

Ephesians Scripture Week Two

Eph. 1:5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of *His will*,

Eph. 1:9 He made known to us the mystery of *His will*, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

Eph. 1:11 also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of *His own will*,

Deut. 29:29 The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, so that we may follow all the words of this Law.

Rom. 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

Isa. 46:9 My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all My purpose.

Ps. 135:6 Whatever the Lord pleases, He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

Job 42:2 I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

Dan 4:35 He does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand or say to Him, 'What have you done?

Acts 2:22-23 Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. 3:13-15, 17-18 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, but put to death the Prince of life, the one whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses...And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also. But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

Heb. 2:9 But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.

Gen. 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Eph. 1:11 also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of *His will*,

Phil. 3:13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Mark 1:4 Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

Mark 4:10 As soon as He was alone, His followers, along with the twelve, began asking Him about the parables. And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but those who are outside get everything in parables, so that while seeing, they may see and not perceive, and while hearing, they may hear and not understand, otherwise they might return and be forgiven.

John 1:8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Rev. 17:16-17 And he said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire. For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be *fulfilled*.

1 Sam. 2:22-24 Now Eli was very old; and he heard all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting. He said to them, "Why do you do such things, the evil things that I hear from all these people? No, my sons; for the report is not good which I hear the Lord's people circulating... But they would not listen to the voice of their father, *for the Lord desired (chaphets) to put them to death*.

Ezek. 18:21 But if the wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed and observes all My statutes and practices justice and righteousness, he shall surely live; he shall not die. All his transgressions which he has committed will not be remembered against him; because of his righteousness which he has practiced, he will live. Do I have any pleasure (*chaphets*) in the death of the wicked," declares the Lord God, "rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?

1 Pt.3:17 For it is better, if God should *will it so*, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

Amos 3:6, "Does evil befall a city, unless the LORD has done it?

Isaiah 45:7 "I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make peace and create woe, I am the LORD, who do all these things.

Lamentations 3:37 Who has commanded and it came to pass, unless the Lord has ordained it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good and evil (calamity) come?"

Mat. 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

Acts 12:1 It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.

Col. 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him *all things hold together*.

Eph. 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us...

Gal. 1:15 But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by His grace...

Acts 21:14 Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." And since he would not be persuaded, we fell silent, remarking, "The will of the Lord be done!"

Ps. 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet. And a light to my path.

1 Pt. 2:15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.
Thanks. But really, our goal is to be holy, like Jesus. The manner in which we live it out is not as crucial. And yet.

Lk. 22:41 He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Col. 1:9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Jn. 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;

1 Cor. 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit,

Gal. 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
What Paul wants for the believers

Col. 2:2 that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Heb. 2:8 Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside of His control. *At present, we do not yet see everything* in subjection to Him.

Heb. 10:10 By this will we have been sanctified (hagiazō-made holy) through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all... 14 For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who *are sanctified*.

Ex. 19:6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

1 Cor. 1:1-2 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours....

1 Pt. 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Heb. 1:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling...