# Are You Living in Divine Will? Do you even want to?

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Matthew 7:21-22

#### How Much Do You Love God Over Your Own Desires & Habits?

### What Jesus Says About Divine (God's) Will

Let's see what the Word says about living in Divine Will....

- ◆ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter." Matthew 7:21-22
- ◆ "Then He said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'" Luke 9:23
- ◆ "You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised." Hebrews 10:36
- ◆ "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33
- ◆ "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:35

### **Questions to Ascertain Are You Living in Divine Will?**

- **♦** Are you walking in the Light?
  - ◆ "If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one

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another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1John 1:6-7

- ◆ Do you walk in love? Do you even want to? Do you try to or set an intention to ever walk in love?
  - ◆ "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma." Ephesians 5:1-2
- ◆ Do you walk humbly? How much of the time? Do you set an conscious intention to walk humbly or just leave it up to the moment?
  - ◆ "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8
- ✦ How much are you willing to suffer or be humiliated to live in Divine Will?
  - ◆ "Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud." Proverbs 16:19
- ♦ What are you willing to sacrifice in order to live in Divine Will?
  - ◆ "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23
- ♦ What personal cross are you wiling to bear in order to give over your own will for your Heavenly Father's Will?

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- ♦ What of your own plans, desires, dreams are you willing to give up in order to fully serve and live in God the Father's Heart?
  - ◆ "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21
- ◆ If you are not truly living in Divine Will are you capable or qualified to discern if others are or or not living in God's Divine Will?

### **Sealing Prayer:**

"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5

I trust in YOU Lord God with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding; in all my ways I submit to You, Lord God and You will make my paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:9-10