Most Christians know that the Intentional Will of God is that every man Should be saved;

But that won't happen, He's told us all, because His offer by most will be Waived.

So does that mean that God is evil to let so many end up in Hell? The answer is deep and multi-layered but I hope to explain it well.

God has a perfect plan laid out for all if we'll just heed His voice, But all too often and most every day, we'll make a wrong choice. And what this brings is pain and misery and sickness, death and sorrow That makes too many lose their faith and wonder if God will be with Them tomorrow.

And when one starts to walk the path that turns them from our Lord, He allows things to happen, some not so pretty, that brings on great Discord.

When mankind's pride comes before God's wisdom, things always go Downhill.

He allows things to happen because, but at some point, we'll all have to Stop and be still.

And at that point is when God allows our wills to make the call;
To cry out to God for guidance & help or to decide we'll continue our fall.
His word does say that we have a choice, and He will honor it truly.

A Christian will receive the power to turn to Him ... but the unrighteous
Will get more unruly.

Thus; **God's ULTIMATE WILL** <u>will coincide</u> with **our own will**, that we'll Finish the course we take.

The sad thing is that the lost don't see that forever in Hell might be at Stake?

They've put their own will ahead of their own maker's so to state that They're in control

They've been deceived by the great deceiver and the price was their Very soul.

Well that's enough; I've given the warning, now I should get back on track
To explain God's will and grace by exposing the Devil's subtle attack.
Satan uses our mistakes to confuse our minds so for an answer we're at A loss.

But the one thing he cannot undo is Jesus' resurrection after the cross.

For His death on the cross paid the price for our sins so we can know for Sure

That though we stumble and fall we know that in God's eyes we're still Pure

Because we'll be led to confess our sins to Him and He's sure to give us His best

And cast them into the **Sea of Forgetfulness**...which is as far as the east Is from the west.

There's another will of God that's at work that I must try to explain; His *new* and *better* covenant - with *GRACE* - *will* cover us until His Understanding we gain.

He allows us to make many, many mistakes, as children often do. I know that sounds a lot like me. Does it also sound like you?

The one thing that we must not forget is that **the law is still intact**And when we go against God's perfect ways, **our bodies will still react**Because it does not say that flesh and blood will inherit God's Kingdom
Of Heaven.

We all know that our bodies have sinned and are very full of leaven.

Thus they will corrode and decay and death is the penalty of sin; But we all know that when the body dies is when our promised life will Begin

In a resurrected body without spot or blemish; the bride of our messiah Jesus

That will last forever in the new Heaven and on a new Earth that will Most certainly please us!

It is not **God's INTENTIONAL WILL** that we get sick, but it is His **CIRCUMSTANTIAL** one

Because He has to stay true to His words of cause and effect of just what Sin has done.

It has brought a curse upon generations of men from Adam right on Down

To you and me and everyone that lives. The Law makes everyone frown.

Remember though, this curse can be broken when one turns from his Wicked ways

And follows God's chosen path for us all of our live-long days.

If we follow the Spirit and not the world, we'll all be better off.

The Devil tries to pervert this truth and does cause many to scoff.

The health and wealth doctrines that many teach are not the truth we Live.

It's so obvious for us to see that this bucket of false hopes leaks like a Sieve.

Yes, if we'd live perfect lives as Jesus did, we'd probably have a good Chance

To be healthy and wealthy and have all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, like When the apostles took their stance.

But do you remember where their stances for Jesus took them all, Without fail?

**They were all martyred and killed; for the testimony** of Jesus' Resurrection they did hail!

For this is **God's ULTIMATE WILL** for all believers; that you give up your Own life

Whatever it brings, be it sickness or poverty or agony and strife!

Now, this reality that we live in today shows another will of Christ our King;

And that's His **ULTIMATE WILL** that will not fail as we ran our race He'll Bring

Us through our wondering ways, like he did for Israel in their desert Years

We'll find God's true ways as we cry out in tears.

We shouldn't condemn someone who's lost and confused
Just because for now our good advice they've refused
And continue to walk down the path that looks likes destruction
For one day, if they're predestined, they'll follow God's ULTIMATE WILL'S
Instruction

And find their way back into God's sheepfold and care.
They'll discover God's grace and forgiveness and be amazed how He
Could bare

The sins they committed in defiance to His lead They'll see that they were full of their own pride, selfishness and greed.

Let us live by the Spirit of God as Jesus did, no matter what it brings. Whether rich or poor, or whatever condition he's in, the believer Always sings

The praises of God and the eternal life in His son And the victory over sin that Jesus' ministry has won!

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