

# THE WILL OF GOD

EPH. 5:17

WE SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING GOD'S WILL - ACTS 22:14

GOD WILLS FOR MEN TO...

KNOW THE TRUTH - MT. 28:19:

MK. 16:15; JO. 8:31,32

REPENT - 2 PET. 3:9; LK. 24:45-47

OBEY THE TRUTH - ROM. 16:26

BE DELIVERED FROM EVIL - GAL. 1:3-5

BE SAVED - JO. 3:16; HEB. 2:9

BE SANCTIFIED - 1 THESS. 4:3; HEB. 10:9,10

GOD WILLS FOR HIS CHILDREN TO...

BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL - COL. 1:9,10

GROW SPIRITUALLY - 2 PET. 3:18

BE FAITHFUL - HEB. 10:25; REV. 2:10

BE THANKFUL - 1 THESS. 5:18

BE HONEST AND LAW ABIDING - 1 PET. 2:11-15

ALL MUST DO THE FATHER'S WILL TO ENTER HEAVEN - MT. 7:21; 1 JO. 2:17; HEB. 10:36

OUR IGNORANCE OF, OR FAILURE TO OBEY GOD'S WILL DOES NOT AND WILL NOT EXCUSE NOR JUSTIFY US IN JUDGMENT - ACTS 17:30,31; 2 THESS. 1:7-9

Steve Hudgins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. **The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7



## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00  
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00  
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

- [www.defendthegospel.com](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- Children's Class: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.



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"They...searched the scriptures daily..." - Acts 17:11

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## I NEVER KNEW YOU

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There are many religious people, even sincere active ones, who are laboring under the impression that they are faithfully serving the Lord. The Lord addressed such people in Matthew 7:21-23. In these few verses, we see their...

**FAITH.** There is the type of obedient faith that saves one's soul, and then there are those who believe in Jesus, but do not obey Him. The folks described in these verses undoubtedly believed in Jesus. In fact, they said to Him, "Lord, Lord." Faith is necessary unto salvation, but so much more is involved. One must respond to their faith and obey the Gospel. "You see then that a man is justified by works and not by faith only" (James 2:24). Jesus is the Author of salvation to those who "Obey" Him (Hebrews 5:8-9). "Eternal destruction" awaits "Those who do not obey the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9).

**FERVOR.** Those in Matthew 7:21-23 were undoubtedly fervent in their work. Jesus didn't deny that they had indeed "Prophesied," "Cast out demons," and performed "Many wonders." From man's perspective these folks had a one way ticket to

eternal life. It's sad that many saints today lack the fervor that these possessed. Paul enjoins saints to be "Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" (Romans 12:11). You can be certain that Satan and his angels didn't suffer from inactivity. If many Christians would serve the Lord as Christians with the same diligence that they served sin before they were converted churches everywhere would be growing by leaps and bounds. Remember, Christ died for us that we might be "Zealous for good works" (Titus 2:14).

**FAULT.** Those in Matthew 7:21-23 believed in Jesus, and they were very fervent in their religious activities, yet Jesus gave them the death sentence. He stated that He never knew them! Why? The problem is to be found in the concept of authority. While they were active and religious, they practiced things the Lord did not authorize. He said, "You who practice lawlessness." They acted as if there were no law. Their works were good from man's perspective, but they had no authority for them. They went beyond the doctrine of Christ and their works were not all in the name of the Lord (2 John 9; Colossians 3:17). 🔗

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# Gospel Meeting

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**Sunday - Friday**

**Speaker: Dan McMahan**

Sunday..... 9 & 10 am  
Sunday..... 6:00 pm  
Monday – Friday..... 7:00 pm



*"For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth"*  
1 Thessalonians 1:8

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# "Love One Another!"

1 JOHN 4:11

## SERMON NOTES

*Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.*

**STUDY DAILY!**  
Acts 17:11

### Sacrificial Giving

Introduction:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

#### DUTY LIST...

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Sam Miller  
Reading: Malachi 3:8-12
- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....John Nelson  
Serve.....Michael Pickford  
Serve.....Lynn Buttrey
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Johnson

##### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Green
- Lord's Table.....John Nelson

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Invitation.....Ben Green

#### GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

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**Obey Today!**