



## Whose Will?

*He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. - John 1:11-13*

It isn't because of anything we do that we are saved. We don't "decide" to be saved. The Father wills our salvation. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we hear the word of God about Jesus and His work, and he grants us faith to believe. The faith given by God in Jesus the Son of God and his death and resurrection saves us.

Nobody chooses to be born. We are conceived, we grow, and in the fullness of time we are born. It wasn't up to us to be conceived. We could not help but grow. Our birth was forced upon us.

Nobody chooses to be born again. Nothing we do brings it about. Our salvation is entirely the work of God.