

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

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I. Rom 1:8-12

- A. **THEME** - Are you looking for a **WAY IN** or are you looking for a **WAY OUT**?
- B. **2 types of power:**
 1. **WILL Power - Power of Choice** - Selection
 2. **WAY Power - Power of Change** - Connection
- C. Paul prayed that by "some means now at last" he might find a **WAY "IN"** the **WILL** of God.
 1. **Do we see His WILL as restriction or freedom?**
 2. **Matt 7:11** 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how **much more** will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!
 3. **Do we think the WILL of God is going to bring us enjoyment or misery?**
 - a) **1 Tim 6:17 NLT** 17 Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.
 4. **Prov 14:12** 12 There is a way that **seems** right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

II. **Are you looking for a WAY IN or are you looking for a WAY OUT?**

A. **2 Types of Power:**

1. **Power of CHOICE (WILL) - God has a WILL but so do YOU!**
 - a) Don't underestimate the power of your WILL (Power of Choice)
 - b) **Rom 12:2** 2 And do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
 - (1) **Conformed** - *syschematizo* - To shape, form or mold one's behavior in agreement with a pattern or set of standards
 - (a) **Passive** - Signifies that **the subject is being acted upon**
 - (b) **Middle** - Signifies that the subject is being **affected by its own action or is acting upon itself**
 - (2) **Transformed** - *metamorphoo* - To change the essential nature of something.
 - (a) **Passive** - Signifies that the subject is being acted upon
 - (3) **Renewing** - *anakainosis* - Renovation; To become new, different and superior
 - (4) **Mind** - *nous* - Way of thinking, beliefs, feelings, values and dispositions
 - (a) Make a choice from the options that we have.
 - (5) **1 Cor 10:13** - Find the **WAY** of escape
2. **Power of CHANGE (WAY) - Connection**

- a) The connection itself is what brings the power to change.
- b) Sometimes the WAY “IN” is your WAY “OUT”!
- c) **Col 2:6-10** - “IN HIM” is our WAY OUT!
- d) The enemy is also trying to find a WAY IN our lives.
 - (1) **1 Peter 5:8-9** - Adversary is looking for a WAY in!
 - (a) Sometimes our WAY “OUT” is his WAY “IN”!
- e) The WAY we choose to disconnect becomes His way in.

B. Are we looking for a WAY IN or are we looking for a WAY OUT?

III. **APPLICATION:**

- A. Do you want to experience God’s WILL? Do you believe that His WILL is best?
- B. What thoughts, feelings or experiences are shaping your nature?
- C. Are you willing to change your world by changing your mind?
- D. Are you connected to the right WAY?
- E. Are you looking for a WAY IN so that you can get OUT?