

**WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY**  
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George Herbert 1640:

“To him that will, ways are not wanting.”

**Romans 1:8-12**

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established—that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

Find a way - euodoo - To succeed in reaching, or accomplishing some activity or event; complete a successful or prosperous journey

Will - thelema - Indicates determination, choice, or intent emanating from heart's desire or pleasure

**Genesis 1:26-27**

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**WILL OF GOD MYTHS:**

1) Will of God is based on LOVE not LAW

**Genesis 3:1-6**

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’” Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

**WILL OF GOD MYTHS:**

1) LOVE  
2) LIMITLESS

**Proverbs 14:12**

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

**Luke 22:39-44**

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. When He came to the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.” Then an angel

appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

### **WILL OF GOD MYTHS:**

- 1) LOVE
- 2) LIMITLESS
- 3) LONG-SUFFERING

### **II Peter 3:9**

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.

### **WILL OF GOD:**

- 1) LOVE - His heart's desire for you
- 2) LIMITLESS - Not withholding anything but has everything for you!
- 3) LONG-SUFFERING - He is patient trying to prevent us from perishing

Slack - braduno - Slow, delay, hesitate

Longsuffering - makrothumeo - To be even-tempered while enduring trying circumstances; patiently endure

Willing - boulomai - To desire or wish to experience something with the implication of some reasoned planning or will to accomplish the goal.  
Purpose, plan or intention

Any - tis - One or some or every or all without specification

Should perish - apollumi - Destroyed, without spiritual life

All - pas - All, any, every, each, the whole

Repentance - metanoia - Change or reversal of mind, heart, direction, purpose

### **Ezekiel 33:11**

Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

### **John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Way - hodos - a road; by implication a progress, the route, a mode or means: thoroughfare between two centers, a customary manner of life or behavior, with probably some implication of goal or purpose - 'way of life, way to live'

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