

- I. God *_always_* gets His *_will_* *_done_*!
- A. Those in *_heaven_* *_rejoice_*
to do His *_will_*
- B. Even on *_earth_*, His *_will_*
cannot be *_thwarted_*
- II. However, some of what happens on
earth is *_not_* His *_will_*
- A. Our Father has *_revealed_*
what He *_desires_*
- B. God *_doesn't_* *_get_* all
He *_desires_*
1. He *_permits_* what He
forbids
2. He *_grants_* what He does
not *_want_*
3. He *_gives_* when He knows it
will be used *_against_* His
wishes
- III. So, what we're *_requesting_*: may Your
desires be *_fulfilled_*
- A. May my *_will_* be one with Your
desires
- B. I'm *_available_* to help
accomplish Your *_desires_*
on earth

Matt 6:5, 9;
Prov 21:30

Ps 103:19-21; II Tim 2:26;
Eph 5:18ff; Phil 2:1-4

Eph 1:11; Ps 135:6;
Matt 10:29; Gen 45:4-7;
Gen 50:19-21;
Acts 2:22-23; 3:12-19;
Rom 8:28-32, 35-39

Deut 29:29; I Thess 4:3-7;
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II Pet 1:3-4; Acts 20:27;
Col 1:9; Heb 13:21;
Ps 143:10; Lev 24:12;
Acts 18:21; James 1:5

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Gen 2:16-17

Num 22:12, 15-20, 32-33,
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John 5:5-9, 14-15;
II Kings 20:1-6a;
II Chron 32:24-25a;
Rom 2:4

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Eph 5:33; 6:5-7;
Phil 4:8; I Tim 6:17-19;
John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38;
John 8:29

Matt 6:7-10

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