

The Permissive Place

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I want it now

- Many times we lose patience with God when there is a delay in things we want or desire. In our realm, our time is linear, but God's time is different since He knows the future. *Psa. 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, wait on the LORD.*
- Many times, after waiting without results, we attempt to move on things that we feel are taking too long to manifest. This puts us in a dangerous place. Some call this the permissive will of God, but it's really not the will of God at all, it's our will. *Prov. 16:25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*
- The Permissive Will of God is that will which God does not decree to occur, nor is it his will since it is not in accordance with his Law. God's permissive will is his will to permit sin to occur. God allows man to rebel against him, and in this God permits people to do things he doesn't want. When we operate in his permissive will, we are in error. *Heb. 3:10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.*

His perfect will

- If we find peace in the place we are in, we will not need to move ahead of God to find

it. In other words, peace and contentment must be established before we can ever move to a different place in God because in his Spirit is peace and contentment. *John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

- When we are not content, then we are looking to move prematurely. Contentment is an attribute of trust and faith. Without these components we are not in the right place.
- The place where God has us may not be ideal in our own minds and hearts, but peace and contentment should be available, if it's apart of God's plan. But many times we place ourselves in positions that are not God's will and we cannot find Godly contentment because it wasn't his will for us to be there.

- There are natural steps that we all must follow and natural principles that we cannot defy with prayer and faith. Many times we are praying for things that defy natural steps that God

wants us all to experience before moving forward.

These prayers will not be answered. We

must pray His will to receive from Him. He only has 1 will. *1John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:*



Praying His will

1. Praying for money - *2Th. 3:10* We must work for money. And we must be diligent in our work to keep money. And we must be givers to receive more money from our money. These are money principles that cannot be defied. We cannot expect God to pay our bills for us. We must work to do this.

2. Praying for good health - *Deut 21:20* We can pray for good health and healing all we want, but we cannot pray for it and eat any kind of way and never exercise. God heals but we have to exercise and keep good fuel in our systems if we expect to maintain the good health God has granted us. Sure, birth defects and things of that sort can be healed by God's power. But things under our control should be maintained by us.

3. Praying for increase - *James 4:3* We can pray for a job, but we should be qualified for the job as well. God is not gonna get you a job as a surgeon if you have only a 9th grade education. God is not going to bless you to be a lawyer and you are a felon. And there are financial barriers that we must adhere to if we want houses and cars. God is not going to give you a house if you cannot afford the upkeep or a car if you cannot afford the maintenance.

4. Praying for spouses - *Prov. 31:30, 18:22* We cannot pray for a wife or a husband if we are not ready for it. God is not going to unleash your hell on one of his son/daughters. If you are not ready then don't pray for it. It's good for us to desire a spouse because it's God's plan, but we must be in a place that warrants it and not in a reckless state. Any person we gravitate to while in the wrong place will be a wrong choice. God desires us to be in his will when we seek out a wife and he wants women to be in the right place, prepared for the husband that finds them.

5. Praying for Power - *Rom. 8:7* If you want more God, then you must have less of self involved. We can pray for the spiritual gifts of God to operate through us, but if we are carnal minded, then we will not experience it. The carnal mind is against the spiritual things so the more carnal we are, the less spiritual we will be and the more

ineffective we are in the spirit realm. We will get smacked around and straight up whipped by the devil if we are trying to be spiritual and carnal at the same time. Just doesn't work that way.

Summary: We must understand how to pray and believe for God's will. The whole permissive will delusion was created to make people feel they can do their own thing and yet be in God's way of blessings. But that's not biblical. The bible teaches us that there is only one will in God and his will is perfect not permissive. When we do our own thing then we are defying His plan. We cannot defy His principles with the prayer of faith. We should only pray and believe for what He wants and trust him for the answer. After all, how can we even trust him if we don't trust him? He is moved by faith and not by us doing our own thing.

2Pet. 3:17 I am warning you ahead of time, dear friends, so that you can watch out and not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people. I don't want you to lose your own secure footing.

2Pet. 3:18 But grow in the special favor and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be all glory and honor, both now and forevermore.

