

"THY WILL BE DONE..." Matthew 6:10

Mark 3:35

we have received

Scripture: John 6:38-40

Bro. Rice said, the form but not the spirit of Christianity

Jesus' attitude: "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." John 6:38

THOUGHTS:

1. IN NEARLY ALL THINGS MAN'S BIG BUSINESS IS THAT OF SELF JUSTIFICATION. Examples:
 1. The way to hell is pocked with man's efforts at forgiving and justifying himself
 2. In contrast, the way to Heaven is filled with erring people who are ever ready to say: "I have sinned. God be merciful to me a sinner."
 3. The high-ranking priest of the Amarillo; Texas Diocese who stole the car:
 - (1) He sold the car and used the funds to supply money beyond the reach of the financial ability of a small struggling church.
 4. The judge put the chancellor on probation and that closed the legal angle of the matter. (Baptist Standard, Sept. 8, 1965; Gospel Advocate, Oct. 14, 1965)
 5. There is no motive high enough to justify doing wrong. Example: 1 Sam 15:22

We sing: "Standing on the promises" while all we
DOING GOD'S WILL ON EARTH *are doing is: "sitting*

1. The standard for doing God's will! "As it is in heaven." Matt. 6:10 *on the promises.*
- How Great Thou Art. I know that He will find away for me*
2. Many people seem to think that faith, repentance, confession, baptism, eating the Lord's supper occasionally, and giving a little money is all there is to doing the Lord's Will. This is part of it certainly.

JESUS OUR EXAMPLE IN DOING THE LORD'S WILL

1. He made the world better...went to the people
2. He puts the wild land into cultivation and produces useful crops and sweet flowers.
3. He makes the rough wilderness to blossom like the rose. Isaiah 35. We must get the highway of life open, pick up the stones ETC

and clear the way. We must help our neighbors
along the pathy of life from which we have moved
the stones of stumbling. That is doing God's
Will.