

## Notes used in the Message

### 19-1204 - The Will of God - Bob Black

#### II Kings 8:1-6

- » 1 † **Then spake Elisha unto the woman, whose son he had restored to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn: for the LORD hath called for a famine; and it shall also come upon the land seven years.**
- » 2 † And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her household, **and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years.**
- » 3 † **And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land.**
- » 4 † And the king talked with Gehazi the servant of the man of God, saying, **Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done.**
- » 5 † **And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how he had restored a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son, whom Elisha restored to life.**
- » 6 † And when the king asked the woman, **she told him.** So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, **Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.**

#### Psalm 33:4-11

- » 4 † For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.
- » 5 † He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- » **6 † By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.**
- » 7 † He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.
- » 8 † Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- » 9 † For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.
- » 10 † The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.
- » 11 † **The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.**

#### Daniel 2:20-21

- » 20 † Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:
- » 21 † And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

## GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2307

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2307 » thelema {thel'-ay-mah} qevlhma from the prolonged form of 2309; TDNT -- 3:44,318;  
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AV -- will (62)

-- **desire** (1)

-- **pleasure** (1) [64]

1a) **what one wishes or has determined shall be done**, used of the purpose of God to bless mankind through Christ; of what God wishes to be done by us; commands, precepts; will, choice; inclination, desire, pleasure

### Matthew 7:21

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; **but he that doeth the will** of my Father which is in heaven.

### Ephesians 5:15-17

» 15 † See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

» 16 † Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

» 17 † **Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.**

### Matthew 12:48-50

» 48 † But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

» 49 † And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

» **50 † For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.**

### Amos 8:11-13

» 11 † Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, **that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:**

» 12 † **And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.**

» 13 † In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

### 61-0101 - "Revelation, Chapter Four #2"

That veil, you know what that veil is that veils your heart from It? **Are you ready? The veil is called "self-will."** Do you get the picture now? The senses out there, the senses on the body and the senses to the soul, and the veil between that and the holy place, the Holiest of holy. And the only way that you can get in there is to have self-will! "For whosoever..." What? Whosoever shakes hands? Whosoever is immersed? Whosoever joins the church? Whosoever passes his letter? Whosoever does...? No!

**"Whosoever will come beyond the veil."**

### 62-0218 - "Perseverance"

And that avenue is the same place that God set every man from Adam and Eve, **self-will. You will to live or you will to die, either one you want to. It's, you're based on free moral agency, and whatever a spirit that you let dominate you will bring forth the fruits, your life will be dominated by the inside.**

**65-0919 THIRST\_ TUCSON.AZ V-16 N-6 SUNDAY\_**

« 33 † Like Paul said, describes it in Romans 7:21, "When I would do good, then evil is nigh."  
**When you try, did you ever have that in experience, Christians? That when you're trying to do something that's worth-while, go to make an effort to do something that's good, then you find out that there is the Devil, on every hand, just to upset you, everything that you'd... And that's one good thing, that. I'd like to say this, that the Christians might know. That when you are-- when you are starting to do something, and there is something always trying to upset you in doing it, do it anyhow. That's the Devil there, trying to keep you from doing what's right.**

« 34 † **Now, many times, I meet people that's prone to be a little nervous. When they find out that they're trying to do something, and--and everything is just blocking it off on both sides, they say, "It might not been the will of the Lord." See? Now don't let the Devil lie to you like that.**

**35 The first thing, is find out whether it's the will of God, or not. And then if you want to know whether it's the will of God, look into the Bible. There is the thing that--that sets you straight, is the Word of God; and then if you see it's in the Word of God, for you to do it.**

**36 Like, for instance, seeking for the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Many times, I've run into people, say, "Well, I have sought for the Holy Ghost, and I just couldn't receive It. I don't believe It's for me. Every time I get down, I get sick. And I go to praying, if I fast, I get sick. And if I try to stay all night, I stay up, I get so sleepy. I--I can't get off my feet." Remember, that is the Devil. Because, God intends for you to have the Holy Spirit. It's for whosoever will.**

**37 Many times you find, when you're prayed for, in a meeting, for Divine healing, then the next day you find out, no doubt, that the Devil will make that twice as bad as it was the day before. See? Remember, that's just Satan trying to get you away from the blessing that God has got for you. See? Don't you listen to that fellow. See? Always press right on.**

**65-0429E THE.CHOOSING.OF.A.BRIDE\_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-2 N-28 THURSDAY\_**

**167 The true Church of Christ, the Bride, is so sold out to Him and His promised Word, till the very mind that's in Christ is in you. What a different!**

**168 And we find today, that, the modern church, a modern world church. The modern world church and also that the spiritual Church are both pregnated, to give birth to sons.**

169 One of them, a denominational birth, is going to be give, one day to these days, at the World Council of Churches, which will produce to the world the antichrist, through a denomination. That's exactly the Truth. I may not live to see it. I believe I will. But, you young people, remember that you heard a minister say that. That'll finally wind up. And that is the mark of the beast, when she forms that World Council of Churches. And she'll give birth to her son, the antichrist.

« 170 † The other is pregnated by the Word of God and will bring forth the Body, the finished Body of Jesus Christ, which is the Bride. The Body of Christ isn't finished yet. How many knows that? A man and woman is one. And Christ is one Body, the Word. The Bride will have to be the rest of that Body. And the two, together, makes the one Body again. Like Adam was at the beginning: man, his wife, are one. **Now, She, the true Bride, so sold out to Him, that She use no mind of Her own. His mind, of course, is His will, and His will is His Word.**

**65-0424 ONE.IN.A.MILLION\_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-18 N-1 SATURDAY\_**

« 46 † Let me give you a shocking something. **See, "Not all that saith unto Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter in; but the one that doeth the will of My Father." His will is His Word. We can be ever so religious, have great times, shouting, jumping, in these meetings, which we're... I don't--I don't want to be critical. But I have a--a duty to do to God, and that duty is to be sincere and to say what He wants me to say. And I'm--I'm certainly grateful for the California chapter who has bore with me in--in my convictions.** If I don't speak my convictions, I'm a hypocrite and now I'm not even honest with you. And if I can't be honest with you, how will I be honest with God, 'cause I see you and talk to you. Course, we do, to God, too, but we got to be really sincere and honest with one another. We are certainly in a--a horrible, horrible age. And did you ever stop...

**II Kings 8:3**

**And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land.**

**JOHN 6:40**

**And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.**  
**YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO HIS WILL UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN BORN AGAIN**

**54-0723 THE.PROPHET.ELISHA\_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY\_**

« E-10 † ...

**Now, that's what we do. Sometimes we go off on a tantrum somewhere and not think about God, not pray over it, ask the Lord whether we should do it or not, and we find out that our supply of blessings is cut off. Then we wonder sometime, "Well, wonder why I can't have no more blessings." You don't watch, you let down in your prayer life. You say, "Well, I'm a Christian." Well, that's the more sign you should pray, more than ever. Read the Bible every day. Pray every day. Don't make any decisions too harshly or too quickly, without first considering God about it. Ask Him, "Shall I do this, Father?" Ask Him, "Is it Your will for me to do this?" Then see what the Holy Spirit will speak to you. He might not give you a vision, but He will speak in some way to you, to let you know, if you'll be sincere and ask Him.**

**1 Kings 22:3**

» 3 † And the king of Israel said unto his servants, Know ye that Ramoth in Gilead is ours, and we be still, and take it not out of the hand of the king of Syria?

**I KINGS 22:10-13**

» 10 † And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, having put on their robes, in a void place in the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.

» 11 † And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made him horns of iron: and he said, Thus saith the LORD, With these shalt thou push the Syrians, until thou have consumed them.

» 12 † And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramothgilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver it into the king's hand.

» 13 † And the messenger that was gone to call Micaiah spake unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets declare good unto the king with one mouth: let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak that which is good.

**I KINGS 22:17**

» 17 † And he said, I saw all Israel scattered upon the hills, as sheep that have not a shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master: let them return every man to his house in peace.

**63-1201M AN.ABSOLUTE\_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-10 SUNDAY\_**

« 105 † You know what? He had a purpose in saving me. He had a purpose in saving you. **And I am determined, by His will, to do His will.** The reason He done it, I don't know why He done it.  
106 "Not add to It or take from It!" As I said, Revelation 22:19 said don't do it. **If He's our Absolute, it cannot be otherwise. There is no way for it to be otherwise. He's got to be the Absolute, the last Word.**

107 You know, there were millions in sin when I got saved. He had a purpose in saving me. I'm the oddball amongst the brethren, many time; believes in predestination, seed of the serpent, baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ, and all these other things that seems to be... and the visions, and the power of Christ returned back, and condemning organizations and things. **I'm the oddball, but He had a reason to save me, a purpose for doing it. He saved me when there was millions of others in sin, but He saved me for some reason. There were educated man, there were smart man, there were theologians, there were bishops and doctors, and so forth, in the field, when He saved me, but He saved me for some reason.**

« **33-4 † THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1**

Now don't let anyone be misled by what I have said and think that I do not believe in the accuracy of the Word as we now have it. I believe this Bible is accurate. Jesus completely authenticated the Old Testament when here on earth and it was compiled exactly as was our New Testament. **Make no mistake about it, we have the infallible Word of God today and no man dares take from it or add to it. But we need the same Spirit that gave it, to teach it to us.**

**Oh, how we need revelation by the Spirit. We don't need a new Bible, we don't need a new translation, though some are very good, and I am not against them, BUT WE NEED THE REVELATION OF THE SPIRIT. And thank God, we can have what we need, for God wants to reveal His Word to us by His Spirit.**

**63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY\_**

« 361 † **God needs prisoners today that will prison yourself to His will, to His Word.**  
362 **That's what Paul was. No matter how much intellectual he had learned, he had knowed God by revelation.** Yes, sir. The intellectual went all the way out of the business then, when the revelation come; which, upon the rock the Church is built. Yes, sir. Notice, he was a predestinated Seed.  
363 The Holy Ghost, alone, shows you Who He is. There is no man; they'll make you "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," and everything else, out of it. See? **But the Holy Ghost will reveal Him as the Lord God of Heaven made manifest,** that that is, oh, Him!

## I Kings 13:12-18

» 11 † **Now there dwelt an old prophet in Bethel; and his sons came and told him all the works that the man of God had done that day in Bethel: the words which he had spoken unto the king, them they told also to their father.**

» 12 † And their father said unto them, What way went he? For his sons had seen what way the man of God went, which came from Judah.

» 13 † And he said unto his sons, Saddle me the ass. So they saddled him the ass: and he rode thereon,

» 14 † And went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an oak: and he said unto him, Art thou the man of God that camest from Judah? And he said, I am.

» 15 † Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and eat bread.

» 16 † **And he said, I may not return with thee, nor go in with thee: neither will I eat bread nor drink water with thee in this place:**

» 17 † **For it was said to me by the word of the LORD, Thou shalt eat no bread nor drink water there, nor turn again to go by the way that thou camest.**

» 18 † He said unto him, I am a prophet also as thou art; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the LORD, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. **But he lied unto him.**

## 62-1230M ABSOLUTE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-18 SUNDAY\_

154 Then, if you have the Holy Spirit, It can only point to the Word. It'll never point to a denomination. It'll never point to a creed. It'll never point it away somewhere. It'll point straight to the Word. I feel like shouting. Notice, it's--it's Something inside a man, pulsating, when you see your Star setting out yonder, Jesus Christ, the Word. And you see the Spirit that's in you won't let it move right or left. That's the only One that can. He come to take the things of God, and to show them, manifest them.

155 And Jesus said, "He will do just exactly the things that I say. **He will reveal to you things that is to come,**" show you ahead of time, before it gets here. See? "He will take the things that are Mine and will show them to you, and then He will show you things that is to come." John 15.

« 156 † **We see that He shows the things. And He takes the things that are God's and will show them to you. And He will reveal to you the things that Jesus said. Other words, He will make plain the thing. Place that way over in a corner, tonight, 'cause that's what we're going to use, a little while. Making sure, making that positive, see, then you know. If you... Your north star, which is the Word, to any Christian.**

157 **Anything contrary to the Word! Look. Let me tell you something. Listen to this closely. This is the complete, Divine revelation of God, His will, and the Coming of Christ. And everything lays right in this Book, completed. [Brother Branham pats on his Bible--Ed.] And if anything draws you off of That, throw that compass away, 'cause it's only a creed. It's only an organi-... It's only a paper that you're packing in your pocket, got hanging in your room, framed. It's a creed. Then, find the compass that sets you to the Word. Amen.**

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## Revelation 11:15

- » 15 † And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, **The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.**

## MATTHEW 13:3-8

- » 3 † And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;
- » 4 † And when he sowed, **some seeds fell by the way side**, and the fowls came and devoured them up:
- » 5 † **Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth:** and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:
- » 6 † And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.
- » 7 † And **some fell among thorns;** and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:
- » 8 † But **other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit,** some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

## 58-1003 LOOKING.AT.THE.UNSEEN\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN FRIDAY\_

- « E-18 † **When a man once catches that vision of the invisible God and know that He's always present, there's something that stabilizes that man's thinking; it stabilizes his actions, and in the time of distress and trouble, it'll still make him look upward and above the things that are happening around him, because he's looking at the Unseen, yet by promise.**
- Now, how Abraham, not only did he see the Unseen... And the reason he believed it, was because God said it. And if we being dead in Christ, we are Abraham's seed, and if the Spirit that was in Christ dwells in us, it does the same thing. It takes every Divine promise of God that's in His Bible and calls it present tense, and rests itself upon there.**