

CAN YOU SAY?

"THY WILL BE DONE"

Everything that happens on earth comes to the Child of God as the will of the Father.

In His infinite wisdom God so over-rules (by his power and providence); all the evil of men and devils, that in permitting it, He can take it up into His will, and make it work out His purposes.

Joseph says of the sin against him of his brethren...*"Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life....And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth. and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither but God..."* Genesis 45:5,7-8

We are in 'darkness' (ignorance) to the ways of our God...BUT we must understand it is: *"the goodness of God that leads us to repentance."*

In everything that came to Him, our Lord Jesus,-----saw God's Will: it was all the cup the Father gave him. Jesus said to Pontius Pilate...*"Thou couldst have no power against me, except it were given thee from above."*

It is when the Christian; the follower of "The Way" learns to see God's Will in everything that comes to him, grievous or pleasing, great or small, that this prayer "THY WILL BE DONE" will become the unceasing expression of adoring submission and praise from our lips!

Then: the whole of our world about us with its dark mysteries, and our lives with its difficulties, will be illumined with the light of God's presence and His rule.

The soul will then taste the rest in God and the bliss of knowing that it is every moment encircled and watched over by God's Will; and, that nothing can separate us from the love of which the Will of God is the expression.

Happy the Christian follower of Jesus who receives everything in blest providence as the will of the Father.

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It is in the School of obedience that our God is the Teacher. All who would be 'under-teachers' of Christ must first sit as pupils in this school.

In every tear you shed you will find a rainbow---as soon as the light of Christ shines upon it.

God loves to hear the outcries of needy souls. SPURGEON

Jesus Christ was not a manifestation of God---But God manifest in the flesh...This is quite a different thing!

You cannot get white flour out of a coal sack, nor perfection out of human nature; he who looks for it had better look for sugar in the sea!