

God's Will

The often-asked question can be put many ways:

- What is God's will for me?
- How do I know what God's will is for me?
- What am I supposed to do to serve Him?
- Should I be a good witness at work or at school?
- Should I go to church and give my tithe and offerings for God's work? (but actually for the preacher's salary and the upkeep on the church building).
- The will of God: What is it?
- How can I know I am doing the will of God?

Whom can a Christian ask? This is a dilemma in Christianity. Ask your pastor:

- Should I be a missionary?
- Should I be a teacher of Sunday school or a full-time worker?
- Should I stay at home or go abroad???
- What do I do???

(Eph 2:10; 4:12; 1 Cor 12; Rom 12; Acts 2:42-45; Acts 4:32-35)

“How can I know God's will for my life?” This is the most often asked question. And since the Christian Jesus did not come in the flesh and since he did not send the Holy Spirit – since he does not dwell in bodily form – disillusioned followers will always ask this question.

A person who has been totally immersed into the reality of the Body of Messiah will not have to ask this question, for he knows Him and keeps His words. He lays down his life each day for Him in his brothers and sisters, doing what is the essential or foundational part of being the Body of Messiah on earth (Eph 4:1-6,11-16). These works in Eph 2:10 are the very works each member of His Body will be judged for in the judgment of 2 Cor 5:10. And Rom 12:1-2 is the only way we can not only know His will, but also *do* His will – by the grace He supplies (1 Pet 4:10,11).

Mt 25:14-30 and 1 Cor 12:12-13 is the real immersion into the reality of the Body of Messiah. The very next day you know you are immersed into the Body. You are a bodily member with all you can do in the Body to do your part in the building up of the Body.

Eph 4:11-12 Must Happen

Unless Eph 4:11-12 happens, Eph 2:10 cannot be done. But since the Body is composed of Eph 4:11 and all the other bodily parts, the Body cannot operate or function without Eph 4:12 to make the Body a smoothly working organism (1 Cor 12:12; Eph 4:13-16; Col 2:19).

The Body, as 1 Cor 12:12-29, is not at all — not in any way — like the Christian religion. As a matter of fact

Christianity is a false religion according to the word of God. Martin Luther said the letter of James was an “epistle of straw” (Jms 1:27). All Christians are spotted –*soiled*– by the world. This happened 1900 years ago. Jn 9:41 is all Christians who claim to see, but are blind, and all are blind, you see.

The Body of Messiah is a *community*, a Body to be entered by immersion. This is to be immersed into its life – total involvement – *koinonea*. Christians are people upon whom heavy loads are put, which they cannot carry by simply encouraging them to read the Bible (which only condemns them, 1 Jn 2:4). If the Church is not a community, then what is it? An indefinable entity? A mysterious something-or-other?