

“Joseph’s Story”

Part #13

Genesis 45:5-9

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Decretive will—the will by which God brings to pass whatsoever He decrees. This is hidden to us until it happens

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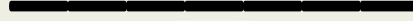
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“Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?”

Job 1:8

II. Recognize the God-centered



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- C. God saved the lives of others (v. 5)**

III. Conduct yourself with God-centered _____

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“There is none righteous, no, not one;

¹¹ There is none who understands;

There is none who seeks after God.

¹² They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one.”

Romans 3:10–12

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Warnings

- Beware using God's decretive will, as an excuse to disobey God's perceptive will

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- Beware using God's decretive will, as an excuse to disobey God's perceptive will
- Beware using God's decretive will as an excuse to blame God for sin, suffering, and eternal ruin

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Comforts

- God's decreative will orders every event in your life for your good and His glory

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Gospel Responsibilities

- Bless God for the blessings His decrete will gives

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- Bless God for the blessings His decreative will gives
- Fear God since His decreative will controls everything that happens to us

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- Submit, without bitterness and murmuring, to whatever His decretive will ordains in our lives

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