

God's Revealed Will

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- Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the **woman**, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which **keep the commandments** of God, and **have the testimony of Jesus Christ**.
- Revelation 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy **fellow servant**, and of thy **brethren** that **have the testimony of Jesus**: worship God: for the **testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy**.
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- John 6:38 For **I have come** down from heaven, not **to do My own will**, but the **will of Him who sent Me**.
- John 20:21 ***...As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.***
- Isaiah 55:11 So shall **My word** be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it **shall not return unto Me void**, but it **shall accomplish that which I please**, and it shall **prosper in the thing whereto I sent it**.
- Matthew 8:8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but **speak the word only**, and **my servant shall be healed**.
- Matthew 8:9 For ***I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me***: and **I say** to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and **he doeth it**.
- Matthew 8:10 [Jesus said]...I have not found **so great faith**, no, not in Israel.

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- Isaiah 45:23 I have sworn by Myself, **the word** is gone out of My mouth in ***righteousness***, and shall not return...
- Psalms 33:9 For He spake, and **it was done**; He commanded, and **it stood fast**.
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- Matthew 8:6 [centurion saying] Lord, my servant lieth at home **sick** of the palsy, **grievously tormented**.
- Matthew 8:7 And Jesus saith unto him, **I will come and heal him**.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3 For **this is the will of God**, even **your *sanctification***, that ye should ***abstain from fornication***:
- 1 Thessalonians 4:4 That every one of you should know how to **possess his vessel in *sanctification*** and honour
- John 8:11 ...Neither do I condemn you; **go** and ***sin no more***.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13 ...**God hath** from the beginning **chosen you to salvation through *sanctification*** of the **Spirit** and ***belief of the truth***
- John 17:17 ***Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth***.

Proverbs 8:1 Doth not **wisdom** cry? and **understanding** put forth her voice?

Proverbs 8:2 She standeth in the **top of high places**, by the way in the **places of the paths**.

Proverbs 8:3 She crieth at the gates, at the **entry of the city**, at the **coming in at the doors**.

Proverbs 8:4 Unto you, O men, I call; and **My voice is to the sons of man**.

Proverbs 8:5 O ye simple, **understand wisdom**: and, ye fools, be ye of an **understanding heart**.

Proverbs 8:6 Hear; for **I will speak** of excellent things; and the **opening of My lips shall be right things**.

Isaiah 45:23 I have sworn by Myself, **the word** is gone **out of My mouth** in ***righteousness***, and **shall not return...**

Proverbs 8:7 For **My mouth shall speak *truth***; and wickedness is an abomination to My lips.

Proverbs 8:8 All the **words of My mouth** are in ***righteousness***; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.

Proverbs 8:9 ***They are all plain to him that understandeth***, and ***right*** to them ***that find knowledge***.

Proverbs 8:10 Receive **My instruction**, and not silver; and **knowledge** rather than choice gold.

Proverbs 8:11 For **wisdom** is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

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- Proverbs 8:17 I love them that love Me; and those that **seek Me early** shall **find Me**.
- Proverbs 8:18 Riches and honour are **with Me**; yea, durable riches and ***righteousness***.
- Proverbs 8:19 My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and My revenue than choice silver.
- Proverbs 8:20 **I lead in the way of *righteousness***, in the midst of the **paths of judgment**:
- Proverbs 8:21 **That I may cause** those that love Me ***to inherit substance***; and I will fill their ***treasures***.
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- John 1:1 **In the beginning was the Word**, and the **Word was with God**, and the **Word was God**.
- John 1:2 The same was **in the beginning with God**.
- Proverbs 8:22 The LORD possessed **Me in the beginning of His way**, before His works of old.
- Proverbs 8:23 I was set up **from everlasting, from the beginning**, or ever the earth was.
- Proverbs 8:30 Then **I was by Him**, as one **brought up with Him**: and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him;
- Proverbs 8:31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of His earth; and **My delights were with the sons of men**.
- Proverbs 8:32 ***Now therefore hearken unto Me***, O ye children: for blessed are they that **keep My ways**.
- Proverbs 8:33 **Hear instruction**, and **be wise**, and **refuse it not**.

The subject of health reform has been presented in the churches; but the light has not been heartily received. The **selfish, health-destroying indulgences of men and women have counteracted the influence of the message that is to prepare a people for the great day of God. *If the churches expect strength, they must live the truth which God has given them.*** If the members of our churches **disregard the light on this subject**, they will reap the sure result in **both spiritual and physical degeneracy**. And the *influence of these older church members will leaven those newly come to the faith*. The Lord does not now work to bring many souls into the truth, because of the church members who have never been converted and those who were once converted but who have backslidden. What influence would these unconsecrated members have on new converts? Would they not make of no effect the God-given message which His people are to bear? {6T 370.3} Chapter 45 The Church and Health Reform

It is not the greatness of the act of disobedience that constitutes sin, but the fact of variance from God's expressed will in the least particular; for this shows that there is yet *communion between the soul and sin*. The heart is divided in its service. There is a **virtual denial of God**, a **rebellion against the laws** of His government. {MB 51.3} Chapter 3 The Spirituality of the Law

1 John 3:4 ...sin is the transgression of the law.

Proverbs 8:36 ...he that *sinneth against Me wrongeth his own soul*: all they that *hate Me love death.*

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and *you are not your own*?

1 Corinthians 6:20 For *you were bought at a price*; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Every law governing the human machinery is to be considered just as truly divine in origin, in character, and in importance as the word of God. Every careless, inattentive action, any abuse put upon the Lord's wonderful mechanism, by **disregarding His specified laws in the human habitation**, is a violation of God's law. {CD 17.2} Chapter 1 Reasons for Reform - Seek for Perfection

1 Corinthians 10:31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Isaiah 3:1 For, behold, the Lord, the **LORD of hosts**, doth **take away** from Jerusalem and from Judah **the stay and the staff**, the whole stay of **bread**, and the whole stay of **water**,

Isaiah 3:2 the **mighty man**, and the **man of war**, the **judge**, and the **prophet**, and the **prudent**, and the **ancient**,

Isaiah 3:3 the **captain of fifty**, and the **honourable man**, and the **counsellor**, and the **cunning artificer**, and the **eloquent orator**.

Isaiah 3:4 And I will give **children to be their princes**, and **babes shall rule over them**.

Isaiah 3:5 And the ***people shall be oppressed***, every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the ***child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient***, and the ***base against the honourable***.

Isaiah 3:8 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: *because their tongue and **their doings are against the LORD**, to **provoke the eyes of His glory**.*

Isaiah 3:9 The show of **their countenance doth witness against them**; and they **declare their sin as Sodom**, **they hide it not**. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves.

Matthew 8:11 And I say unto you, That **many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down** with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, **in the kingdom of heaven**.

Matthew 8:12 **But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness:** *there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

Luke 14:33

So likewise, **whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.**

Are we to *follow the word of God, or the customs of the world?* ...**God's word is plain. Its teachings cannot be mistaken. Shall we obey it, just as He has given it to us, or shall we seek to find how far we can digress and yet be saved?** Would that all connected with our institutions would receive and follow the divine light, and thus be enabled to transmit light to those who walk in darkness. **Conformity to the world is a sin which is sapping the spirituality of our people, and seriously interfering with their usefulness.** It is **idle to proclaim the warning message to the world, while we deny it in the transactions of daily life.** {RH March 28, 1882, par. 9-11} Where Are We Drifting?

Revelation 18:4

...**Come out of her**, My people, that ye **be not partakers of her sins**...

Romans 14:13

Therefore **let us not judge one another** anymore, *but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.*

Acts 17:30

Truly, these **times of ignorance God overlooked**, **but now commands all men everywhere to repent,**

Acts 17:31

because **He has appointed a day** on which **He will judge the world in righteousness** by the Man whom He has ordained. **He has given assurance of this** to all by raising Him from the dead.

James 4:17

Therefore, to him who *knows to do good and does not do it*, to him **it is sin.**

When **truth** is working only upon the conscience, it creates much uneasiness; but when **truth** is invited into the heart, the **whole being is brought into captivity to Jesus Christ**. Even the thoughts are captured, for the mind of Christ works where the will is submitted to the will of God. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." He whom the Lord makes free is free indeed, and he cannot be brought into servile bondage to sin.

{1MCP 324.3} Chapter 30 Conscience

Philippians 2:13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

2 Corinthians 13:5 **Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith**. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?— *unless indeed you are disqualified*.

1 Corinthians 9:27 But I **discipline my body and bring it into subjection**, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should *become disqualified*.

When the **truth** is held as **truth** only by the conscience, when the heart is not stimulated and made receptive, the **truth** only agitates the mind. But **when the truth is received as truth by the heart**, it has passed through the conscience and captivated the soul by its pure principles. It is **placed in the heart by the Holy Spirit**, who molds its beauty to the mind that its transforming power may be seen in the character. {1MCP 324.4} Chapter 30 Conscience

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Psalms 119:142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and **Thy law is the truth**.

Psalms 19:7 The **law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul**: the **testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise** the simple.

Genesis 1:27 So **God created man in His own image**; in the **image of God He created him**...

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1 Peter 1:23 **Being born again**, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the word of God**, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Peter 1:24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

1 Peter 1:25 But the **word of the Lord endureth for ever**. And ***this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.***

Psalms 138:2 **I will worship** toward Thy holy temple, and **praise Thy name** for Thy lovingkindness *and for Thy truth*: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

Deuteronomy 32:2 **My doctrine** shall drop as the rain, **My speech** shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass

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1 John 5:14 And **this is the confidence that we have in Him**, that, if we **ask any thing according to His will**, He heareth us:

1 John 5:15 And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, ***we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him***.

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