life, joy, and peace.

You are **chosen by God** to reveal his glory, power, and abilities in the earth!

God is saying – "**I WILL SAVE YOU,**" but then immediately gives us the commission to "**SAVE OUR GENERATION!**"

**II Corinthians 5:17-18** – <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup> Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has **given us the ministry of reconciliation**, NKJV

As God's people we are called to bring our generation **out of darkness**, into His marvelous light.

**Confession:**

**I WILL** be thankful to my God who has saved me and set me apart for a significant purpose. **I WILL** respond to God's love for me by bringing his love to my generation. **I WILL** make weekend services a priority in my life. **I WILL** seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. **I WILL** trust God to open doors in my everyday life relationships to bring people to church that either don't know God or are far from God. **I WILL** go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come. **I WILL** be a light to my world. **I WILL** join my actions with God's desire to see His house filled and my generation come to know Christ. **I WILL** lay down my life to see others come out of a life separated from God. **I WILL** do my part to win this world to Jesus.