



**FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH
THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE
LORD AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.**

(HABAKKUK 2:14 ESV)

GOD'S WILL ...

- (Romans 12:1–2 ESV) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern **what is the will of God**, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
- (Ephesians 5:15–17 ESV) Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but **understand what the will of the Lord is**.
- (Hebrews 10:5–7 ESV) Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; 6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. 7 Then I said, ‘**Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.**’”

- (1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 ESV) Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; **for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**
- (1 Thessalonians 4:3 ESV) **For this is the will of God**, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality.
- (1 Peter 2:15 ESV) **For this is the will of God**, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.
- (Matthew 7:21 ESV) Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, **but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.**

GOD'S WILL and KNOWLEDGE ...

- (Proverbs 2:1–15 ESV) My son, if you **receive** my words and **treasure** up my commandments with you, 2 making your ear **attentive to wisdom** and inclining your heart to **understanding**; 3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for **understanding**, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden

- treasures, 5 **then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.**
- 6 **For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;** 7 he stores up **sound wisdom** for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, 8 guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. 9 Then you will **understand** righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; 10 for **wisdom** will come into your heart, and **knowledge** will be pleasant to your soul; 11 discretion will watch over you, **understanding** will guard you, 12 delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech, 13 who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness, 14 who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil, 15 men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways.
- (Proverbs 19:27 ESV) **Cease to hear instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.**
- (Isaiah 33:5–6 ESV) The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, 6 and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and **knowledge**; **the fear of the LORD** is Zion’s treasure.
- (Jeremiah 3:14–15 ESV) Return, O faithless children, declares the LORD; for I am your master; I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. 15 **And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

THE FEAR OF THE LORD ...

- (Proverbs 1:7 ESV) **The fear of the LORD** is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- (Proverbs 9:10 ESV) **The fear of the LORD** is the beginning of wisdom, **and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.**
- (Proverbs 15:33 ESV) **The fear of the LORD** is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.
- (Psalm 111:10 ESV) **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom**; all those who practice it have a good **understanding**. His praise endures forever!
- (Proverbs 1:24–33 NLT) **I called you so often, but you wouldn’t come. I reached out to you, but you paid no attention.** 25 You **ignored** my advice and **rejected** the correction I offered. 26 So I will laugh when you are in trouble! I will mock you when disaster overtakes you— 27 when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster engulfs you like a cyclone, and anguish and distress overwhelm you. 28 When they cry for help, I will not answer. Though they anxiously search for me, they will not find me. 29 **For they hated knowledge and chose not to fear the LORD.** 30 They **rejected** my advice and **paid no attention** when I corrected them. 31 Therefore, they must eat the bitter fruit of living their own way, choking on their own schemes. 32 For simpletons turn away from me—to death. **Fools are destroyed by their own complacency.** 33 But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm.