

THE WILL OF GOD.
THE HINDRANCES

1. SELF WILL.
2. INFLUENCES OF OTHER PEOPLE.
3. IGNORANCE OF GOD'S PRINCIPLES.
4. DOUBT.
5. UNWORTHINESS.
6. BUSYNESS.
7. FEAR.
8. WILLFUL SIN.

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

1. OMNIPOTENT - all powerful
Elohim - Creator God (Bara - Make something from nothing)
El-Shaddai - God Almighty
Genesis 1:1-31 - spoke world into existence; created time, space, matter
Distinction between Creation and Creator - Romans 1:25

2. ETERNAL - Infinite - El Olam
Infinite - universe 20 billion light years across; speed of light 186,000 mi/sec = 5.8 trillion miles = 1 light year - NO END!
God has no beginning or end; never a time without God, past or future.
Exodus 15:18
Deuteronomy 33:27
Psalm 9:7

3. SOVEREIGN - El Elyon
Matthew 10:29
Ephesians 1:11
Psalm 93:1
Psalm 135:6
Totally in control
Nothing touches His children that takes Him by surprise - Romans 8:28
However, He gives us a free will.

4. OMNISCIENT - All-knowing
Psalm 147:5
Hebrews 4:13
I John 3:20

5. OMNIPRESENT
Personally throughout all time and space
Psalm 139:8
Hebrews 13:5
Proverbs 15:3

6. HOLY, RIGHTEOUS
100% without sin
Isaiah 6:3
I John 2:29

7. GOD IS COMPLETE JUSTICE
Nothing unfair about Him
Perfect justice in accordance with His attributes
Romans 6:23
Romans 1:18

8. GOD IS ONE - UNITY - TRINITY
The Father and Jesus are one
John 14:9
John 10:30
Colossians 1:15
The Father and the Holy spirit are one
John 4:24
II Corinthians 3:17
Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one
John 14:16-18
(H₂O, steam, ice) (Sun in sky, heat of sun, light of sun)

9. PERSONAL - not distant and aloof
Psalm 139:13-16
Romans 5:78

10. GOD IS LOVE - Mercy and grace
John 3:16
John 10:27-28
Romans 8:35-39 - unconditional agápe love

11. VERACITY (Complete) - ABSOLUTE TRUTH
Anything in word or deed that doesn't conform to what He's revealed in His word is not
truth. To know Him is to know reality.
Psalm 33:4
Isaiah 65:16
John 8:31-32

12. IMMUTABLE - Never changes
Hebrews 13:8 - what He said He will do, He will do
Psalm 33:11

Knowing the Will of God

Intentional will

Circumstantial will

Ultimate will

1. Focus on your relationship with God
 - ◆ No unconfessed sin ~ I John 1:9
 - ◆ Walking in the Spirit ~ Ephesians 5:18
 - ◆ Humble, open to God ~ I Peter 5:6-7
 - ◆ Practicing the Presence of God ~ I Thessalonians 5:16-18
 2. Go to Word of God
 - ◆ Psalm 119:105, 130
 - ◆ (See Bible Study and God's Will) ~ Psalm 1:1-3, Joshua 1:6-9
 - ◆ Hebrews 4:12
 - ◆ II Timothy 3:16-17
 - ◆ Psalm 19:7
 3. Pray
 - ◆ Matthew 7:7-8
 4. Circumstances
 - ◆ Job 1:21
 - ◆ Hebrews 11:1
 5. Godly counsel
 - ◆ Proverbs 19:20
 6. Be open for manifestations of God (miracles); still the God of "burning bushes"
 - ◆ Matthew 14:15-31
 7. God usually reveals His will one step at a time
 - ◆ Acts 9:4-6
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My Attitude Should Be:

1. Trust Him ~ Proverbs 3:5-6
2. Wait on His timing ~ Isaiah 40:31
3. Be obedient ~ John 14:21
4. Must be courageous