

The Realm of The Supernatural Pt 7

Free Will

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17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

- [Free Will is the ability to act independently of anyone else!](#)

Acting independently of God's will is what produces evil!

So, in order for the will of God to be done, we must yield our will to His!

I'm going to take a quicker, more scriptural route to explain **Free Will!**

For example, I'm not taking the time to talk about **determinism, indeterminism and self-determinism**. You can look those terms up for yourself!

Looking back at our foundational scripture let's use this verse to instruct us!

Most believe the Apostle John wrote The Gospel of John and 1st, 2nd and 3rd John.

Many refer to him as the apostle of love, because of his close proximity to Jesus.

Because the Bible says he laid his head on Jesus chest, some think of John as a meek and mild manner man, kinda of soft spoke and maybe a little effeminate!

- But this couldn't be further from **The Truth** (play on words)!

The apostle John was the exact opposite of this!

Because of his great love for Christ he was at times **highly emotional, short tempered and demanding** when it came to Jesus who is The Truth!

Our world today has made love **soft, quiet, flexible and compromising!**

This wisdom is not **supernatural**, but earthly, sensual and devilish! (Jam 3:15)

Notice what John says:

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Because John made the decision to leave everything and follow Jesus, he is **unyielding and uncompromising** in his declaration.

That if anyone has **truly** made the decision to follow Christ, they cannot **love** the world!

The apostle John forces an ultimatum upon us! He pushes our free will to its limit and forces us to decide!

It's no different than **marriage in the natural**, getting married forces us to **choose**, to make up our minds and decide.

It's an act of our will, our will and our desires become one and the same!

Our will and desires become singular and manifest themselves in one choice!

- **Free Will is necessary in order to have true love!**

NIV Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

When a person loves God, they have given Him their lives and chosen to spend time with God learning what pleases Him, in doing so they will also learn to hate evil which Satan promotes and consequently they learn to hate the Devil.

But if they really love evil, they will eventually grow to hate God because they will also learn God hates what they love!

Who we choose to love determines who we serve and what we hate!

KJV Romans 9:13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

This doesn't mean God literally hated Esau, it means God could not bestow upon Esau what He determined for Jacob—only one of them could receive it!

God couldn't give to Esau what He planned for Jacob, that wouldn't make God's love for Jacob special and exclusive.

Do we realize when we came to Christ, we promised our lives to Him, we gave ourselves to Him and Him only, it was an act of our will we said we only desire to be with Christ and forsook the world and everything in it!

The apostle Paul says the same thing! Apostles make love connections for God!
The apostles love for God makes them bold, demanding and uncompromising!

GWN 2 Corinthians 11:2 I'm as protective of you as God is. After all, you're a virgin whom I promised in marriage to one man-Christ.

Love without free will is not love at all, it's robotic!

For God to force people to love him would be **manipulation and control!**

Just as any person who forces someone to love and marry them is using **witchcraft, sorcery and black magic** it's evil, wicked and not true love!

Or for someone to use drugs to keep people captive and force them to have sex with people for money is wickedness and not love by any stretch of the imagination.

The apostle John says *1 John 2:16-17 "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

We already know what being married to the world was like, the world beat you, bruised you, lied to you, used you and disappointed you!

Why would you love the world and serve the devil?

Joshua at the end of his leadership over Israel gives them a brief history lesson reminding them of all the things God did for His people from the beginning till the present!

Then he makes this incredible statement:

*Joshua 24:15 And if it **seems evil in your eyes to serve the LORD**, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*

Think about it, do you really think the world has been better to you than God?

Do you think God has done you wrong, has God been holding back on you?

Has God been making you sick, creating problems for you on your job, has God been putting obstacles in your way?

Do you really think its evil (a bad thing) serving God?

Was it a bad thing to save us, deliver us and bless us?

Galatians 3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

Chose you this day whom you will serve, make up your mind and stick with it!

If all you know is what the world has to offer and never discover what God has for you, how can you choose what's best for you?

It's up to you, remember you have free will! This is supernatural!