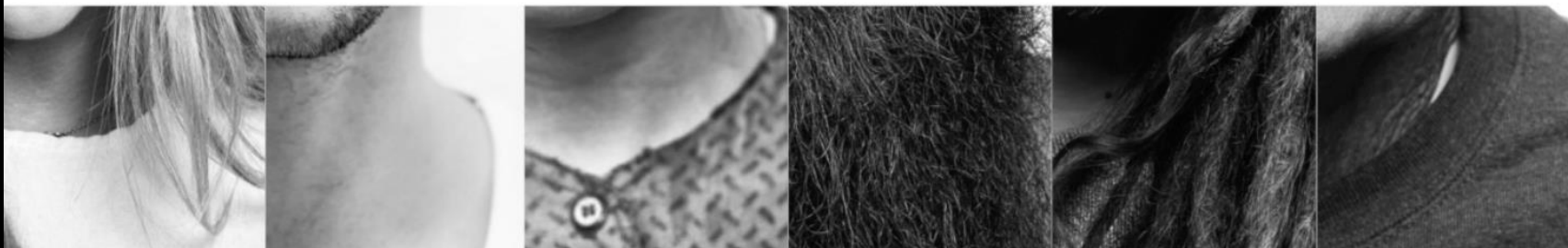




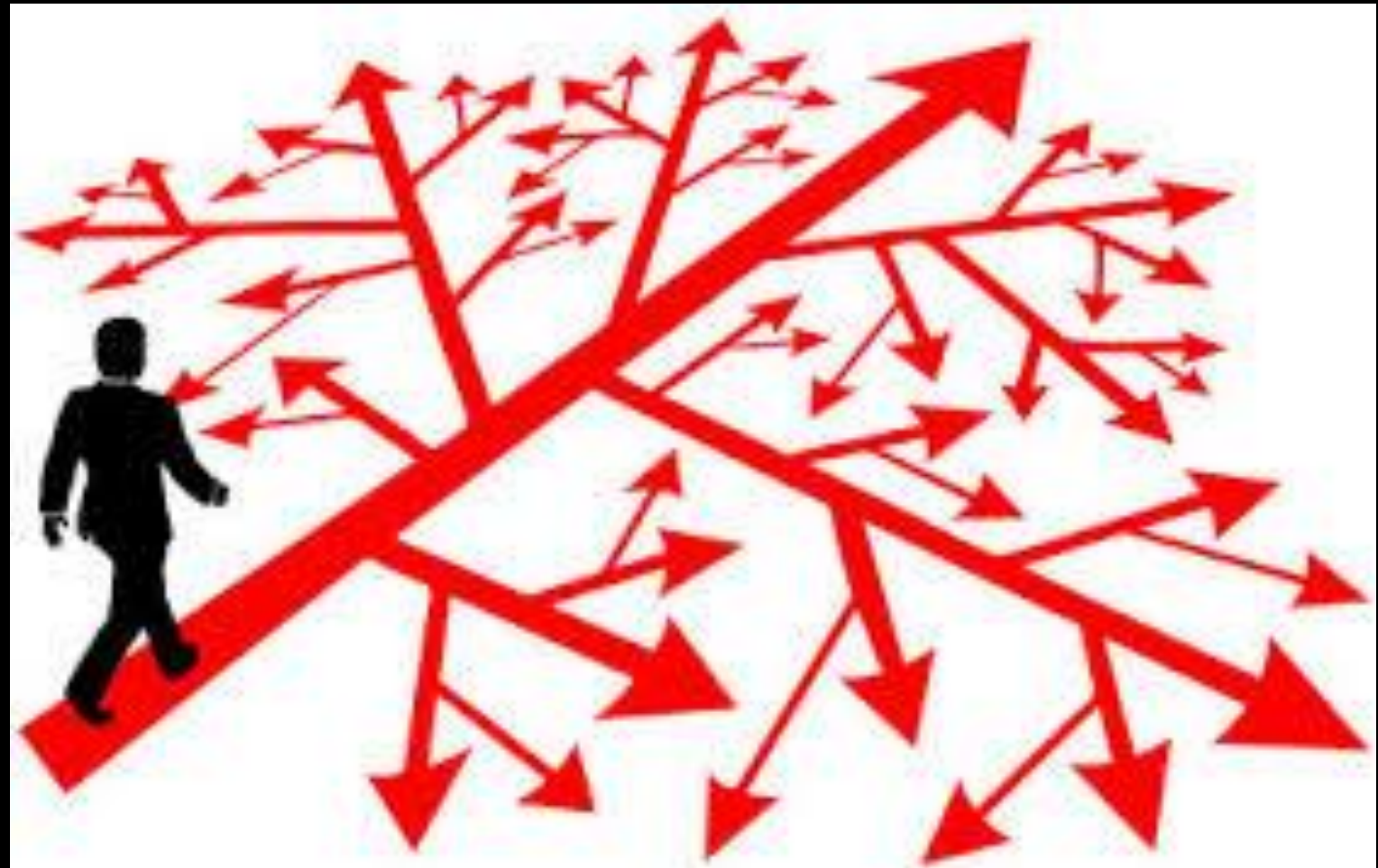
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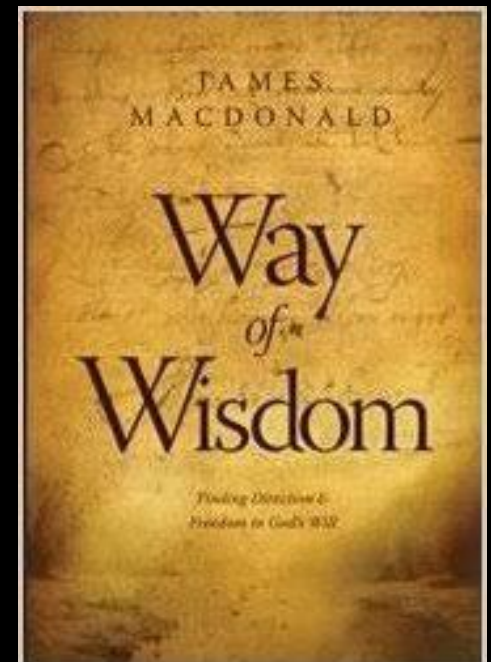
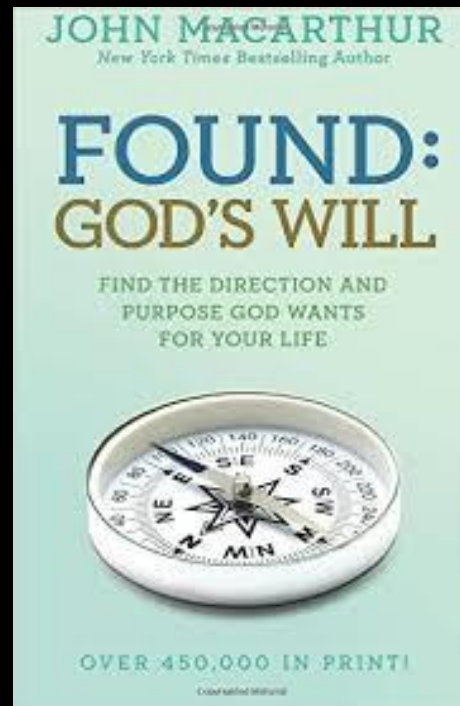
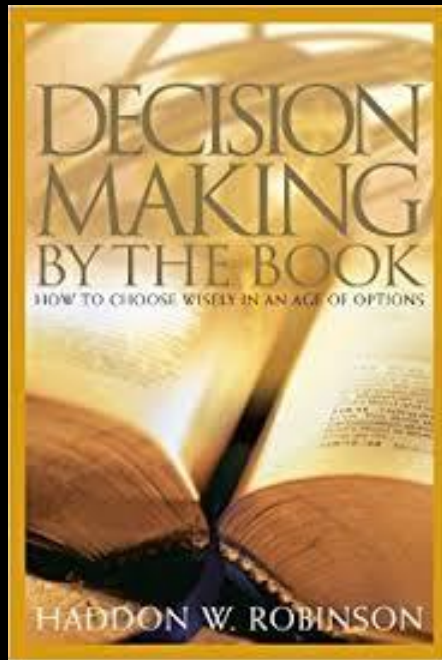
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# Wonders about the Will of God

Can We Know the Will of God?





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# Mathew 26

- <sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” <sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”
- <sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

# Acts 2

- <sup>22</sup> “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you **by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge**; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

# Acts 4

- <sup>27</sup> Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> **They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.**  
<sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.  
<sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”



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### 2 TIMOTHY 3:

<sup>16</sup> **All Scripture is God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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SANCTIFICATION: Set Apart. Declared Holy.  
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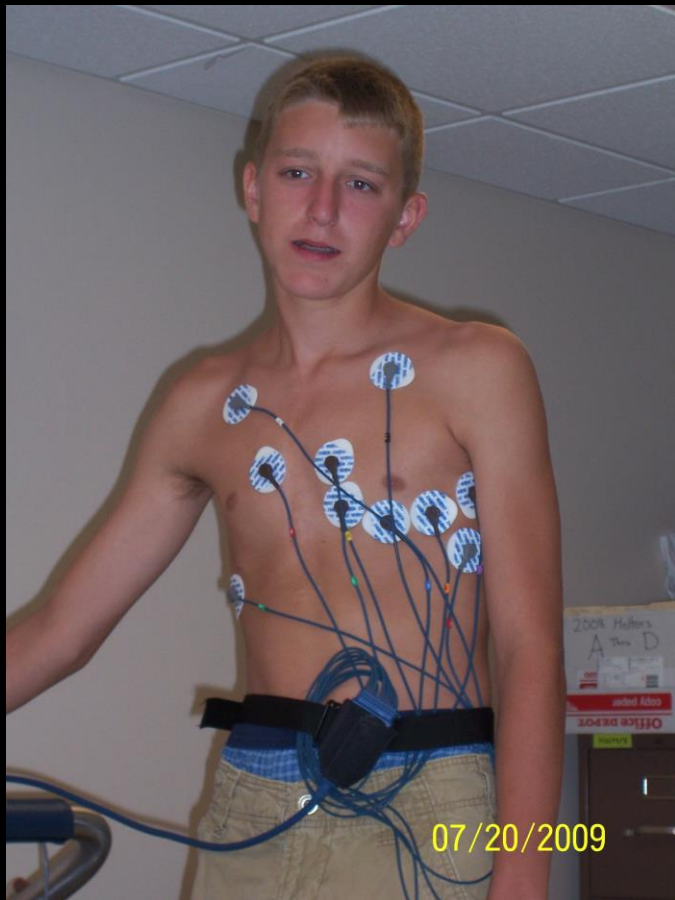
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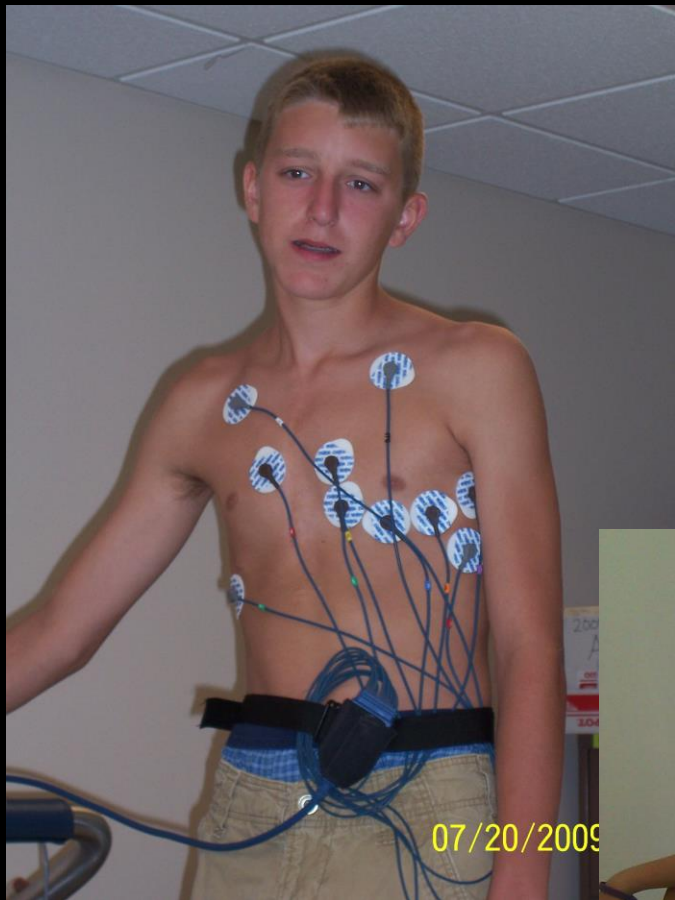




















# What's Is God's Will for You As Part of His Church? 1 PET 4

<sup>8</sup> Above all, **love each other deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> **Offer hospitality** to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should **use whatever gift you have received to serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the **very words of God**. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, **so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.**

