

# Discerning Where The World Is Heading

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**Text** Romans 12:2

## **Objective**

- 1.To give information about the present situation of our world today
- 2.To give understanding about the role of God in it
- 3.To warn and instruct the believer to be aware and alert during this time

## **Introduction**

Ignorance of the law is not an excuse – ignoring something doesn't mean that the thing does not exist. Ignorance of God's word will make us bewildered in a confused world. Also on the other hand a willful disobedience of a wise man can result in foolishness which means disaster

### **1. The Will of Man for the World**

God's original plan for the world is good – Genesis 1:26-28  
When sin entered the world, man became unable to rule the earth.  
Man is self-destruct – the cause of sin  
Man creates something, then he lets creation destroy him  
Man creates gun to protect, gun was used to kill  
Man creates airplane to travel, man created military aircraft to destroy  
Man creates nuclear reactor to create electricity, man creates nuclear bomb to devastate even a city.

God's fear about man's intention. Gen 11:6

The result when God is out of the picture and man ruling without Him-

1. Stalin – 3 million dead
2. Polpot- almost 2 million
3. WW2 -when man wants power– 50 to 70 million dead

### **2. The Will of God for our World**

The Will Of God According To Romans 12:2  
Don't become like the people of this world. Instead, change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants- what is good, pleasing, and perfect.

The will of God is

1. Proper, good
2. Pleasing, acceptable, beautiful
3. Perfect, the complete purpose

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Our world sometimes look chaotic –World Trade Center Terror Attack, Anarchy in Sudan , WW2 . It doesnot mean that the world is chaotic God is out of the picture and never involved. On the contrary, Gods purposes is being fulfilled before our eyes. This things that is happening just verifies that what He said will happen. Jesus said that even the least stroke of a pen will never disappear until it is fulfilled. Mt5:18

What is happening is the fulfillment of His word to the world that He is coming and He is going to bring heaven on earth. The Lord is still sovereign Psalm 103:19 ,Psalm 145:13, but unless man realizes his need for a savior ,the world will heed to destruction.

### 3. Living In The Will of God (How To Live Heaven On The earth)

#### 1. Know Gods will

Romans 12:2

A. We can know the will of God , it is knowable

Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him.

CEV ,GNB,GW

- Knowing something will keep you from being surprised , shock

- Why did it happen ? Why God allowed it ? is natural response if you don't understand Gods will for this world

Then you will discern –ESV,Murdock

Then you will determine-ISV

B. We can experience the will of God-WNT

C. We can prove –Gk dokimazo–

ASV,Darby,DRB,EMTV,KJV,LITV,MKJV,RV,Webster

2. Live Gods will - Romans 12:1 offer your bodies as living sacrifice – they die bec .they believe of a better world , holy –without holiness morality will be dead , pleasing-live as one who preserve and not destroying. Gum,can,garbage –simple but pleasing service

**Conclusion:** The world is yearning to live in a peaceful world, but in a world that is build by his own will. It is destined to fail . But if it Gods will that is live out , the utopia we dream can be realized. Our living heaven on earth is like a drop of water in an ocean , but as we do what we can God will take care of the rest. It is when the Sovereign will of God will materialize. As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ ,our role is to live out heaven on earth, thy kingdom come thy will be done. Live the kingdom life on earth, in heaven only love is there, lets bring love on the earth. Define Love in 1 Cor 13.Lets bring heaven on earth. Lets pray the fulfillment of our prayer in Mat 6:10 Your Kingdom come on earth as is it in heaven.