

# Willing Lord

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*God is willing to save us and to be known by us. These are His express will. Immanuel gave His life, paying the price for us to receive His love and fellowship. The question is: Are we willing to accept His cleansing, forgiveness, healing and love?*

Studies included in this article are: Willing Lord; Willing Heart; Willing Spirit; Willing To Obey; Willing Mind; Willing To Commit and Serve; Willing People; Willing In Marriage; Willing About Money; Willing To Go; His Will; Your Will; The Will of God; Will of Him Who Sent Me; Will of Gentiles; The Will of Enemies

For more information on this topic, please see: "Christians' Privilege to Know God"

## Willing Lord

Matthew 8:2 And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are [willing](#), You can make me clean."

Matthew 8:3 Then Jesus put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, "I am [willing](#); be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Mark 1:40 Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are [willing](#), You can make me clean."

Mark 1:41 Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out *His* hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am [willing](#); be cleansed."

Luke 5:12 And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on *his* face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are [willing](#), You can make me clean."

Luke 5:13 Then He put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, "I am [willing](#); be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him.

Acts 18:21 But took leave of them, saying, "I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem; but I will return again to you, God [willing](#)." And he sailed from Ephesus.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, [willing](#) to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

2 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.

## Willing Heart

Exodus 35:5 "Take from among you an offering to the LORD. Whoever *is* of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the LORD: gold, silver, and bronze.

Exodus 35:22 They came, both men and women, as many as had a willing heart, *and* brought earrings and nose rings, rings and necklaces, all jewelry of gold, that is, every man who *made* an offering of gold to the LORD.

Exodus 35:29 The children of Israel brought a freewill offering to the LORD, all the men and women whose hearts were willing to bring *material* for all kinds of work which the LORD, by the hand of Moses, had commanded to be done.

2 Chronicles 29:31 Then Hezekiah answered and said, "Now *that* you have consecrated yourselves to the LORD, come near, and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the LORD." So the assembly brought in sacrifices and thank offerings, and as many as were of a willing heart *brought* burnt offerings.

## Willing Spirit

Exodus 35:21 Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, *and* they brought the LORD'S offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.

Matthew 26:41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.

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## Willing To Obey

Leviticus 26:21 "Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are not willing to obey Me, I will bring on you seven times more plagues, according to your sins.

Isaiah 1:19 If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land;

## Willing Mind

1 Chronicles 28:9 As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

2 Corinthians 8:12 For if there is first a willing mind, *it is* accepted according to what one has, *and* not according to what he does not have.

## Willing To Commit and Serve

1 Chronicles 28:21 *Here are* the divisions of the priests and the Levites for all the service of the house of God; and every willing craftsman *will be* with you for all manner of workmanship, for every kind of service; also the leaders and all the people *will be* completely at your command.

1 Chronicles 29:5 The gold for *things of* gold and the silver for *things of* silver, and for all kinds of work *to be done* by the hands of craftsmen. Who *then* is willing to consecrate himself this day to the LORD?"

Job 39:9 Will the wild ox be willing to serve you? Will he bed by your manger?

Acts 26:5 "They knew me from the first, if they were willing to testify, that according to the strictest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

## People Willing

Matthew 11:14 And if you are willing to receive *it*, he [John Baptist] is Elijah who is to come.

Matthew 22:3 And sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come.

Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing!

Luke 13:34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen *gathers* her brood under *her* wings, but you were not willing!

John 5:35 He [John Baptist] was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light.

John 5:40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

## Willing In Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:12 But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her.

1 Corinthians 7:13 And a woman who has a husband who does not believe, if he is willing to live with her, let her not divorce him.

### **Willing About Money**

Matthew 26:15 And said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver.

2 Corinthians 8:3 For I bear witness that according to *their* ability, yes, and beyond *their* ability, *they were* freely willing.

1 Timothy 6:18 *Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share.

### **Willing To Go**

Acts 25:9 But Festus, wanting to do the Jews a favor, answered Paul and said, "Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem and there be judged before me concerning these things?"

Acts 25:20 And because I was uncertain of such questions, I asked whether he was willing to go to Jerusalem and there be judged concerning these matters.

### **His Will**

Ezra 10:11 Now therefore, make confession to the LORD God of your fathers, and do His will; separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the pagan wives.

Daniel 4:35 All the inhabitants of the earth *are* reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And *among* the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?"

Daniel 8:4 I saw the ram pushing westward, northward, and southward, so that no animal could withstand him; nor *was there any* that could deliver from his hand, but he did according to his will and became great.

Daniel 11:3 Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.

Luke 12:47 And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare *himself* or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes*.

John 7:17 If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or *whether* I speak on My own *authority*.

John 9:31 Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does [His will](#), He hears him.

Acts 22:14 Then he said, "The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know [His will](#), and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.

Romans 2:18 And know [His will](#), and approve the things that are excellent, being instructed out of the law.

Romans 9:19 You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted [His will](#)?"

Ephesians 1:5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of [His will](#).

Ephesians 1:9 Having made known to us the mystery of [His will](#), according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself.

Ephesians 1:11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of [His will](#).

Colossians 1:9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of [His will](#) in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

2 Timothy 2:26 And *that* they may come to their senses *and escape* the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to *do his will*.

Hebrews 13:21 Make you complete in every good work to do [His will](#), working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 John 5:14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to [His will](#), He hears us.

## **Your Will**

Psalms 40:8 I delight to do [Your will](#), O my God, And Your law *is* within my heart."

Psalms 143:10 Teach me to do [Your will](#), For You *are* my God; Your Spirit *is* good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come. [Your will](#) be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Matthew 26:42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, [Your will](#) be done."

Luke 11:2 So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. [Your will](#) be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Luke 22:42 saying, Father, if it is [Your will](#), take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.

Hebrews 10:7 'Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.'

Hebrews 10:9 then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second.

Revelation 4:11 You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.

## **The Will of God**

Ezra 7:18 And whatever seems good to you and your brethren to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, do it according to the will of your God.

Matthew 7:21 Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 12:50 For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.

Matthew 18:14 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

Mark 3:35 For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.

Luke 7:30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.

John 1:13 Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Acts 13:36 For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption.

Acts 21:14 So when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, "The will of the Lord be done."

Romans 1:10 Making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you.

Romans 8:27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 15:32 That I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may be refreshed together with you.

1 Corinthians 1:1 Paul, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes *our* brother.

2 Corinthians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy *our* brother, To the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in all Achaia.

2 Corinthians 8:5 And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God.

Galatians 1:4 Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to [the will](#) of our God and Father.

Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by [the will](#) of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 5:17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what [the will](#) of the Lord *is*.

Ephesians 6:6 Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing [the will](#) of God from the heart.

Colossians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by [the will](#) of God, and Timothy our brother.

Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all [the will](#) of God.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 For this is [the will](#) of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks; for this is [the will](#) of God in Christ Jesus for you.

2 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by [the will](#) of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 10:36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done [the will](#) of God, you may receive the promise.

1 Peter 2:15 For this is [the will](#) of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—

1 Peter 3:17 For *it is* better, if it is [the will](#) of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

1 Peter 4:2 That he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for [the will](#) of God.

1 Peter 4:19 Therefore let those who suffer according to [the will](#) of God commit their souls *to Him* in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

### **Will of Him Who Sent Me**

John 4:34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do [the will](#) of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

John 5:30 I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but [the will](#) of the Father who sent Me.

John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but [the will](#) of Him who sent Me.

John 6:39 This is [the will](#) of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day.

John 6:40 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

## Will of Gentiles

1 Peter 4:3 For we *have spent* enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.

## The Will of Enemies

Psalms 27:12 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.

Psalms 41:2 The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive, *And* he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.

Ezekiel 16:27 Behold, therefore, I stretched out My hand against you, diminished your allotment, and gave you up to the will of those who hate you, the daughters of the Philistines, who were ashamed of your lewd behavior.

Matthew 21:31 "Which of the two did the will of *his* father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you."

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