

Message Title: Proving God's Will Pt-2

Theme: This continues with the well known verse in Romans that tells us that we may prove that what we are doing for God is actually what He wants us to be doing. God has told us that our ways are not His ways and neither are our thoughts His thoughts. That is why He told us there is a way to make sure that what we are doing now pleases Him, instead of finding out after it is too late.

Salient Points: What's important, Different ways, Selfish desires, The last days, Shocking truths, Drawn to the Giver, Focused on God, Not of necessity, All about me, Giving cheerfully, Why do you do it, Getting closer to God, Who motivates you, For the rewards, The opportunity to prove our service, Need to verify, Proof from God, Good works, Feeling good about serving, Martha or Mary, Acceptable, Numbering your works, Who are we following, Alone at the judgment, Serving in jeopardy, Serving with joy, Pushed by duty or led in joy, Feeling the opportunity, Focus on people, How do you really know, Faith vs duty, Focused on numbers or love, Relief from duty, When God gives proof of our efforts, Laboring for rewards or serving in passion.

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Scripture: Rom. 12:1-2, Mt. 26:6-13, Rom. 14:1-4, 16-18

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, *“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me”*. Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become

a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly a life changing experience as God increases and we automatically decrease.