

**Acts 20:22-23, “Now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don't know what awaits me, except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead.” (NLT)**

**Acts 21:1-3, “After saying farewell to the Ephesian elders, we sailed straight to the island of Cos. The next day we reached Rhodes and then went to Patara. There we boarded a ship sailing for Phoenicia. We sighted the island of Cyprus, passed it on our left, and landed at the harbor of Tyre, in Syria, where the ship was to unload its cargo.” (NLT)**

**Acts 21:4-6, “We went ashore, found the local believers, and stayed with them a week. These believers prophesied through the Holy Spirit that Paul should not go on to Jerusalem. When we returned to the ship at the end of the week, the entire congregation, including wives and children, left the city and came down to the shore with us. There we knelt, prayed, and said our farewells. Then we went aboard, and they returned home.” (NLT)**

**Acts 21:7-9, “The next stop after leaving Tyre was Ptolemais, where we greeted the brothers and sisters and stayed for one day. The next day we went on to Caesarea and stayed at the home of Philip the Evangelist, one of the seven men who had been chosen to distribute food. He had four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy.” (NLT)**

**Acts 21:10-12, “Several days later a man named Agabus, who also had the gift of prophecy, arrived from Judea. He came over, took Paul's belt, and bound his own feet and hands with it. Then he said, ‘The Holy Spirit declares, ‘So shall the owner of this belt be bound by the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem and turned over to the Gentiles.’ When we heard this, we and the local believers all begged Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.” (NLT)**

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GOD'S WILL

Part 1





**Very doubtful.**  
**Yes - definitely.**  
**It is certain.**  
**Yes**  
**Most likely.**  
**Ask again later.**  
**My reply is no.**  
**Outlook good.**  
**Don't count on it.**  
**It is decidedly so.**

**Signs point to yes.**  
**Cannot predict now.**  
**Reply hazy, try again.**  
**Without a doubt.**  
**My sources say no.**  
**As I see it, yes.**  
**You may rely on it.**  
**Concentrate and ask again.**  
**Outlook not so good.**  
**Better not tell you now.**

**Mark 3:31-33, “Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call Him. A crowd was sitting around Him, and they told Him, ‘Your mother and brothers are outside looking for You.’ ‘Who are My mother and My brothers?’ He asked.” (NIV)**

**Mark 3:34-35, “Then He looked at those seated in a circle around Him and said, ‘Here are My mother and My brothers! Whoever does God's will is My brother and sister and mother.’” (NIV)**

**1 John 2:17, “The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.” (NIV)**

**Ephesians 5:17, “Do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.” (NIV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO THE SAVIOR**

**2 Peter 3:9, “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” (NKJV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO THE SPIRIT**

**Ephesians 5:17-18, “Do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.” (NIV)**

## **HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?**

**1 Peter 1:22-23, “Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.**

## **HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?**

**For you have been born again,  
not of perishable seed, but of  
imperishable, through the  
living and enduring word of  
God.” (NIV)**

## **HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?**

**2 Peter 1:20-21, “Know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.” (NASB)**

## **HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?**

**Paul said in Acts 20:27, “For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God.” (NIV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SACRED SEXUALITY**

**1 Thessalonians 4:3, “It is God’s will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality.” (NIV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUBMISSION**

**1 Peter 2:13-15, “Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by Him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUBMISSION**

**For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men.” (NIV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUBMISSION**

**Ephesians 6:5-8, “Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUBMISSION**

**Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.” (NIV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUFFERING**

**1 Peter 4:19, “Those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.” (NIV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUFFERING**

- **James 1:2-4 –  
Suffering helps us mature**
- **Romans 8:17 –  
Suffering brings God glory**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUFFERING**

- **Philippians 3:10 –  
Suffering molds us into  
Christ’s image.**
- **1 Peter 2:20 –  
Suffering brings you  
honor before God.**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SUFFERING**

**2 Timothy 3:12, “In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” (NIV)**

# **SURRENDER SELF TO SATISFACTION**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18,  
“Be joyful always; pray  
continually; give thanks in  
all circumstances, for this  
is God's will for you in  
Christ Jesus.” (NIV)**

**Romans 12:2, “Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” (NLT)**

**Look back over  
your notes...**

**Ask God where you  
are disobeying  
His GENERAL Will...**

# **Confess, Repent and Receive...**