

THE TRUE GOSPEL

100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

By Marie Casale
Copyright © 2010

12 .

TO ENTER THE KINGDOM - DO THE WILL OF GOD

Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**; but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven.

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

Mat 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Mat 7:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

Mat 7:27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Note These verses bring to an end the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. I counted 50 commandments of Jesus in this sermon beginning in Mat 5:1. After all these 50 teachings Jesus said, in Mat 7:21-23 that to ENTER into GOD'S KINGDOM we must focus on DOING God's will, not just claim to be a Christian or have a name that we are a great religious leader or a prophet, or a caster out of devils or even a miracle worker.

The Apostle Paul showed that being a religious leader does not guarantee entering God's Kingdom. He said in 1Cor 9:27 that we are as if running in a race to obtain an incorruptible crown. A successful runner must be careful to discipline himself and be temperate in all things. Likewise, Paul said, that if he did not discipline himself, then after he had preached to others, he himself could be cast away. In other words religious leaders and teachers can't just tell others how to run the race. They are runners too and must be careful to practice what they preach.

If we focus on DOING God's will and being obedient to his word, we will be building our spiritual house on a rock solid foundation that will stand through all the adversities of life that will try to beat it down and carry it away RAIN in verse 25 is symbolic of oppressors in Prov 28:3. FLOODS are symbolic of an overflowing of ungodly men in Psm 18:4. WIND is symbolic of false prophets in Jer 5:13.

In Mat 7:23 those whom Christ will reject for his Kingdom are those who work 'iniquity'. This word in the Greek is 'anomia' meaning illegality, transgression of the law, wickedness,

unrighteousness. Examine yourself in the light of the 50 laws and commandments of Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount and put them into practice in your life.

In addition to the above, here are many edifying scriptures having to do with

THE WILL OF GOD.

PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL TO BE DONE ON EARTH

- * Mat 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy WILL be done in earth, as [it is] in heaven.
- * Luk 11:2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy WILL be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH TO KNOW GOD'S WILL

- * Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard [it], do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his WILL in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

PRAY THAT THE CHURCH MIGHT STAND PERFECT IN GOD'S WILL

- * Col 4:12 Epaphras, who is [one] of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the WILL of God.

THOSE WHO DO THE WILL OF GOD ARE OUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY

- * Mat 12:50 For whosoever shall do the WILL of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.
- * Mar 3:35 For whosoever shall do the WILL of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

JESUS HELPS US DISCERN WHO IS DOING THE WILL OF GOD

- * Mat 21:28 But what think ye? A [certain] man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.
- Mat 21:29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.
- Mat 21:30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I [go], sir: and went not.
- Mat 21:31 Whether of them twain did the WILL of [his] father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.
- * See also Luk 10:30-37, the parable of the Good Samaritan

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF DOING THE WILL OF GOD

- * Jhn 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the WILL of him that sent me, and to finish his work.
- * Jhn 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own WILL, but the WILL of him that sent me.
- * Mar 14:36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things [are] possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I WILL, but what thou wilt.

* Luk 22:41 And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,
Luk 22:42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

OUR JUDGMENTS ARE JUST IF WE ARE DOING THE WILL OF GOD

* Jhn 5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the WILL of the Father which hath sent me.

WE KNOW OUR DOCTRINE IS RIGHT IF WE DESIRE TO DO THE WILL OF GOD RATHER THAN SELF WILL

* Jhn 7:17 If any man will do his WILL, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself.

GOD HEARS THOSE WHO ARE DOING HIS WILL

* Jhn 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his WILL, him he heareth.

GOD KNEW DAVID WAS A MAN WHO WOULD DO HIS WILL

* Act 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the [son] of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my WILL.

KING DAVID SERVED HIS GENERATION BY THE WILL OF GOD

* Act 13:36 For David, after he had served his own generation by the WILL of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

WHEN THE LORD COMES, HE WILL PUNISH THOSE WHO KNOW GOD'S WILL AND DO NOT DO IT

* Luk 12:46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for [him], and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

Luk 12:47 And that servant, which knew his lord's WILL, and prepared not [himself], neither did according to his WILL, shall be beaten with many [stripes].

Luk 12:48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few [stripes]. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL RESULTED IN HIS KNOWING GOD'S WILL

* Act 22:13 Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him.

Act 22:14 And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his WILL, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

PAUL DETERMINED TO GO TO JERUSALEM BY THE WILL OF GOD EVEN THOUGH IT WAS PROPHESED THAT HE WOULD BE PERSECUTED THERE

* Act 21:10 And as we tarried [there] many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus.

Act 21:11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver [him] into the hands of the Gentiles.

Act 21:12 And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem.

Act 21:13 Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

Act 21:14 And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, The WILL of the Lord be done.

THE APOSTLES JOURNEYED ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

* Rom 1:10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the WILL of God to come unto you.

* Rom 15:32 That I may come unto you with joy by the WILL of God, and may with you be refreshed.

* Act 18:21 But bade them farewell, saying, I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, if God WILL. And he sailed from Ephesus.

THE JEWS KNOW GOD'S WILL AS THEY ARE INSTRUCTED OUT OF THE LAW OF GOD

* Rom 2:17 Behold, thou art called a Jew, and retest in the law, and makest thy boast of God, Rom 2:18 And knowest [his] WILL, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law

THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES INTERCESSION FOR US ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

* Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Rom 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what [is] the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to [the WILL of] God.

BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT THE WILL OF GOD IS

* Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, WILL of God.

PAUL WAS CALLED TO BE AN APOSTLE BY THE WILL OF GOD

* 1Cor 1:1 Paul, called [to be] an apostle of Jesus Christ through the WILL of God, and Sosthenes [our] brother,

* Eph 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the WILL of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

* Col 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the WILL of God, and Timotheus [our] brother,

* 2Ti 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the WILL of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

THE PROPHETS OF OLD SPOKE ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD

* 2Pe 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake [as they were] moved by the Holy Ghost.

PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE TO THOSE DOING THE WILL OF GOD

* 1Jo 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the WILL of God abideth for ever.

ASK GOD ACCORDING TO HIS WILL

* 1Jo 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his WILL, he heareth us:

GOD'S WILL IS THAT NONE OF HIS LITTLE ONES SHALL PERISH

* Mat 18:14 Even so it is not the WILL of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

GOD'S WILL IS THAT THOSE WHO RECEIVE JESUS ARE BORN (BEGOTTEN) AS SONS OF GOD

* Jhn 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name:

* Jhn 1:13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but (THE WILL) of God.

GOD'S WILL IS FOR JESUS TO NOT LOSE ANY DISCIPLES, BUT TO RAISE THEM UP IN THE RESURRECTION

* Jhn 6:39 And this is the Father's WILL which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

GOD'S WILL IS THAT ALL WHO BELIEVE IN HIS SON WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE AND BE RAISED UP IN THE RESURRECTION

* Jhn 6:40 And this is the WILL of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I WILL raise him up at the last day.

GOD'S WILL DETERMINES WHO HE HAS MERCY ON AND WHOSE HEART HE HARDENS

* Rom 9:17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

Rom 9:18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will [have mercy], and whom he will he hardeneth.

Rom 9:19 Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his WILL?

GOD'S WILL IS TO DELIVER US FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD

* Gal 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the WILL of God and our Father:

GOD'S WILL IS TO PREDESTINATE US AS HIS OWN ADOPTED CHILDREN

* Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his WILL,

GOD'S WILL IS TO GATHER TOGETHER IN ONE EVERYONE IN HEAVEN AND EARTH IN CHRIST

* Eph 1:9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his WILL, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

Eph 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth, [even] in him:

GOD'S WILL IS FOR THOSE WHO HEAR THE GOSPEL, TRUST IN CHRIST AND ARE SEALED WITH THE EARNEST (DOWN PAYMENT) OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SHALL OBTAIN THEIR FULL INHERITANCE

* Eph 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own WILL:

Eph 1:12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Eph 1:13 In whom ye also [trusted], after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Eph 1:14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

GOD'S WILL BEARS WITNESS TO HIS DISCIPLES WITH SIGNS, WONDERS, MIRACLES, AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

* Hbr 2:4 God also bearing [them] witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own WILL?

BY GOD'S WILL WE HAVE BEEN BEGOTTEN WITH THE WORD OF TRUTH AND ARE CALLED FIRSTFRUITS

* Jam 1:18 Of his own WILL begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

PAUL TELLS THE CORINTHIANS THE EXAMPLE OF THE MACEDONIAN CHRISTIANS WHO RELIEVED THE JERUSALEM BRETHERN MORE THAN EXPECTED, GIVING THEMSELVES FIRST TO GOD AND THEN TO HIM ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

* 2Cor 8:1 Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;
2Cor 8:2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.
2Cor 8:3 For to [their] power, I bear record, yea, and beyond [their] power [they were] willing of themselves;
2Cor 8:4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and [take upon us] the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.
2Cor 8:5 And [this they did], not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the WILL of God.

WISDOM IS UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS

* Eph 5:17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the WILL of the Lord [is].

DON'T DO EYE SERVICE TO PLEASE MEN, BUT DO GOD'S WILL FROM YOUR HEART

* Eph 6:6 Not with eye service, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the WILL of God from the heart;

GOD'S WILL IS FOR YOU TO BE SANCTIFIED (SET APART) AND TO ABSTAIN FROM FORNICATION (PORNEA)

* 1Th 4:3 For this is the WILL of God, [even] your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

GOD'S WILL IS FOR YOU TO GIVE THANKS IN EVERYTHING

* 1Th 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the WILL of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

WHEN JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD HE REPLACED BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES WITH HIS WHOLE LIFE FILLED WITH DOING THE WILL OF GOD

* Hbr 10:5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:

Hbr 10:6 In burnt offerings and [sacrifices] for sin thou hast had no pleasure.

Hbr 10:7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy WILL, O God.

Hbr 10:8 Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and [offering] for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure [therein]; which are offered by the law;

Hbr 10:9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy WILL, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

Hbr 10:10 By the which WILL we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once [for all].

AFTER YOU PATIENTLY DO THE WILL OF GOD, YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE PROMISE

* Hbr 10:36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the WILL of God, ye might receive the promise.

GOD WILL WORK IN YOU TO DO HIS WILL IN EVERY GOOD WORK

* Hbr 13:21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his WILL, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom [be] glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD'S WILL IS FOR YOU TO DO WELL AND SO PUT TO SILENCE IGNORANT MEN

* 1Pe 2:15 For so is the WILL of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

IF YOU SUFFER ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL, COMMIT YOUR SOUL TO HIM

* 1Pe 3:17 For [it is] better, if the WILL of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

1Pe 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

1Pe 4:19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the WILL of God commit the keeping of their souls [to him] in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

THE LUST OF MEN IS OPPOSITE TO THE WILL OF GOD

* 1Pe 4:2 That he no longer should live the rest of [his] time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the WILL of God.

THE END TIME KINGS WILL DESTROY BABYLON ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

* Rev 17:16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

Rev 17:17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his WILL, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.