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The Wonderful Will Of God Is Not Automatic

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When we read the Bible we find that God is a good God, and yet His will and plan for us, is not automatic.

<u>God is not willing that any perish, but that all should come to repentance</u> (2 Peter 3:9), yet people perish and go to hell every day, although it is not God's will.

God wants us to prosper and be in health (3 John 2), yet many believers are both poor and ill.

<u>God put in Daniels heart to pray, and heard his prayer the first day</u> (Daniel 10:12-13), yet he had to pray and fast for 21 days before the answer came through.

Many believers wonder why God does not seem to be responding to their prayers and give up, after having listened to some demonic voice, contradicting the Word of God.

They forget that God's will is not going to happen just because it is God's will for it to happen. They too have something to do with it.

We have something to do with whither God's will happens or not!

Prophecy is another example. Say that you receive this great prophetic word about how God is going to use you to win a great harvest of souls on the mission field. However, you get distracted and fall in love and get married, and your spouse does not want to go with you to the mission field.

What do you do now? Was that the will of God for you? No, you got distracted and aborted the perfect will of God for you life.

Prophetic words are conditional and they can be aborted!

My father's mother did exactly that. One day when she was in prayer God gave her a vision and told her to go to the mission field. But she met this handsome young man and got married, and my father was born.

As a mother of a newborn baby she could no longer go to the mission field because her husband would not let her go with or without the baby.

Thank God she asked the Lord to forgive her, and on the advise of her Pastor Levi Petrus, she did like Hannah. She presented her son as an offering to the Lord (1 Samuel 1).

When she did this one night in prayer, the whole room was lit up with a heavenly light of the manifested Glory of God.

Later on in my father's life, when he was 18 years old, my father was called to preach, and he reached multitudes of people all over the world during his life time both as an Evangelist and as a Pastor.

He told me, when he was with me on one of my mission trips to Latin-America, that I would see the fulfillment of his and my grandmother's calling in my life time.

But only if I would believe the Word with prayer and fasting. He admonished me as a natural and spiritual father to stay humble before God, **because God's will is not automatic!**

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