



Prophetic Destiny (How To Know The Will Of The Father.)

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That good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Romans 12:1-2)

Yesterday, I was speaking to a man who has a world wide ministry and a vision for souls. He told me that while he was traveling in Africa, having a big crusade and reaching millions of people, yet very tired from traveling and preaching, someone had given him a prophetic word. The word was: ***"If you want to live long, for the rest of your life you will have to learn to discern what you have to do, what you could do, and what you could do without."***

After having heard that, I realized that if I could abide into the perfect will of the Father, I would be stepping into the water, into ***the current of His dream for this age and my own prophetic destiny***. That current would carry me on into *a realm of victory and usefulness that I have never known before*. But first I must be willing to **change**. A lot of the time we want God's blessing, but are ***not willing to change anything in our own lives or even adjust our thinking***. **This will stop the Spirit of God cold from moving in our lives, families, and nations.**

As I am writing this, the Spirit is starting to speak to me about the perfect will of the Father. We might think or talk in terms of our actions but the Spirit is saying that it is **not the actions primarily, but what we believe when we act which really counts**. God is a God of the heart. God goes by our hearts more than by our actions.

On the other hand, many times our actions might be good in the eyes of men but our hearts are wrong in the sight of God because there is no faith or love behind those actions. ***Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6).***

In looking back, I can see many stupid things that I have done in the past; however, when I did them I really believed it to be the right thing in the eyes of the Father, and so He judged me by my heart. **But, as we grow in the knowledge of the Word and Spirit, we learn to discern what really is God's perfect will for our lives.**

The Word is His will written to us. Everything that helps me toward knowing Jesus better is the will of the Father, and it is *the renewed mind that gets to know the will of the Father*. The mind **that is renewed by the Word of God**. The word says that ***if we are willing and obedient, we shall eat the good of the land (Isaiah 1:19).***

His will is a good will, a wonderful will for your life and mine. And we can know that good, acceptable, and perfect will by ***being led by our hearts*** as we are ***seeking His presence in prayer*** and the Word. ***Following the peace of our hearts***, trusting and believing Him in great as well as in small matters of our lives.

As we practice walking in utter dependence on Him, **He will reveal His prophetic plan and destiny for our lives, which is "exceeding abundantly above all that we may ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen!"**

Words to study: Romans 12:1-2, Hebrews 11:6, Isaiah 1:19, Ephesians 3:20-21

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