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THE SPIRITUAL MAN IV.

Ps 40:4-8

7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,
8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

I. THE CRUX OF OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE... IS TO DO THE WILL OF GOD!!

FINNEY: "THIS IS SALVATION.. TO KNOW THE WILL OF GOD AND DO IT."

1 Sam 15:22-23 to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

DON'T PUT YOURSELF IN A STRUGGLE OF WILLS... AGAINST GOD!!
THERE IS A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER... OF BEING LOST... IF WE
KNOW WE ARE LIVING IN DISOBEDIENCE TO GOD!!

Heb 10:26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth,
there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:5-7 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering
thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:

WE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THE WILL OF GOD!!! THIS BODY WAS
CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD TO DO THE WILL OF GOD!!

1-Cor 6:13 1-Cor 6:19-20

Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.
YOUR BODY WAS CREATED FOR GOD AS A DWELLING PLACE OF HIS
SPIRIT... WE ARE PERFECTLY FITTED TO DO HIS WILL!!

II. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE WILL OF GOD IS ALWAYS EASY. SOME-
TIMES IT MAY BE A SACRIFICE, A STRUGGLE... CONTRARY TO OUR FLESH.

Luke 22:42 nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.
IN FULFILLING THE WILL OF GOD.. CHRIST TRANSFORMED THE SPIRITUAL
WORLD. THE WILL OF GOD WILL TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD!!

Isa 55:8-11 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,

1 John 3:20-22

HIS WILL IS REVEALED IN HIS WORD, BY HIS SPIRIT AND PRAYER.
THESE SPIRITUAL FORCES DO NOT CONTRADICT EACH OTHER... RATHER
THEY COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER!!

Matt 6:9-10

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
name. 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
THY KINGDOM COME THY WILL BE DONE... SHOULD NOT ONLY BE OUR
PRAYER IT SHOULD BE OUR DESIRE!!