

The Joy of Gods Will – 4
Doing the Obvious

Galatians 1:3-5 (NKJV)

God's will is for us to be delivered from the present evil age.

Colossians 1:13 (ref)

1 Peter 4:1-5 (NKJV)

God's will is to renew our minds with the mind of Christ.

Don't be pressured into cultural sin fads.

"Peer pressure."

The popular; hip; or so-called "norm."

[Doing the Obvious]

- Ex. Apostle Paul
 - Acts 16:6 ...forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.
 - Acts 16:7 ...forbidden by the Spirit to go into Bithynia.
 - Acts 16:9 ...Man in Macedonia in vision asking for help.
- - a. Go into all the world... (Mark 16) (word – fixed).
 - b. Not now in Asia or Bithynia (spirit – fluid).
- Ex. Elisha (1 Kings 19:19)
 - He was plowing a field with 12 yoke of Oxen.
 - Working the family farm.
- Ex. Joseph (Genesis 37:5)
 - He has a dream.
- Ex. Amos (Amos 7:14-15) (NKJV)
 - Sheepbreeder and a tender of sycamore fruit.
- Ex. Gideon (Judges 6:11-14)
 - Judges 6:11 ...Gideon threshed wheat by the winepress, to hide from the Mideonites.
- Ex. David (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
 - Tending a few sheep.

God found him doing the obvious.
Anointed as King and no one saw it coming.

Psalms 37:1-9 (NKJV)

- Vs 3 1. Do the obvious (good).
- Vs 4 2. Delight yourself in the Lord (enjoy God)
- 3. Desires come into your heart (His will)
- Vs 5 4. Commit your way to the Lord (commit those desires back to God)
(No worry or anxiety; fears)
- 5. Trust also in Him. Trust what? God is working!
- 6. He shall bring it to pass. Bring what to pass? His Will!

[Take Away]

- 1. God's will is for us to be delivered from this world and to renew our minds with the mind of Christ.
- 2. Doing the obvious means doing what is good.
- 3. Trust that God is working!