

Gods Will for Your Life

CHAPTER 1

Jesus, Our Model

The Pattern is... Obedience, Respect, and Glory to God The Father in Jesus Christ.

You may have Talent, Intelligence, and Special Abilities, but without a Goal (*The Son*), Your Life Will End in Frustration.

Without The Spirit of Him who Raised Jesus from The Dead Dwelling in You, You Cannot Produce Anything Spiritual.

According to The Standards Established from The Foundation of The World, The Perfect Nature is in The Son, to be Sons of God we must reach a Higher Level beyond The Human Nature of This World.

This is where we find The Greatest Benefits and Blessings, in that Life Constituted for us in The Celestial Kingdom. There is nothing that is Not in Christ, apart from The Human Nature that Enslaves us to this World, which is called Sin.

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

(Hebrews 12:1-2)

First, this Race was Marked Out Beforehand for us, We Just Need to Run The Race.

The Person of Jesus is this Race, Provided from The Foundation of The World. But this Race is not a Sprint, or a Speed Race, but more Like a Long Distance Marathon.

In order to Run this Long Race we must Leave Behind Everything that Hinders us (*delays us*), and Interrupts us (*prevents us*) in this course. Obstacles and Interruptions do Not have to be Sinful on a Daily Basis; it is Human Nature that is The Sin that Prevents us from Running The Race. That is why we must Eliminate them from our Lives.

In this Race there is a Particular Quality that Stands Out:

Perseverance (*resistance*). In order for us to Finish The Race, it will be necessary to Persevere against Obstacles (*trials*) and Resist The World (*temptation*).

Secondly, we must Set our Focus on Christ. Jesus is our Example (*pattern, or model*), and our Inspiration. Apart from Him we cannot Produce The Spirit of God. If we take our Focus off of Christ for any Length of Time, we will Lose The Ability to Finish The Race Successfully.

Thirdly, Christ is "**the author and finisher of our faith**".

He is The Author of Faith, He is, but we often Lose Sight of **The Fact** that He is also (*I am*) The Perfected Faith in us. In Him, everything is in Motion, and He Not only did He Start it, but He will Complete it.

Christ Started us on this Race, and He will Enable us to Finish it in Perfection. As with God's Dealings in our Lives, and in The Scriptures, I have seen that He never Starts anything that He is Not Able to Finish. We need to be Encouraged, and Motivated by this Fact in Him.

Keep in Mind These Three Important Things.

- First, The Christian Life is a Race in which The Course is Set Before us, and it will Take Endurance to Complete (*The Way*).
- Second, to Succeed we must Fix Our Eyes on Jesus. He is both our Pattern and our Inspiration (*Life*).
- Third, Jesus is both The Author and our Perfect Faith. As Long as we Keep our Eyes on Him, He will Not only Set us in Motion, but He Will Enable us to go forward, and Bring us Successfully and Triumphantly to The End of The Race (*Truth*).

As we Look towards Jesus as our Living Example, we will see that The Key to His Success on Earth, was His Motivation. Unless we Really Understand His Motivation, and Enter into it with Him, we Will Find This Race Much More Difficult to Continue.

When Christ came into This World, He said:

"Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, But **a body** for which you have prepared for Me. In burnt offerings and sin offerings you had no pleasure."

Then I said, "Behold, I have come. In (the scroll) it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God." Saying before, "Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not desire nor had pleasure in them" (which are offered according to the law), He then said, "Behold, I come to do Your will, O God." He sets aside the first so that He can set up the second. Thus we will have been (set apart) by the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

(Hebrews 10:5-10)

First, Notice The Word **“body”** at The Beginning.

The Father Provided Jesus with **a Body to Sacrifice**. Through The Sacrificial Body of Jesus..., Sin was Enslaved in The Body (*human flesh*), and The New Man was Born in His Resurrection.

At The End The Commentary is:

By that Will (*the will of God in Jesus Christ*)..., we have been Sanctified (*justified*) together with Him in His Resurrection, having Trusted God, and by The Purifying Blood Shed on The Cross; we Obtained The Forgiveness of Sin (*liberation from this world*), The Justification in Divine Justice, The Authentic Life, and The Wisdom in our Position in Christ as True Children of God in The Government of Heaven (*kingdom*).

In this Passage we see what was Jesus' Supreme Motivation:

“I have come to do Your Will”. The Sovereign Purpose of Jesus, in His Entire Life on Earth, was to do The Will of The Father. He had it Absolutely Clear, and He Never Deviated from it.

Second, there was a Part written for Jesus to Perform:

"Here I am, it is written about me in The Scroll (*the scripture*), I have come to do Your will, Oh God". He was written in God's Scroll, the Scriptures, before He came into this World.

Jesus did Not Write His part in, Nor did He Improvise According to The Script that was given to Him. The Father's will for Jesus Culminated in The Sacrifice of Jesus' own Body.

The Father's Purpose (*the plan*) in giving Jesus a Body was to Offer it as The Perfect Sacrifice, on behalf of Humanity, so that The Righteous Demand of The Law would be Fully Fulfilled in our Favor.

(Romans 8:3-4)

Please note The Following:

1. Jesus' Supreme Motivation was to do The Father's Will
(Submitted to The Father's Will In Christ Jesus)
2. There was already a Part Written for Him in The Scriptures
(We are Destined in Christ Jesus)
3. God's Will for Jesus Culminated in The Sacrifice of His Own Body
(Present yourselves as a Living Sacrifices in Christ Jesus)

Each One of These Statements, that were True about Jesus, Should also be True for Us.

Every Believer needs The Same Motivation that Jesus had, to do The Father's Will, Step by Step, through The Transformation of our Body and Mind from Our Human Nature.

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Let's Discover what is Written about us in The Scriptures, and Participate in The Glorious Plan that God Consigned for us in Christ Jesus.

Finally, Entering into The Will of God will Culminate in The Sacrifice of our own Will.

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