

The first place we look for the will of God is in the Word of God.



GOD'S WRITTEN WORD IS THE KNOWN, SURE, ABSOLUTE, REVEALED WILL OF GOD. So when you aren't sure what to do or how to go about it, look in His Word at all He's said before. If God never tells you another thing, if you never get a revelation, if you never see a vision, if you never receive a message from Heaven in prophecy, if you never have the gift of knowledge, if you never have wisdom, if you never have discernment, if you never have the gift of healing, if you never have the gift of miracles, if you'll just operate according to the written Word of God, you'll accomplish a whole lot.

Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Matthew 24:35). The Bible also tells us: "Forever, O Lord, Your Word is settled in Heaven" (Psalm 119:89). When God speaks to you right from His Book, you know it's right. There's no question or any doubt about it! It never fails!

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled!¹

¹ John Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns from the Best Authors*, 1787.