

Message Title: 1107 God's Perfect Will Pt-1

Theme: This message opens with some interesting events that have taken place that are easily connected to prophecies about the upcoming period known as the Great Tribulation. This is followed by the first in the series that studies God's perfect will.

I this final part of proving God's good, acceptable and perfect will, we need to think on a different level. God's perfect will is different from His good will and His acceptable will. As an example, was it God's perfect will that Jesus die on the cross to redeem the lost? No, it was his acceptable will. His perfect will was for Adam and Eve to obey Him. So in studying God's perfect will we need to start thinking beyond what is obvious to us and think more about God's motives. What does He want from each of us that He can't get for Himself? Even that question is misleading for us because we begin to think of all we do for Him to justify ourselves. What can we give Him that He hasn't given to us first? Actually all we do is give back to Him some of what He provided us with.

When God put Adam and Eve in the garden to dress it and keep it did He give them tools? Did He give them a way to water the plants? Was His interest in how well they took care of the garden? Or was there a more important point to it all? The way we think is more like Cain who grew a garden and brought the best of his labor, but just like him we can easily miss the point.

Salient Points: Signs of the coming Tribulation, Just coincidences, a world leader is coming, The unexpected time, Just a coincident, Foretold nearly 2000 years ago, Humbled by the presence of God, Is it God's perfect will, Old Testament Salvation, Our deceitful heart, God's will over our own, Seeking God in the Old Testament, Hearing without doing, A willing mind, The routine of life, Created for fellowship, Institutionalized believers, The desire to do, The New Testament Temple, Building without any inspections, Justifying beliefs.

Series: Our Timeless Creator, Remastered – 1107

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Scripture: Rom. 12:1-2, Eph. 5:8-10, 1Chron. 28:9-10, 1Ptr.2:5

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the

chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, ***“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me”***. Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is to know what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says, "it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly it has been a life changing experience as God increases and we, without trying, decrease.