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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE WILL OF GOD

Ephesians 1:9-12

I. Doctrine: *God's Will* _____ *Conspires* for the Good of Christ's Church

A. Though *God's Will* is _____ and Supremely Intricate . . . , (Rom. 11:33-34)

B. . . . Nevertheless, it may be _____ by us, in terms of the Grand Scope of Things, (Eph. 3:8-10)

II. The Lovely _____ of *The Will of God*, vv. 9-12

A. Christ's _____ *Fulfills* the Purpose (End) of Creation, vv. 9-10

B. Christ's _____ Provides a Complete and Sufficient *Treasure* for the Church, v. 11

C. Christ's _____ Enflames and Propels the Saints' *Praise*, v. 12

III. How to _____ About *The Will of God*

A. Understand that *The Will of God* is *ALREADY* Perfectly _____ in our Lord Jesus Christ . . . , (Col. 1:15-20)

B. . . . And Know that the Church's *Entire Role* is to _____ This Glorious Fact, (Eph. 3:20-21)

Key Verse—v. 9: “*Having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself . . .*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To grow in our understanding of and appreciation of the Will of God