*Friday, August 23, 2013*

**Will**

John 6:38-40 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. 39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. 40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which sees the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. (KJV)

It is truly the will of God to see that no one perishes, but that all of mankind would come to repentance. However, when looking around we see just the opposite of what the Lord intended. God sent us a perfect example in the form of His Son so that we could follow His example of what happens when we do the will of God, and because of His obedience He is seated right next to Him today.

I John 2:16-17 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abides for ever. (KJV)

Whatever you do don’t buy into the highlight reel of the enemy where he shows you the pleasure of sin, but not the consequences which are eternal. It still comes down to the fact that in order for you to make it to your eternal destination you will have to be willing to do more of what the Spirit is asking, and less of what the flesh desires.

I John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he hears us: 15 And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him (KJV)

Not every one of your prayers is going to get a response from above. Your confidence is built upon the fact that you are seeking a closer relationship with God based on the Spiritual and not the carnal. That thing or even that person you just think you can’t live without might be something holding you back and not allowing you to move forward.

James 4:1-3 From whence come wars and fighting’s among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. (KJV)

Hey what happened, I used to have peace and joy in my life and now it seems like a hornets’ nest inside. Well, you got a bit self willed and into some stuff that was not of God and not beneficial to your Spiritual welfare. You better watch out because the enemy just might throw a cheap imitation your way and try to entice you back to a realm that you don’t belong in.

Ephesians 5:14-17 Wherefore he saith, awake thou that sleeps, and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light. 15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. (KJV)

It seems like they have come up with a lot of zombie movies these days where dead people are meandering around aimlessly in life. Well, this premise gets played out by many of God’s people who should know better, but have strayed because they are no longer seeking the will or purpose of why they were created in the first place.

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (KJV)

You were created for a reason and a purpose; have you found what that is today? Are you bringing joy to the Lord because you are doing what He had determined was best for you, or are you trying to take an alternate route? Someday you will want to hear well done good and faithful servant, so why not let that start today. I pray you will.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.