



MARCH 13-19, 2026 [WEEK 11]  
FRIDAY, MARCH 13 [DAY 51]

## The Divine Decrees

### **READ: Ephesians 3:7-12**

<sup>7</sup> I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. <sup>10</sup> His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, <sup>11</sup> according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup> In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

### **THINK ABOUT IT:**

What is "this mystery" that was "kept hidden in God?"

### **READ: DD-51**

### **READ: 2 Timothy 9-10**

<sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**Think Deeper:** What do you think about the statement, "All things happen as God has determined?"



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MONDAY, MARCH 16 [DAY 52]

## The Will of God

### **READ: Philippians 2:13-13**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

### **THINK ABOUT IT:**

What does this tell you about God's Will?

### **READ: DD-52**

### **READ: Matthew 7:21**

<sup>21</sup> "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

**Think Deeper:** What do you think about the statement, "Everyone everywhere all the time is following the will of God?"



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TUESDAY, MARCH 17 [DAY 53]

## Freedom of the Will

### **READ: Joshua 24:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> “Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup> But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

### **THINK ABOUT IT:**

What does this tell you about your ability to choose?

**READ: DD-53**

### **READ: John 6:35-40**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

**Think Deeper:** Do you believe that, “future events are fixed and certain according to God’s foreknowledge and decree?”



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 [DAY 54]

## God’s Permission

### **READ: 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11**

<sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, <sup>10</sup> and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. <sup>11</sup> For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie <sup>12</sup> and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** Where do you see our choice and God’s sovereignty in these verses?

**READ: DD-54**

### **READ: Acts 4:27-28**

<sup>27</sup> Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

**Think Deeper:** Did God make Herod, Pilate, and the Jewish people conspire against Jesus?



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THURSDAY, MARCH 19 [DAY 55]



## Election & Reprobation

### **READ: Romans 8:29-30**

*<sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.*

**THINK ABOUT IT:** What is the difference between fore-knowledge and predestination?

### **READ: DD-55**

### **READ: Ephesians 1:4-5**

*<sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.*

### **READ: 2 Peter 3:9**

*<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.*

**Think Deeper:** How can we reconcile these two passages?