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Title: Does God Desire to Influence My Will?

Series: The Miracle Of The New Birth - Part 2

Text: Exekiel 36:26-27

Introduction:

> Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

vs. 19; "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,"

> Matthew 7:24 - 27

vs. 24; "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

> 1 Timothy 1:18 - 20

vs. 19; "holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith,"

> 2 Corinthians 5:10

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."

Our Will; Power To Choose!

1.1) Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

1.2) John 3:16 and Romans 10:13

1.3) Joshua 24:15, "And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Our Will; Influenced By The World!

2.1) 1 Corinthians 15:33 (see other translations)

2.2) Romans 12:1 - 2

(Anchor point lest I drift [Hebrews 2:1])

2.3) James 3:13 - 18

Our Will; Influenced By God!

3.1) By the living Word:

> Hebrews 4:11 - 16

> Matthew 7:24 - 27

> Psalm 1

3.2) By Godly Peers:

Proverbs 11:14; 15:21 - 22;

Proverbs 24:5 - 9

3.3) Still Small Voice:

1 Kings 19:11 - 13

Conclusion:

2 Corinthians 5:9 - 15

Song by Matthew Ward - *To the King*