

GOD'S WILL

HEBREWS 10:5-18

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Martyn Lloyd-Jones made the point that primarily it is not the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ that matters to us but the *person Himself whom* we have believed. The apostle is not happy because he has been doing his best to obey the teaching of Jesus but because he says, "I know *Whom* I have believed and am persuaded that that *He* is able to keep that which I have committed unto *Him*." Martyn Lloyd-Jones, I Am Not Ashamed: Advice to Timothy, p. 95. It is in this lesson that we see the reason for our love for Him.

JESUS FULFILLED. Jesus' unfathomable love for the Father and His sole desire to please and satisfy God's will to once again have fellowship with mankind led Jesus to be the final sacrifice for our reconciliation and restoration. (**Hebrews 10:1-9, fn 10:5-10[1st], fn 10:11, 12, Genesis 3:21-24, fn 3:22-24, Romans 5:11-21, fn 5:12, fn 5:15-19, Philippians 2:5-11, fn 2:5-11[1st]**) *Why is fellowship with our Lord and enjoying the presence of the Holy Spirit important to you?*

I ACCEPTED. It was not God's will that I should perish in my sin. Overcome with guilt and without hope, I accepted Jesus' offer of forgiveness and new life; and He set me apart as if I was His special treasure. (**Hebrews 10:10-14, fn 10:12, fn 10:14, John 3:16, 17, fn 3:16[1st], I Timothy 2:1-5, fn 2:4, II Peter 3:9, fn 3:8, 9, I John 3:1, fn 3:1**) *Whose will was responsible for your salvation? Explain.*

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONFIRMS that I have a new heart, I can know God more and more, and God forgives my sins and remembers them no more. As I meet with God in joyful fellowship, the Holy Spirit reminds me of these wonderful truths! (**Hebrews 10:15-18, Ezekiel 37:26, fn 37:25-27, Jeremiah 31:34, fn 31:33, John 6:45, fn 6:45, Hebrews 10:16, 17, Romans 4:7, 8, fn 4:6-8**) *What are the wonderful truths that God declares about you, His child, we see in these verses?*

As you daily study the truths about Jesus, in what ways is the presence of the Holy Spirit revealing to you God's majesty and glory?

