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HIS GOOD, PLEASING, AND PERFECT WILL

Luke 19:45-48

I. Introduction: Romans 12:1-2

A. God's clear roadmap to the 'abundant life.'

B. God's desire for us is to experience his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

II. God's will for us to be a holy people. Luke 19:45-46

A. Illustration from the Temple:

1. God's intention: House of Prayer (Isaiah 56:7)

2. Man's corruption: House of Robbers (Jeremiah 7:11)

B. Application to our personal life: (I Corinthians 6:19)

1. We are now the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

2. Am I a 'house of prayer' or a 'house of robbers?'

III. Surprising opposition to God's will. Luke 19:47-48

A. The 'religious' oppose Christ in the Temple.

B. The 'people' hang on every word.

IV. The application ... take another look at the roadmap. (Romans 12:1)

A. Present yourself as a 'living sacrifice.'

B. Do not conform to the world.

C. Be transformed, by the renewing of your mind.

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P: I welcome you to the House of the Lord.

C: We rejoice with those who say, “Let us go to the House of the Lord.”

P: The Lord, our God, is a merciful God. (Deut. 4:31)

C: In view of God’s mercy, we gather together to offer ourselves as living sacrifices.

P: Yes, this is holy and pleasing to God.

C. This is our spiritual act of worship.

P: Then let us not conform to the pattern of this world.

C. May we be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

P: Yes, then we will be able to test and know God’s will.

C: That is our desire, because we know that God’s will is good, pleasing, and perfect.

P: Join with me then as we give Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!

*Hymn No. 8 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee; How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, spreading His wings for to shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him!

*The Invocation

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:45-48

⁴⁵ Then he entered the temple area and began driving out those who were selling. ⁴⁶ “It is written,” he said to them, “ ‘My house will be a house of prayer’; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

⁴⁷ Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. ⁴⁸ Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

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*Hymn No. 404 *The Solid Rock* (vs. 1 & 3)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and
righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—

all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging
grace; in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds
within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—

all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming
flood; when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—

all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be
found, dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—

all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

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*Hymn No. 376 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (vs. 1)

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, No turning back.

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*Choral Benediction 342 Just As I Am (v. 4)

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God,
I come! I come!

*The Postlude