### WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

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#### ١. Rom 1:8-12

- A. Find a way euodoo To succeed in reaching, or accomplishing something
- B. Will thelema Indicates determination, intent, or choice emanating from heart's desire or pleasure
  - 1. **WILL** Intent or choice of God emanating from His heart's desire or pleasure
  - 2. WAY Means by which we are successful in reaching or accomplishing His Will
- C. Is partnership, cooperation or connection with the WAY of God necessary for us to experience the WILL of God?
- D. Where There's a WILL There's a WAY represents 2 types of power:
  - 1. WILL Power of Choice Selection
  - 2. **WAY** Power of Change Connection (Access)
- E. What if the problem is less about what God's WILL for us and more about our connection to His WAY?
- F. Problems with the WAY (Connection that produces change):
  - 1. <u>Unknown</u>
    - a) Hos 4:6 6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge
    - b) **Ps 32:8** 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

## 2. Hard

- a) Matt 7:14 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.
- b) Do we focus on the difficulty or the development?
- 3. Long
  - a) Heb 10:36 36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise
- 4. WILL is the power of CHOICE and the WAY is the power of CHANGE!

## II. Eph 1:4-5

- A. He chose us in Him and predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ according to the good pleasure of His will
  - His WILL Power of Choice Selection Chose and predestined us to adoption
  - 2. His WILL Power of Change Connection "In Him" & "By Jesus Christ"
- B. "Predestined" determined His WILL and His WAY but it did not determine ours!
  - In Him (His Way) we have Redemption (forgiveness of sins) and an Inheritance

- 2. Matt 7:13-14 13 Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.
  - a) FEW are finding and experiencing His WAY even though one has been provided for them.

## III. Col 1:9-14

- A. **Qualified** hikanoo To make adequate, prepared, fit, sufficient, capable
- B. Partakers meris Portion or share set aside
- C. Can we be qualified and not be partakers?
  - 1. WILL Power of Choice Selection
  - 2. WAY Power of Change Connection
- IV. <u>Eccl 4:9-10</u> 9 Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor.10 For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.

# V. APPLICATION

- A. Is cooperation or connection with the WAY of God necessary for us to experience the WILL of God?
- B. Are you experiencing God's WILL in some areas but not in others?
- C. How can you use your WILL to connect with His WAY in all areas of your life?
- D. Are you having trouble staying getting and staying connected to His WAY?

E. Are you qualified but not partaking?			