

# WHAT'S GOD'S WILL?

“How to Know God’s Will?”  
What’s God’s Will Series  
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4 markers on the road to the will of God:

## 1) HOLY SPIRIT’S PROMPTING

- “And now **COMPELLED BY THE SPIRIT**, I’m going to Jerusalem……” Acts 20:22
- “……the **SPIRIT** within me **COMPELS ME**.” Job 32:18-19

## 2) UNCERTAINTIES

- “I am going to Jerusalem, **NOT KNOWING** what will happen to me there.” verse 22
- “After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you for I will be going through Macedonia. **PERHAPS** I will stay with you **AWHILE** or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, **WHEREVER** I go. I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I **HOPE** to spend some time with you, **IF** the Lord permits.” 1 Corinthians 16:5-7

## 3) RESISTANCE

- “But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who **OPPOSE ME**.” 1 Corinthians 16:8-9
- “I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that **PRISONS AND HARDSHIPS ARE FACING ME**.” Acts 20:23
- Just because you face difficult times does **NOT** mean you’re out of the will of God.
- “Even though I walk through the valley of death, I will not fear for **HE IS WITH ME**.” Psalm 23:4

## 4) CLARITY

- “However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus have given me, the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace.” Acts 20:24
- “So I sent messengers to them with this reply: ‘I am carrying on a **GREAT PROJECT** and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?’” Nehemiah 6:3

As **VISION** increases & clarifies, **OPTIONS** decrease, making the will of God easier to discern!