## God's Palette for God's Will

#### Introduction

The scripture is like a palette with the Lord Jesus Christ the expert Artist, the person's mind is like a fresh canvas (I hesitate to say blank ②) and the Lord can drew attention to scriptures that depict His "good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" Romans 12:2 in an infinite number of ways, like an artist could produce any number of pictures by means of a single palette and successive fresh canvases.

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The sources for this work are Pastor Brian Donovan's article below and The Navigators' *Studies in Christian Living*, Book 4, *Growing as a Christian*, *Discovering God's Will*, pp 24-25.



# **God's Will in Declaration**

Some good scriptures on the will of God have been highlighted by Pastor Brian Donovan, who has taken over from Dr Ruckman, in the introduction to his article *The Missionary Call* in the May 2016 issue of *Bible Believers' Bulletin* store.kjv1611.org/monthly-bulletin/.

Pastor Donovan states that fulfilment of specific scriptures such as these on the will of God is a prerequisite for finding God's specific will for the individual believer.

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, **will of God**" Romans 12:2.

"For this is **the will of God**, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication" 1 Thessalonians 4:3.

"In every thing give thanks: for this is **the will of God** in Christ Jesus concerning you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake...For so is **the will of God**, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men" 1 Peter 2:13, 15 the exception being when the Lord's will and man's conflict as in Acts 5:29 "Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men" or when you are being pressured to forfeit final authority of the scriptures as a Book for the opinion of men, "Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge" Proverbs 14:7.

"For it is better, if **the will of God** be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing...Wherefore let them that suffer according to **the will of God** commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator" 1 Peter 3:17, 4:19.

This is a good over-arching promise with the exhortation that follows:

"And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth **the will of God** abideth for ever" 1 John 2:17.

"Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me" Micah 7:7.



### God's Will in Principle

The next item provides the complete set on the will of God. The first item was on specific statements from scripture on the will of God in particular respects. What follows are scriptures in principle on discerning the will of God where the scripture may not give a direct revelation initially.

Pastor Donovan gives 4 principles for discovering God's will in principle, with scriptures:

- 1. *Daily Bible Reading*, Psalm 119:105, 130 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path...The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple."
- 2. Submitting to Bible-Believing Preaching, Proverbs 19:20 "Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end," Acts 20:27 "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

Pastor Donovan gives the example of the apostle Paul, Acts 21:4, 13 "And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem...Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus," who lost the plot here and, resisting the perfect will of God even though with good motives Acts 20:22-24 "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God" Acts 20:24, underwent the permitted will of God instead, Acts 21:14 "And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, The will of the Lord be done," thereby losing two years out of his ministry, Acts 24:27 "But after two years Porcius Festus came into Felix' room: and Felix, willing to shew the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound," during which time nobody got saved as recorded in Acts, though folk had been saved when Paul did follow God's perfect will, e.g. Lydia, the damsel possessed and the Philippian gaoler, Acts 16:14, 16, 18, 31-33 "And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul...And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying...But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour...And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway."

The lesson is that even a mature Christian can get out of step with the perfect will of the Lord if he/she happens to neglect the principles outlined here, 1 Corinthians 10:12 "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" and in turn gets fixated on a particular course of action even though with good motives Acts 20:22-24 "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God" Acts 20:24. If you're stubborn, the Lord might well let you go ahead and incur the consequences as happened with Paul. John 19:15 "We have no king but Caesar" is a good historical illustration. The Jews got what they asked for – Hitler. See the Ruckman Reference Bible p 1421, Appendices 15, 16 and The Godfathers www.chick.com/catalog/comics/0114.asp.



- 3. Circumstances of Open and Closed Doors, 1 Corinthians 16:9 "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries," 2 Corinthians 2:12 "Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord." God can open a way, in Paul's case an opportunity to preach, for His perfect will to be implemented, even where there's opposition.
- 4. The Lord speaks to your spirit directly, Act 16:7-8 "After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not. And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas." See point 3 above and 2 Corinthians 2:12. This is a case of Isaiah 30:21 "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left" in action. The further you go the wrong way, the more ill at ease you become, whereas going the correct way yields "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding" Philippians 4:7.

In sum, The Navigators' material on discovering God's will is as follows:

- 1. Basic Conditions to be Fulfilled, Romans 12:1, 2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." This is willingness to do God's will, no matter what, even if the world around thinks you're odd, which they will\*, John 15:19 "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you," but never forget Whose son/daughter you are, 2 Corinthians 6:17-18 "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." Even though not a New Testament Christian and even though he lost the plot big time, 2 Samuel 11:27 "...But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD," Psalm 51 "For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest" Psalm 51:3-4, King David was an excellent example of willingness to do God's will, Psalm 40:8 "I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart." Note again the importance of the scripture, Psalm 119:9-11 "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."
- \*Along with worldly Christians in open rebellion against the 1611 Holy Bible "the book of the LORD" Isaiah 34:16 "the scripture of truth" Daniel 10:21 "the royal law" James 2:8 and "All scripture" that "is given by inspiration of God" 2 Timothy 3:16. They're easy to spot. See *Undermining or Open Cast Excavation* www.timefortruth.co.uk/alan-oreilly/.
- 2. Daily Bible Reading as Pastor Donovan notes in his point 1, Psalm 37:30-31 "The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide," Psalm 119:105, 130 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path...The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple."
- 3. *Prayer for Guidance*, James 1:5-7 "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord," which may be answered by wise guidance from others, Proverbs 24:6 "For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors *there is* safety," see Pastor Donovan's point 2.

- 4. The Prompting of the Holy Ghost, John 16:13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come," see Pastor Donovan's point 4.
- 5. Faith in God's Revelation, Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Providential circumstances should follow, see Pastor Donovan's point 3 above, Psalm 107:7 "And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation," Isaiah 43:19 "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." God got me into UoT in 1980 so I could still work in the UK.

The Navigators' study draws attention to God's specific will for close family relationships, which are of course worth noting, Ephesians 5:21-25, 6:1-4 "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord...Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it...Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right" Ephesians 5:22, 25, 6:1. These are a focal point for satanic attack and may need to be countered by both prayer and fasting, Matthew 17:21 "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting," Mark 9:29 "And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting," scriptures that modern version editors cut up without compunction, being ever ready to give aid and comfort to the enemy. See attached study *AV1611 Advanced Revelations*, *Genesis 2:16-17, 24, 3:1-3 and modern feminism or feminazism* and www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/ 'O Biblios' – The Book pp 44, 47 and these extracts.

### **Matthew 17:21**

"Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting" omitted by the RV, Ne, NIV, NKJV f.n., JB, NJB, NWT.

Burgon [*The Revision Revised* Dean John William Burgon] pp 91, 206 states that every extant uncial except Aleph and B and every extant cursive except one contain the verse. Of the versions, the Old Latin, Syriac, Coptic, Armenian, Georgian, Ethiopic and Slavonic attest to the verse, with only the Curetonian Syriac and Sahidic omitting it. He cites additional ancient authorities including:

2<sup>nd</sup> Century: Tertullian 3<sup>rd</sup> Century: Origen

4<sup>th</sup> Century: Ambrose, Athanasius, Augustine, Basil, Chrysostom, Hilary, Juvencus

8<sup>th</sup> Century: Clement of Syria, John Damascene.

Burgon also cites the Syriac version of the Canons of Eusebius and the readings of the entire Eastern Church on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost from the earliest period, in favour of the verse. Berry's Greek text supports the AV1611.

#### Mark 9:29

"and fasting" is omitted by the RV, Ne, NIV, NKJV f.n. JB, NJB, NWT.

Hills [*The King James Version Defended* 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Chapter 5, Edward F. Hills Th.D. <u>wilderness-cry.net/bible\_study/books/kjv-defended/</u>] p 138, states that Aleph, B and the other Alexandrian manuscripts omit the words, probably owing to the influence of Alexandrian Gnostics. Berry's Greek text, reflecting the majority of manuscripts, retains the words.

#### Conclusion

The Navigators' study concludes with an excellent summary verse that shows that seeking to implement God's perfect and indeed directive will is the best way to exalt Him and to ensure that God always gets you through for the best, no matter what, according to God's palette for depicting God's perfect will. That conclusion is entirely in harmony with Pastor Donovan's study. For me, it's always been true since July 19th 1967. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" Matthew 6:33.

#### **AV1611 Advanced Revelations**

## Introduction

Dr Ruckman<sup>1</sup> refers to what he terms advanced revelations in the AV1611, passages that yield information not found in the modern versions e.g. 1984 NIV, 2011 NIV, NKJV. See the following:

# Genesis 2:16-17, 24, 3:1-3 and modern feminism or feminazism

Much criticism of supposed archaic words in the AV1611 is aimed at the personal pronouns "thee," "thou" etc. However, these supposedly archaic forms enable the reader to distinguish between the second person singular ('thee') and the second person plural ('you'), a distinction lost in modern English. This distinction in the AV1611 in Genesis 2:16-17, 24, 3:1-3 yields a startling advanced revelation about the rise of modern feminism or feminazism that is concealed by the modern versions that replaced "thee" and "thou" with "you." Genesis 2:16-17, 24, 3:1-3 read as follows.

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden <u>thou</u> mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, <u>thou</u> shalt not eat of it: for in the day that <u>thou</u> eatest thereof <u>thou</u> shalt surely die."

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, <u>Yea</u>, <u>hath God said</u>, <u>Ye</u> shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, <u>We</u> may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, <u>Ye</u> shall not eat of it, neither shall <u>ye</u> touch it, lest <u>ye</u> die."

God used the singular "thou" when speaking to Adam in Genesis 2:16-17 and He did not update it in scripture to the plural "Ye" after Adam received his wife because they were "one flesh."

The Devil, a *positive* thinker who questioned *first of all* what God *said* i.e. God's *words*, not truths, message, principles, fundamentals or composite 'Word,' drove a wedge between Adam and his wife by using the plural "Ye" by which "the woman being deceived was in the transgression" 1 Timothy 2:14 in that she wrongly replied with the plural "We" and "ye." That simple but wrong reply indicated a willingness on the part of the woman to be independent of her husband that the Devil successfully exploited to the ruin of men such that by the time of Genesis 6:11 "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence." As indicated, the woman's reply depicting herself as separate from her husband has in it, additionally to the pending Fall, the seeds of the modern feminazi movement that is especially destructive to marriage, home, church and family.

See www.jesus-is-savior.com/Womens%20Page/militant\_feminazi.htm.

Eve, Genesis 3:20, could have replied "No! God said 'thou shalt not eat of it' because Adam and me are "one flesh." Take a hike, Lucifer [Isaiah 14:12]!" Such a definitive reply would have saved a lot of grief over the last six millennia but its potential is obscured in the modern versions, which itself provides further insight into who is behind them, given the identity of Eve's deceiver.

## Numbers 33:52 and "pictures"

Numbers 33:52 reads "Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places:"

Dr Ruckman<sup>2</sup> notes that Numbers 33:52 in the AV1611 is an advanced revelation that warns against the destructive influence of television, which consists in effect of *images "pourtrayed upon the wall round about."* Such images fuel "wicked abominations" hatched by men "in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery" leading to "greater abominations" where men turn their backs on the Lord in false worship e.g. in that "they worshipped the sun toward the east" Ezekiel 8:9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16. The Lord warns of the eyes turning to ungodly imagery i.e. the televised "wicked thing" Psalm 101:3. "But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!" The modern versions change the word "pictures" and obscure both the advanced revelation and the Lord's warning against television.

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# Psalm 74:8 and "synagogues"

Psalm 74:8 reads "They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land."

Dr Ruckman notes that Psalm 74:8 in the AV1611 is an advanced revelation that warns of the persecution of Jews in the Tribulation when they are forced to flee as in Lamentations 4:19 "Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness." The modern versions change the word "synagogues," obscuring revelation that warns Jews of fast approaching "perilous times" of "the last days" 2 Timothy 3:1.

## Isaiah 3:20 and "tablets"

Another advanced revelation from the AV1611 shows that it is up to date with modern technology. See www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html?ie=UTF8&docId=1000949991:



HP TouchPad Wi-Fi 16 GB 9.7-Inch Tablet Computer by HP

**List Price: \$499.99** 

In Stock. **Sold by Tailwind International** and Fulfilled by Amazon.

Price: \$278.99 You Save: \$221.00 (44%)

A 7-inch tablet device can be hand-held and such devices are popular today. What's especially interesting is that in scripture, "tablets" are associated with "jewels of gold" Exodus 35:22, Numbers 31:50. Dr Ruckman refers to gold layering in strips for electronic devices with respect to Exodus 39:3. In Isaiah 3:18, 20, the AV1611 has "In that day the Lord will take away...the bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings." The Lord is here taking ungodly young women to task and spanning the generations. Bonnets, though still worn, were much more in vogue in the 19<sup>th</sup> century but tablets, though polished jewels set in gold in Isaiah's day are now hand-held electronic devices like ipods and very likely have gold in their circuitry.

That is clearly an AV1611 advanced revelation for today's technology especially for ungodly young women "mad upon their idols" Jeremiah 50:38 including not only their finery but also their mobiles, ipods and "tablets." The modern versions change the word "tablets," obscuring this revelation.

# Acts 19:37 and "churches"

Acts 19:37 reads "For ye have brought hither these men, which are neither robbers of churches, nor yet blasphemers of your goddess."

Dr Ruckman states that the AV1611's use of the word "churches" points to the worship of a "goddess" in this age by those who would profess to be Christians. Note that by implication of the word "robbers," their church is wealthy by comparison with other churches. Acts 19:37 therefore points to Rome and Catholicism. See Revelation 17:1-5. The modern versions have "temples" instead of "churches" and thereby obscure the advanced revelation that warns of Catholicism.

### 1 Corinthians 15:33 and "evil communications"

1 Corinthians 15:33 reads "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners" i.e. "manner of life" Acts 26:4, 2 Timothy 3:10 and is another warning against television. See remarks on Numbers 33:52. The modern versions change the word "communications" and obscure this warning. In sum, the modern versions obscure advanced revelation in Genesis 2:16-17, 24, 3:1-3, Numbers 33:52, Psalm 74:8, Isaiah 3:20, Acts 19:37, 1 Corinthians 15:33, a sure indictment of their overseer "the serpent...more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made" Genesis 3:1. Only the AV1611 is *God's* words because only the AV1611 fulfils Psalm 33:11.

"The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

#### References

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Christian's Handbook of Manuscript Evidence by Dr Peter S. Ruckman p 126. All subsequent references to Dr Ruckman's work in this work are from his Reference Bible. See Reference 2 for consecutive page numbers. <sup>2</sup> The Ruckman Reference Bible pp 169, 278, 818, 1468, 1662-1663