

God's Will  
Week 2 - Permissible Will  
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Romans 12:1-2

God's permissive will is what He \_\_\_\_\_ to happen.

"The distinction between the [pervasive] will of God and the permissive will of God is fraught with peril and tends to generate untold confusion." RC Sproul

"God is never totally passive. When he seems to be passive, He is actively choosing not to intercede directly." RC Sproul

God \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph's brothers to betray him

God \_\_\_\_\_ Satan to torture and tempt Job

God \_\_\_\_\_ Jonah to say no

God \_\_\_\_\_ man to reject the gospel, to willfully disobey His laws, to persecute the righteous, and so on.

He is the potter, we are the \_\_\_\_\_.  
He is the shepherd, and we are the \_\_\_\_\_.  
He is the master, and we are the \_\_\_\_\_.  
He is the vine, and we are the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"The better you get to know the Word of God, the less confusing is the will of God." Chuck Swindoll

"The longer I live the Christian life, the less I know about why He leads as He does. But I do know that He leads." Chuck Swindoll

Romans 8:28 - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.