

GOD'S WILL AND TESTAMENT

Relatives rarely know the contents of a man's **will** until he dies.

Some relatives receive of that will, others don't.

However, God has made provision for every believer. The Bible is God's last will and testament. God has bequeathed to all believers the "blessings of redemption".

Jesus Christ (God's executor) is the mediator of those blessings.

1 TIM 2:5 For *there is* one God, and **one mediator between God and men**, the man Christ Jesus;

HEB 9:25 Nor yet **that he should offer himself** often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; ²⁶For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath **he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself**.

The Son of God fulfilled His Father's (God) will; obeyed all instructions and purposely sacrificed Himself in order that we could receive the blessings of His perfect redemption. We can receive no better promises than what has already been achieved on the cross at Calvary. In giving us mediation to a better covenant, He fulfilled the perfect will of God.

HEB 8:6 But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also **he is the mediator of a better covenant**, which was established upon better promises.

HEB 12:24 And to **Jesus the mediator of the new covenant**, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* Abel.

Even though Jesus Christ was the Son of God incarnate, it was necessary that God's Son (the Word) walk in the will of God.

HEB 10:7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) **to do thy will, O God**.

JN 6:38 "For **I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will**, but the will of him that sent me."

As a young man I heard many people pray in a most unbelieving manner. "God, if it be thy will" was a constant "faith destroying phrase" often prayed in prayer meetings. It is not possible to see the sick healed if we resort to these unbelieving prayers. The leper used similar words. (Mk 1:40) It is God's will to heal the sick

hence if we pray unbelieving prayers we limit what God can do as we minister. Many can be healed, so pray in faith.

MK 1:40 And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, **If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.**

HEB 2:4 God also bearing *them* witness, both **with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles**, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, **according to his own will?**

You've just read Bible text. (Heb 2:4) It is the will of God to heal the sick!

The Bible says the prayer of faith shall save the sick. (Jas 5:14)

God's will is to heal all that are sick using the prayer of faith!

MT 12:15 But when Jesus knew *it*, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and **he healed them all;**

LK 6:19 And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, **and healed *them* all.**

LK 4:40 Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and **he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.**

MT 14:36 And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: **and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.**

God fulfilled His Will and Testament. Jesus Christ healed all that were sick.

MT 8:16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: **and he cast out the spirits with *his* word, and healed all that were sick:** 17That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses.

We must obey His will and Testament. So, heal the sick today. He freely gave to us of His healing anointing. So pray in faith and freely heal the sick! (Mat 10:8)

EX 15:26 And said, **If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God**, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, **I will put none of these diseases upon thee**, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for ***I am the LORD that healeth thee.***

The prerequisite to healing is hearing. Note this order in Luke 5:15.

LK 5:15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and **great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him** of their infirmities.

It is imperative that we believe that God is the healer.

ACT 10:37 That word, *I say, ye know*, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; ³⁸How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and **healing all that were oppressed of the devil;**

God does not only require that we believe for personal healing; but we must also believe to heal the sick as part of our ministry.

The ones that pray for and see the sick healed; **are the ones that do the healing.** Pray, believing in Jesus name!

The apostles did it. See (Mt 10:8) The 70 did it. (Lk 10:1-9)

Later Jesus expected everyone to do it. (Mk 16: 17-18)

MT 10:7 "And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand."
8"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. "

LK 10:1 After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also,

LK 10:9 "And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. "

MK 16:17 "And these signs shall follow them that believe; **In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;** " ¹⁸"They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; **they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

This commission to heal the sick was made available to everyone in the body of Christ. The church elders were encouraged to heal the sick.

JAS 5:14 Is any sick among you? **let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him**, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: ¹⁵And **the prayer of faith shall save the sick**, and the Lord shall raise him up;

We have been raised as spirit-filled believers to function as mature anointed ministers. One of our ministerial duties is to pray for and heal the sick.