

John # 105 “The Will Of Him Who Sent Me”

John 6:31-40

The will of God is found in the plan of God which was designed in eternity past and the plan of God is a plan of grace in which the beneficiaries of the plan are believers in Jesus Christ.

The plan of God is only revealed through the Word of God in three phases: Phase 1 is salvation, our justification at the cross, so none other than Jesus Christ executed Phase 1 on the cross.

Phase 2 of the plan of God which is executed by God the Holy Spirit begins one second after Phase 1 is accomplished and it continues as long as we are on this earth.

Phase 3 of the plan of God finds us in eternity and the Executor of Phase 3 is God the Father.

Jesus Christ obeyed the will of the Father perfectly during His time on earth every step of the way, including the cross to the resurrection, ascension and when He ascended on High and the Father said to Him, “Have a seat, Son, You’ve done it and done it spectacularly!”

Jesus is standing on the steps of the temple and here are many religious people listening to Him and His message is judging them right then; He is talking about the resurrection of condemnation, the alternative to trusting in His cross.

So, the Lord Jesus is judging right there but not because of what He feels about it, He is judging because His Father has said that those who reject His Son must come under judgment

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When the Lord Jesus said, “Not My will but Yours be done, Father.” He surrendered His own will to God the Father’s, fully convinced that His Father knew what was best.

When we pray like Jesus did here, we yield ourselves to God’s wisdom by trusting Him to work out what’s best for our lives fulfilling *Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”*

Point: What we need is salvation, not our foolish plan.

When we are in the plan of God, God will provide everything we will ever need (Phil 4:19).

The plan of God is perfect and permanent and anyone who enters the plan of God, no matter how weak, sinful or evil; remains in it forever!