

Sunday, Oct 6, 2019

Title: God's Will For Believers

Series: Book of Ephesians...3

Text: Ephesians 1

Review:

> Chosen In The Lord Jesus Christ (vs. 4)

> Blessed With Every Spiritual Blessing (vs. 3)

Some of the doctrines Paul mentions in chapter 1 are: blessings, election, predestination, redemption, adoption, will of God, forgiveness, inheritance, sealing

Will of God: verses 1, 5, 9, 11

The Will Of God Regarding Service:

1.1) God's will for Paul:

vs.1, "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

1.2) God's will for every believer:

> Ephesians 2:10, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

> Peter - Mark 16:7

> Hymenaeus and Alexander - 1 Timothy 1:19 & 20

Illustration: eye

The Will Of God Regarding Adoption:

verse 5

> to be placed and empowered by God as a functioning member of the body of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:14 - 27 and 4:2

The Will Of God Regarding The Fullness Time:

verses 9 & 10

> Colossians 3:1 - 17

The Will of God Regarding His Counsel:

verse 11

> verse 13, you "were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,"

> verse 14, "who is the guarantee of our (your) inheritance"

> verses 17 - 18, "give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him,"

We are to participate with God in this.

> verses 19 - 23, "and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,"

Conclusion:

Acts 22:10, "And I (Paul) said, 'What shall I do, Lord?'"