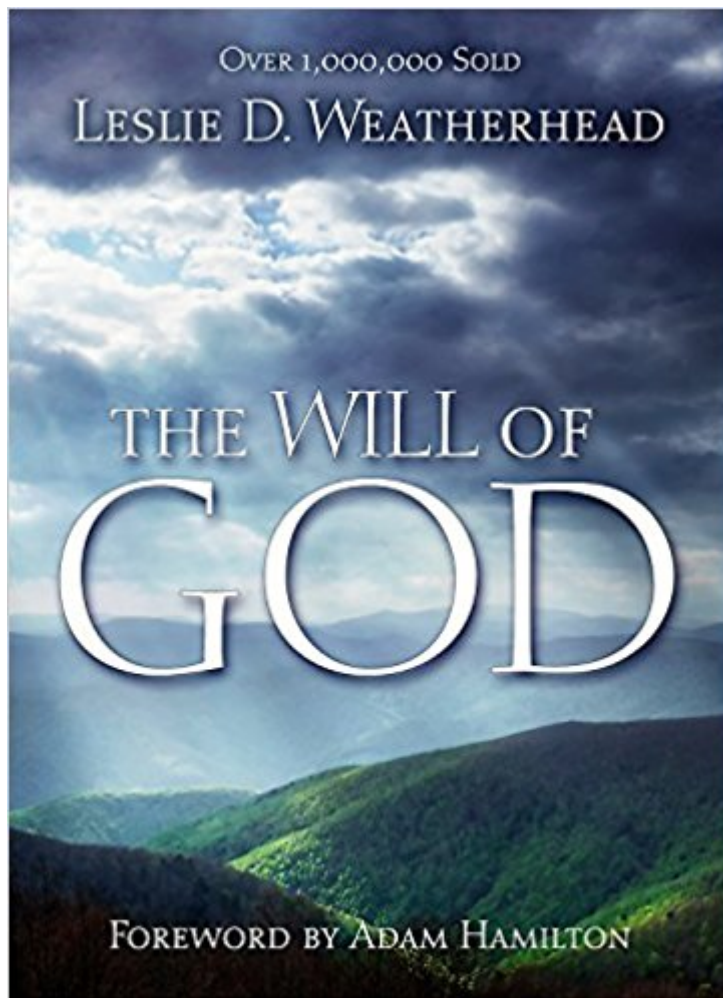


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# The Will Of God



## Synopsis

During the tumultuous era of World War II, the city of London shattered under unrelenting bombs dropped by Nazi Germany. Millions of buildings were destroyed or damaged, tens of thousands of civilians were killed, and survivors were left to ask: How can this destruction be part of God's plan? What is God's will in all of this? After City Temple in London was reduced to rubble, Rev. Leslie Weatherhead crafted five sermons on understanding the will of God to help his congregation endure religious doubt as their city and church crumbled around them. Weatherhead's sermons were eventually published as *The Will of God*, a resource that has sold more than a million copies and has been a lifeline for grieving persons seeking to understand God's purpose for their pain. This revised edition of the classic book includes background information and photos of the historical setting that inspired this book, and a new cover and layout to refresh a timeless message both for new readers and returning fans.

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Probably every pastor or church leader will find some part of this book wanting. Too bad... The key concept may not be theologically perfected and may lack some biblical standing, but - it is very helpful, and it is the perfect way to get most American Christians to embrace a more realistic view of reality. Don't blame God, and don't blame everything bad on someone or something. Life isn't fair, but God is good, and it is worth giving your everything in faithful integrity. Too many people get hung up because Weatherhead doesn't meet their theology. Take this for what it is - this is a starting point, a perspective that will get you out of your rut of blaming God or pouring ashes on your head so you can get up and live a faithfully passionate life.

This is a keeper, but it's one I keep buying because I pass it on. I've never read a book twice except this is one I like to re-read. Considering I'm 56 and an avid reader of all genre, that's saying a lot. It answers the mystery of religion in a better conceptual fashion than anything I've ever read.

This book could have been written at any time in history - or the present. It presents the idea that there are different kinds of "God's will" for different situations. In other words, if we don't follow God's ultimate will, there are still ways that His will is done in spite of the way we behave. I highly recommend this book for anyone who doesn't understand why God allows bad things to happen to good people.

cannot say enough about this book. I was always troubled by the statement "it was God's will" when tragedy struck. This help me understand so much about how to interpret those sayings. And it help me with the will of God. A must read.

I have bought these little books for years as gifts to friends who are mourning the loss of someone dear. Weatherhead was a pastor in London during the bombing of Britain in WWII. People were dying all around him. Friends, strangers, family, so many were waiting for a burial service. How do you continue to hold your head up and comfort others in these circumstances? If ever there was someone who understood grief, it was Leslie Weatherhead. You will be so glad to took the time to read it and soon you'll be giving it away, too.

Clearly reasoned treatment of the theodicy problem. Not a scholarly treatise, but clear and

thoughtful. A good starting point for those, like me, who are not satisfied with the assertion that evil is part of God's plan, and how it fits it is a mystery to be resolved at a later date.

Definitely answers some difficult questions in a three prong division of how to see and interpret God's will. Very small book and VERY redundant at that. Independent women may have some issue when he gets on a bit of a tangent on women's role as assigned by God. Its good food for thought and meditation but an an opinion it will take some digesting to discover its value

A very old booklet that is difficult to read but has some of great logic points regarding our relationship with God.I originally read this in the late 60's as a part of a University level Philosophy class.

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