

**Texts: Matthew 6:5-13; Luke 11:1-4**

**“YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN”**

**THE WILL OF GOD**

1. Different terms may be employed

- a) God’s commandments
- b) His laws
- c) His decrees
- d) His word

2. An Example of God’s will declared

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| a) Because I have spoken               | Jeremiah 4:28 |
| b) I have purposed and will not relent | Jeremiah 4:28 |
| c) Nor will I turn back from it        | Jeremiah 4:28 |

**DISOBEYING GOD’S WILL**

1. Ancient Israel

2. Numerous books written concerning this problem of disobedience

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| a) The Psalms               | Psalms 78, 106        |
| b) The Prophets<br>Prophets | Major prophets; Minor |

**OBEYING GOD’S WILL**

1. The example of the Lord Jesus

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| a) I have come... to do Your will               | Hebrews 10:7 |
| b) My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me | John 4:34    |

2. Struggle to give full obedience

a) Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-46

b) Total submission

i) Not My will

ii) Your will be done

**ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

Prayer that there will be full and humble submission to God's will