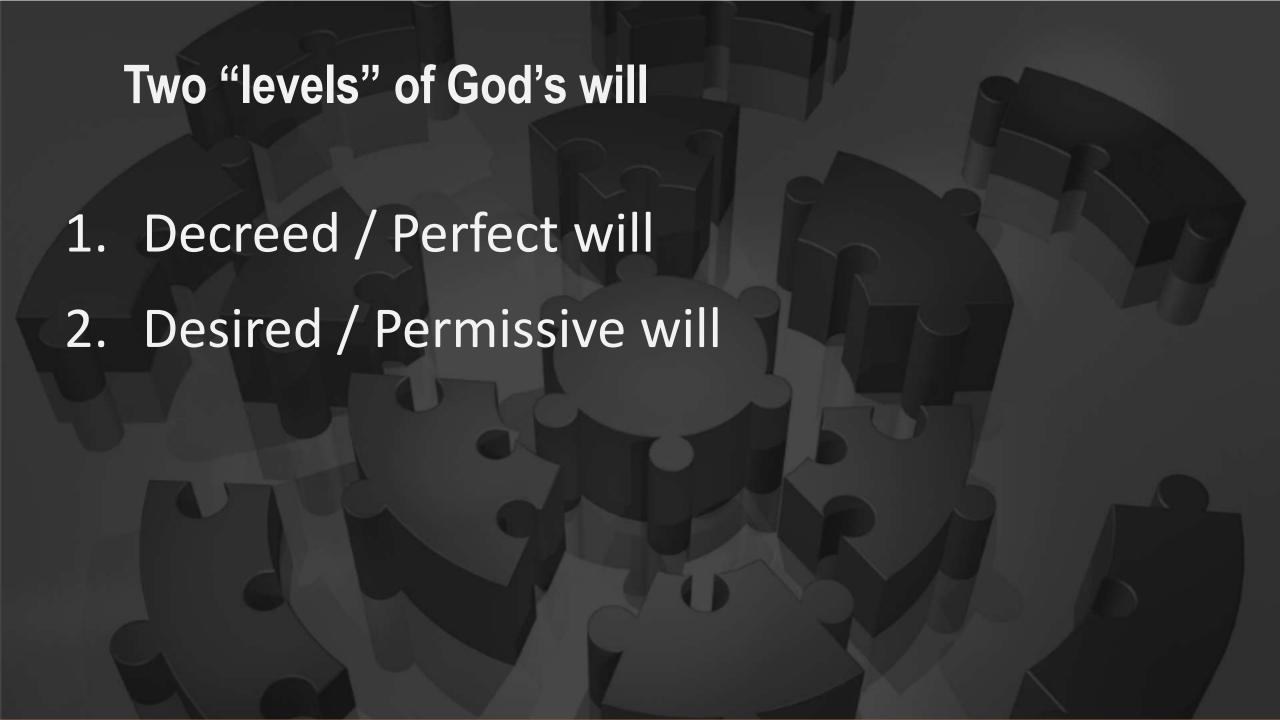


Traditional understanding

God has a perfect plan for my life.

I need to spend my time searching for it, so I can obey and fulfill it.

I need God to direct all my decisions so I don't take the wrong path.



Two "levels" of God's will

- 1. Decreed / Perfect will
 - eternal will cannot be changed or thwarted
 - moral will; ethics, commands based on God's character so cannot be changed
 - predestination, foreordination what God has decided in advance that will occur

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 - Acts 2:32; 4:27-28
 - 1 Corinthians 2:6-8
 - Ephesians 1:4-11
 - Hebrews 6:13-18
 - Hebrews 2:4; 1 Corinthians 12:11

