

The Wills of God I
The Predestined Will of God
Isa 14:24

God's *predestined will* contains those things that God has predetermined and chosen for us and will certainly cause to happen.

"The Lord Almighty has sworn, 'Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand'" (Isa 14:24).

Primary Point: God's predestined will for your life will happen no matter what and it is His personal will for your life.

Examples of God's Predestined Will

Salvation (Eph 1:4-6)

Time of death (Job 14:5)

Some "controlling calls" to serve God (cf. Moses, Jeremiah, Jonah, Paul)

they are very rare,

are clearly communicated through miraculous means

involve great suffering.

they *will be done*.

It is God's responsibility to make His will clear to you.

Spiritual gifts (1 Cor 12:7, 11)

Our spiritual gifts will be the most specific, extra-biblical direction God gives you to know His personal will for your life.

Spiritual gifts are most clearly understood as a unique desire to serve God and His people. (1 Cor 12:4-6)

(Rom 12:1-8; Eph 2:10).

Do you want to know God's specific will for your life? Then know what spiritual gift He has given you. Do you want to do God's specific will for your life? Then use your spiritual gift. (1 Pet 4:10-11 NIV)