

2. Healing – The Will of God John 6:38

A. The Will of God in Action

1. **(John 6:38 S1)** Jesus came to do the will of the Father, so as we look in the gospels and see what the Lord Jesus did as He ministered, then what He did was God the Father's will

**John 10:30** I and My Father are one." NKJV

**John 10:30** I and the Father are one heart and mind." The Message Bible

2. **Matthew 3:16-17** Jesus was about to begin His earthly ministry
  - a. God the Father loved His Son and was always (eternally) pleased with Him
  - b. He was pleased because the Lord Jesus was willing to come to redeem us and His earthly ministry was about to begin
3. **Mark 1:40-42 v40** the leper 'came to Him' the leper must have heard something about Jesus and that He healed or else why would he have come to the Lord
  - a. **v40** 'beseeching Him' imploring; 'kneeling down'; 'if You are willing' – religion or no Word will keep you begging and ignorant of the things of God
    - God does not require you to know something you were never taught; but His goal is that you learn – 'a leper came to Him' going to Jesus is the place to start
    - 'if You are willing' if you do not know if the Lord is willing to heal you, how could you ever have faith that He would? Since the leper came to Jesus, he must have known Jesus healed some, he did not know if Jesus would heal him
    - The leper knew Jesus could heal – withholding what Jesus could do would make the Lord 'mean' or worse
  - b. **v41** Jesus instantly said He was willing and healed him, revealing Jesus' will and the Father's will, since Jesus came to do the will of the Father **(John 6:38)**
    - 'moved with compassion' the Lord Jesus and God the Father heal because of love
  - c. **v42** the leper was cleansed – this was the will of the Father and Jesus

4. **(Matthew 9:35 S2)** notice what Jesus did – teaching, preaching and healing; not only healing but healing every sickness and every disease

**Matthew 4:23** And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease** among the people.

- a. The gospels reveal:

**Matthew 4:24** Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and **they brought to Him all sick people** who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and **He healed them.**

**Matthew 8:16** When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and **healed all who were sick,**

**Matthew 12:15**.....And great multitudes followed Him, and **He healed them all**

**Luke 4:40** When the sun was setting, **all those who had any that were sick** with various diseases brought them to Him; and **He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.**

**Luke 6:19** And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and **healed them all.**

- b. Jesus healed them all – He was doing the Father’s will

5. **Matthew 17:5** Jesus was well into His ministry – Jesus was healing everyone and His Father was well pleased **(John 6:38)** – it is Jesus’ and God the Father’s will to heal everyone; Jesus is the Father’s ‘**beloved Son**’

**3 John 2 Beloved,** I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

6. **I John 5:14-15** we can have ‘confidence’ faith, assurance, cheerful courage, fearless confidence **in Him**; God wants our assurance in Him – no one else

- a. God would be unjust if He told us He would grant us any request if we made it in line with His will and then didn’t tell us His will

- b. **God’s Word is His will – how else could we know Him and what He does; we know from His Word that it is His will to heal, so we can ask in faith and know healing is ours**

