

You're in Good Hands with God

#4: His Prescribed Will & the Freedom to Disobey

(Rev 22:10-13)

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A) The Freedom to Disobey God

God's will is that people are loving and holy. But a higher will is that the devil currently rules this Earth and people have the choice to disobey God.

B) One of the Results of the Freedom to Disobey God

(v. 11) "Let him who is doing hurtful evil continue to do hurtful evil"

C) Some Reasons for the Freedom to Disobey God

1) **God wants to give people meaningful choices to obey or disobey Him**

2) **God wants to give people a righteous punishment or reward** (v. 12; 2 Cor 5:9-10)

There are different levels of punishment in Hell and reward in Heaven.

(Matt 10:21-24; 1 Cor 3:10-15)

3) **God wants us to be glorified** (2 Cor 4:8-12, 16-17)

Do you believe temporary suffering is worth eternal glory? (Matt 5:11-12)

Not even Christ's glory was complete in Heaven until He came to Earth and suffered (Phil 2:5-11)