

I HAVE COME TO DO THY WILL, O LORD

Question: Is it possible for me to know of a certainty what the will of God is for my life?

Answer: Because there are so many names, titles, and terms used to address, explain, and identify what many call “God,” all of these names have served only to confuse the masses. We have come to accept that God is Spirit and that God is invisible. Those who believe that God *is*, also believe that if they pray to this God, that He, She, or It will hear and answer their prayers.

There are those who pray that God will give them favor over another person, and some pray that God will take from someone else and give to themselves. They feel justified in their selfish request that God would diminish another’s supply in order to increase their own.

There are those who believe God to be an individual Deity who knows, sees, and hears all things about all people, all at one time. They also believe that this God punishes people who fail to worship Him the way He wants them to -- by causing sickness, pain, loss, death, and all manner of sufferings to come upon them.

One using just a reasonable amount of judgment would quickly conclude that if there really was a loving God who is all powerful, all knowing, and invisible, who would require ignorant Souls to worship Him and punish them if they do not, this would be a God who most certainly would not be worthy of anyone’s worship and honor. A ruler who would exact this kind of penalty could hardly be described as a “loving God.”

But how does one know for sure if God is, and what His true Nature is -- *if He is*? Is it enough to simply “believe” and hope that what you believe about the God you worship is true? What does it mean to “worship” God? What is “worship”?

There are so many who paint a different face on God; which one are you supposed to believe, if any? Are you supposed to believe someone who really most likely doesn’t know any more about God than you do - - except perhaps what someone else told him or he read in some book -- and simply hope for the best at the end of your earth experience?

How can I know for sure, for myself? If I ask someone else, how do I **know** that he knows any more than I do? Is it possible for anyone to really know for sure?

The answer is a resounding, “Yes, it is possible to really know!” You can know of a certainty, but not because someone else told you so. There is only one way anyone can ever know who and what the True and Living Spiritual Authority is, or know for sure that *there is a loving God of all power and authority. Anyone who will pay the price can know God for sure, and can know God very intimately.* Being willing and committed to paying the price, whatever the price may be, is the only way anyone can ever know that God is, and what and where God is.

Knowing God does not come without a price, and only “God” knows what the price is. It is not possible to “**know God**” through someone else or by way of any religious doctrine. “Worshipping” God does not mean to “prostrate” one’s self before an unknown God. To worship God is to “*acknowledge*” that God is the “*beingness*” of all things that BE and ARE!!

Oftentimes people talk about doing “*the will of God,*” but how can one ever know what God’s will is if he does not first know that God IS, and *know God?* For that matter, why would anyone be concerned to understand the will of a God they do not know -- and remain uncertain as to whether this God even exists, except perhaps in someone’s imagination? Is it possible for one to *know God* and to really know -- *as an individual* -- what the will of God is for him during the time he spends on this earth? ***The answer is a solid, resounding, “Yes!” Not only is it possible to know, but every individual must know what the will of God is for himself.***

We mentioned earlier that what many call “God” has been given many other names and titles. One of these names is “Life.” ***The name “Life” most accurately describes God.*** When one knows God to be his very Life, it is easy to realize that if God is Life, then God cannot be a single or personal Deity who metes out blessings and punishment. One who knows that God is Life will also know that God is Spiritual Law, and therefore God could not show or have respect of persons. One can also better understand the “*Nature of God*” ***WHEN HE KNOWS THAT GOD “IS” LIFE.*** So we will refer to God and ***know that God IS Life*** in the rest of this writing.

Life is Spirit and Life is invisible. Life is universal, supreme, and rules over all else. Life is Cause and everything else is effect. Without Life, there could be no effect. Life holds all knowledge within Herself.

There is only *one way* that Life can express herself and be “*seen*” of men, and that is *through a form of some kind.* Life always expresses Itself first through the avenue of Pure Intelligence in the form of light and sound, out of which comes an idea. After the idea comes a thought, which is a product of Holy Wisdom, and the thought will manifest an image of a form within it. After the image appears, there will come the spoken word. This manner of expression of Life is not “*seen,*” however, and it is rarely acknowledged.

Life is all and Life is in all things that have beingness, whether visible or invisible, animate or inanimate. ***There is no place that Life is not. Life loves all who love her.*** She is a friend to all who sticks closer than a brother. Life is the “source” of the light and consciousness of one’s “Mind” -- and Life IS Mind.

What then is the will or desire of Life for all? Is it not that she -- Life -- may live and express Herself in and through every form, in every way she chooses, in order to fulfill an image of herself? ***What other purpose could Life possibly have, except to live?***

The purpose of a light bulb is to express light “*through*” itself. Likewise it is the purpose, will, and desire of God (who is Life) to live and express ***Itself through a “form” of some kind.*** The light bulb is ***not*** the light; likewise, ***the “form” of Life is NOT the Life.*** Rather, the “*form*” is the means by which the ***invisible Life within it is made visible.*** The will of God is to express Herself / Himself / Itself in perfect peace and harmony *through all kinds of Life forms, according to “Her divine Nature”* -- which is wholeness, health, and abundant prosperity.

It is the Nature and desire of Life to give of Herself lavishly ***to all who will receive Her and love Her,*** and to take nothing for Herself. What could Life possibly need or desire that She should take from anyone or anything? ***Who is there that has anything that they did not receive from Her?*** No, She has need of nothing, but Her intense desire to give of Herself and Her Substance to all who will receive and love Her is immeasurable.

There could only be one purpose for Life choosing to express Herself ***as an individualization of Herself*** -- and that purpose is to have fellowship with and intimately experience -- Herself -- as she “***IS***” through an earthly or some other kind of form. Every form of every kind, whether visible or invisible, ***is an***

expression of the Occupant within the form -- IT IS LIFE! Without the “Occupant” within the form, *there would be no form!*

The one name that you identify yourself as is “I” -- such as “I am Sue, I am Tom, or I am Bob.” Actually, you are not Sue, Tom, or Bob; you are “I” that has chosen to be called Sue, Tom, or Bob while you are expressing and experiencing yourself in and through a bodily form. The “I” that is the “you” that is, is the source of the “idea” of experiencing yourself in a bodily form. **“I” is the Light and the Mind of Life, and the “I” is very Life Itself!**

We have already said that Life is Spirit. One expressing and experiencing himself as being Self-conscious is conscious of himself as being “I.” “I, Spirit,” am Life. “I” is first person, therefore “I” *is* Cause. “I” is Life, Life is Cause, and “I” can only increase. ***I can never decrease myself because as I live, I increase myself through the effects that I am cause of.*** All effect is the increase of Cause, and to increase in every “good thing” is the desire and “*the will of God*” -- ***Who is our Life and the Life of all!*** There is only one reason to have “beingness,” and that is that we may all live -- and live Life to its fullest expression as we see “I” to “I,” and ***KNOW that “I” KNOW “I.”***

THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHO IS ONE LIFE EXPERIENCING ITSELF IN AND THROUGH ALL LIFE FORMS, AS ALL.

WHEN “I” KNOW “I,” “I” WILL KNOW ALL TO BE AS “I” AM. THEN “I” WILL KNOW THAT “YOU” AND “I” ARE TRULY THE ONE “I”!

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