

Divine Alignment

Aligning Our Will

Mark 3:35 (NKJV)

“For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.”

Romans 12:2 (NRSV)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

1 Cor. 2:9 (NKJV)

But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

1 Cor. 2:10 (NKJV)

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1. God’s Will Is That We Be Saved

2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV)

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

1 Tim. 2:3-4 (NKJV)

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2. The Will Of God Is That We Be Sanctified

1 Thess. 4:3 (NKJV)

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;

1 Thess. 4:4-5 (NKJV)

That each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;

1 Thess. 4:6 (NKJV)

That no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified.

1 Thess. 4:7-8 (NKJV)

For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

1 Thess. 5:23 (NKJV)

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 10:14 (NKJV)

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

John 17:17 (NKJV)

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

1 Cor. 6:9 (NKJV)

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?
Do not be deceived.

1 Cor. 6:9-10 (NKJV)

Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Cor. 6:11 (NKJV)

And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

3. God's Will Is That We Be Baptized in the Holy Spirit

Eph. 5:17-18 (NKJV)

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit...

Matthew 3:11 (NKJV)

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Mark 1:8 (NKJV)

I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:16 (NKJV)

John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

John 1:33 (NKJV)

I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’

John 20:19 (NKJV)

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

John 20:20 (NKJV)

When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

John 20:21 (NKJV)

So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

John 20:22 (NKJV)

And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:4 (NKJV)

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me;

Acts 1:5 (NKJV)

for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 2:1 (NKJV)

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Acts 2:2 (NKJV)

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:3 (NKJV)

Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

Acts 2:4 (NKJV)

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

4. God's Will Is That We Be Submissive

1 Peter 2:13-14 (NIV)

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

1 Peter 2:15-16 (NIV)

For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

1 Peter 2:18-19 (NKJV)

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

5. God's Will Is That We Suffer

1 Peter 2:20 (NKJV)

For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

1 Peter 2:21 (NKJV)

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

1 Peter 4:12 (NLT)

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.

1 Peter 4:14 (NLT)

Be happy if you are insulted for being a Christian, for then the glorious Spirit of God will come upon you.

1 Peter 4:15 (NLT)

If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs.

1 Peter 4:16 (NLT)

But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his wonderful name!

1 Peter 4:19 (NIV)

So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

If you are saved, sanctified, Spirit-filled, submitted, and willing to suffer, then...

The Will of God Is Whatever
You Want!

Psalm 37:4 (NKJV)

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 143:10 (NKJV)

Lord, teach me to do Your will.