

“Let it be to
me according
to your word.”

Luke 1:38



Things to remember
regarding to the “Will of
God”



❑ I need to learn how to submit to others' authority first

- St. Mary's example in submission to her parents' will and then to the elders of the temple
- "Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the **will of God** from your heart"

Ephesians 6:6



□ His will is my salvation along with that of others

- “For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our savior, who desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth”

1 Tim. 2:4

- Our welfare here in this passing life is not His ultimate goal



❑ In reality, it is impossible to avoid suffering on our way to heaven

➤ “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God” *Acts 14:22*

➤ “And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” *Luke 2:35*



❑ He will wound and heal as far I
trust myself in His hands

- “For He bruises, but
He binds up; He
wounds, but His
hands make whole”

Job 5:18

- The journey of the
Israelites in the
wilderness



❑ When I pursue my own will, then
a fruitless suffering will be waiting
for me

➤ Saul seeking
after the soul of
David

➤ Jonah fleeing
from God to
Tarshish

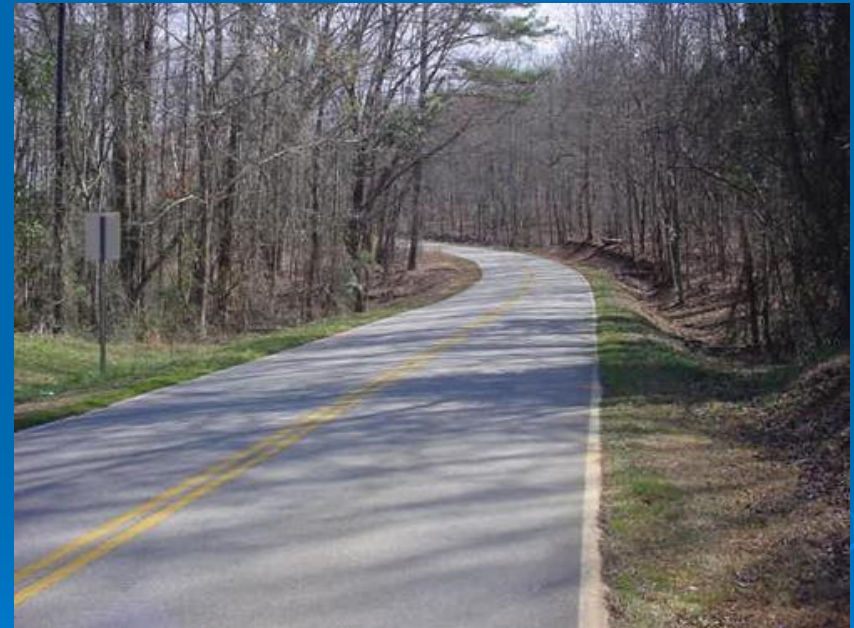


□ His will is known from the beginning, yet His plan only unfolds in due time

- “Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!”

Romans 11:33

- The example of Moses, Elijah, St. Paul...etc.





“Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” Matthew 6:10