The three wills

**1. The will of God**

* The will of God can be known – Romans 12:1-2, Proverbs 3:5-6
* The will of God is good – Hebrews 13:20-21, Ephesians 2:10, Jeremiah 29:11-13
* Obedience to God’s will is required – John 14:15, Matthew 7:21-23
* **King Saul is an example of rebelling against God’s will** – I Samuel 15:21-24 cf. John 12:42-46, (The fear of man’s opinion, and loving the praise of men will rob you of God’s best.)

**2. The will of the Devil**

* The devil has a will for your life - II Timothy 2:24-26, Ephesians 2:1-3
* The will of the Devil is to steal, kill and destroy – John 10:10
* The will of the Devil is to keep you ignorant and ineffective – Hosea 4:6, II Corinthians 4:3-4, II Peter 3:18
* The will of the Devil is to deceive you - II Corinthians 11:3-4, 14, Isaiah 8:19-22
* **King Saul is an example of seeking psychics/mediums –** I Chronicles 10:13-14, Leviticus 19:31, 20:6, Revelation 21:8

**3. The will of man**

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. Proverbs 14:12*

* Man, cannot direct his own steps – Jeremiah 10:23
* We must submit our plans and purposes to the Lord – Proverbs 3:5-6, 16:3
* **King Saul is an example of doing his own thing** – I Samuel 13:11-15
* Your will and God’s will can be unified – John 15:7-8

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. Ephesians 3:20*

*And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. 1 John 2:17*

