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Each One! Bless One! **You Make a Difference!**

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Live For God. Today's Rhema. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, loving New Year 2011 greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I strongly believe God will help you to live for Him as a witness and overcome Satan in this Year for the glory of His name. Today let us meditate about the importance of doing the will of God with more determination in these days. We must know the importance of doing the will of God who has called us. Our Lord Jesus said very clearly that we must do the will of God to enter into the kingdom of God in heaven as in **Matthew 7:21**, "**Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.**"

The world and all those who are in it will always try to stand against the will of God and they will try their best to persuade us and stop us from doing the will of God the Father. Here we read very clearly that they tried their best to stop Apostle Paul also but when they could not do it by seeing his determination, then they left him to do the will of God as in **Acts 21:14**, "**When he would not be dissuaded, we gave up and said, 'The Lord's will be done.'**" What we learn here is without having our own determination to do the will of God we cannot do it. Apostle Paul serves here as a very good example for us.

When apostle Paul writes to the church in Ephesus, there he writes that they must do the will of God from their heart as in **Ephesians 6:6**, "**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.**"

What Jesus did on this earth? He did His will or the will of the Father? Jesus always gave much importance to do the will of God the Father as in **John 5:30**, "**I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.**" Jesus Christ felt doing the will of God is very essential to the spiritual life on this earth as good to the body as in **John 4:34**, "**My food,**" said Jesus, "**is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.**" Jesus Christ declared that the main purpose of His earthly stay is to do the will of God as in

John 6:38, “For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.”

What we must do to stand firm in the will of God? We must have a strong prayer life and proper prayer support to do the will of God, since there will be lot of obstacles to do the will of God, than to do our own will and desires in this world as in **Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.”**

We must have perseverance to do the will of God as we learnt from Apostle Paul as in **Hebrews 10:36, “You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”** We must sacrifice our own earthly desires and ambitions to do the will of God as Jesus Christ our Saviour has done as in **1 Peter 4:2, “As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God.”**

What will be the benefit we get for sacrificing our desires and will to do the will of God on this earth?

Ø We will get the reward in heaven as in **1 John 2:17, “The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.”**

Ø We will become very close to the Lord Jesus Christ in our relationship with Him by constantly doing the will of God as in **Mark 3:35, “For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.”**

May the Lord help each one of us to have a strong determination to do the will of God on this earth.

Commitment Prayer: Lord, help me to have this strong determination of apostle Paul so that at any cost I may also stand firm for doing the will of God in this earth even at the expense of my life. I ask this prayer in the name of our lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

DO THE WILL OF FATHER GOD WHILE ON THIS EARTH



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