

FCCC Advance Bible Study (Wednesday 9-3-2025)

Human Responsibility - Part 3

Believe His Will Is Best

It is our responsibility to believe that God's will is always best

John 3:11-21

11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even'so must the Son of man be lifted up:

15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Freedom of Man's Will

When we look to the Bible for answers in reference to the human will and God's Sovereignty we find some difficult questions and answers! For instance, deep research and study will help us discover that the freedom of man's natural human will is problematic and destructive. The freedom of the human will can only lead us away from God.

- Romans 8:1-9 NIV
 - 1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
 - 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you[a] free from the law of sin and death.
 - 3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, [b] God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. [d] And, so he condemned sin in the flesh,
 - 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

- 5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.
- 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.
- 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.
- 9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

The correct disposition of the human will is that of **servitude**. In Christ own words there are only two masters in this world. One is the true master and the other is a false master.

- **Matthew 6:24**

24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Submit To His Will

The human responsibility in reference to God's Sovereignty is to submit.

- **Job 22: 21-25**

- **21** "Submit to God and be at peace with him;
 - in this way prosperity will come to you.
- **22** Accept instruction from his mouth
 - and lay up his words in your heart.
- **23** If you return to the Almighty, you will be restored:
 - If you remove wickedness far from your tent
- **24** and assign your nuggets to the dust,
 - your gold of Ophir to the rocks in the ravines,
- **25** then the Almighty will be your gold,
 - the choicest silver for you.

Matthew 7:21-23

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.

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?

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

Pray For His Will

Matthew 6:9&10

- 9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
- 10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

