WHERE THERE’S A WILL THERE’S A WAY Part 2
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I. Rom 1:8-12 - “IN” the WILL of God there is a WAY to be “found”
   A. Will - thelema - Indicates determination, intent, or choice emanating from heart’s desire or pleasure
      1. prothesis - Plan in advance, setting forth ahead of time, purpose
      2. Eph 5:17 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
         a) Unwise - aphron - Foolish, senseless, ignorant uninstructed or uninformed
         b) Understand - suiniemi - Put together in your mind, comprehend by careful consideration.
   B. Find a way - euodoo - To succeed in reaching, or accomplishing some activity or event
      1. WAY - The means by which we reach or accomplish the Will
         a) Ps 103:7 7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.
      2. He doesn’t have a WILL “for” you that is inaccessible “to” you!
         a) Phil 4:13 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
      3. We may have to “FIND” it. It’s not always obvious
         a) Jer 29:13-14 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, says the Lord,
         b) Matt 7:7-8 7 Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
      4. Can our WAYS be His WAYS?
         a) Isa 55:8-9 8 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.
         b) Isa 55:7 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

II. If God has a WILL, does He always get His WAY?
   A. Sovereign - Websters 1828 dictionary - Supreme in power; possessing supreme dominion; superior to all others; A supreme lord or ruler; one who possesses the highest authority without control.
   B. 1 Tim 2:3-7 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,
1. **Desires** - thelo - To desire, will, want strongly, wish, choose, prefer, enjoy, take pleasure in something.

2. **All** - pas - Every, each, whole; constituting the full quantity or extent

3. **Saved** - sozo - To rescue, deliver, protect, heal, whole, save

   a) **2 Peter 3:9** 9. *not willing* that *any should perish* but that *all* should come to repentance.

C. **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*.

1. **John 14:6** 6… I am *the way*, the truth, and the life. *No one* comes to the Father except through Me.

   a) **Way** - hodos - a road; by implication a progress, the route, a mode or means

III. **APPLICATION**

A. Are you seeking His ways to experience His will?

B. Are you just hoping His will approves of your ways?

C. Where do you need to change your ways to match His in order to experience His will?

D. He doesn’t have a will for you that is inaccessible to you!