



# Prayer – Our Response to Knowing God



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YOUR KINGDOM COME  
YOUR WILL BE DONE  
*on earth* **HEAVEN**  
*as it is in*

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▶ **MATTHEW 6:10**

# The Difficulty of This Prayer

- God has a will for my life
- God's will encompasses his desires for my life
- I also have a will that encompasses my desires for life
- Those two wills will often (not always) be in conflict
- When there is conflict, either God's will or my will must prevail
- I am asking that God's will prevail over my will

# #1 - We are Turning Control of Our Lives Over to God



# The Will of God

- Comprehensive Will (Isaiah 14:24, 26-28; Romans 8:28)
- Compassionate Will (1 Timothy 2:4)
- Commanding Will (Romans 12:1-2)





**24** A man's steps are

from the Lord;

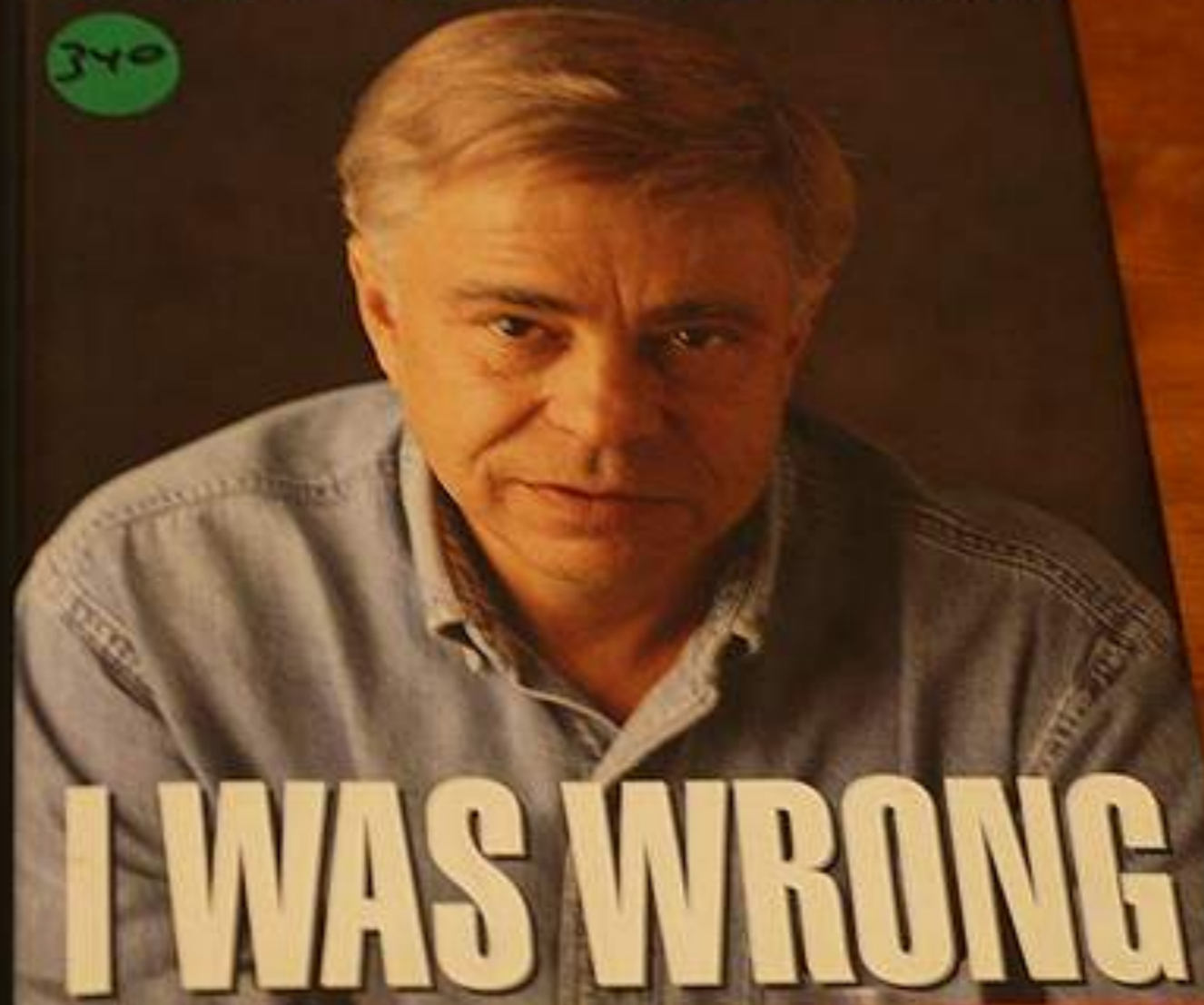
how then can man

understand his way?

**25** It is a snare to say

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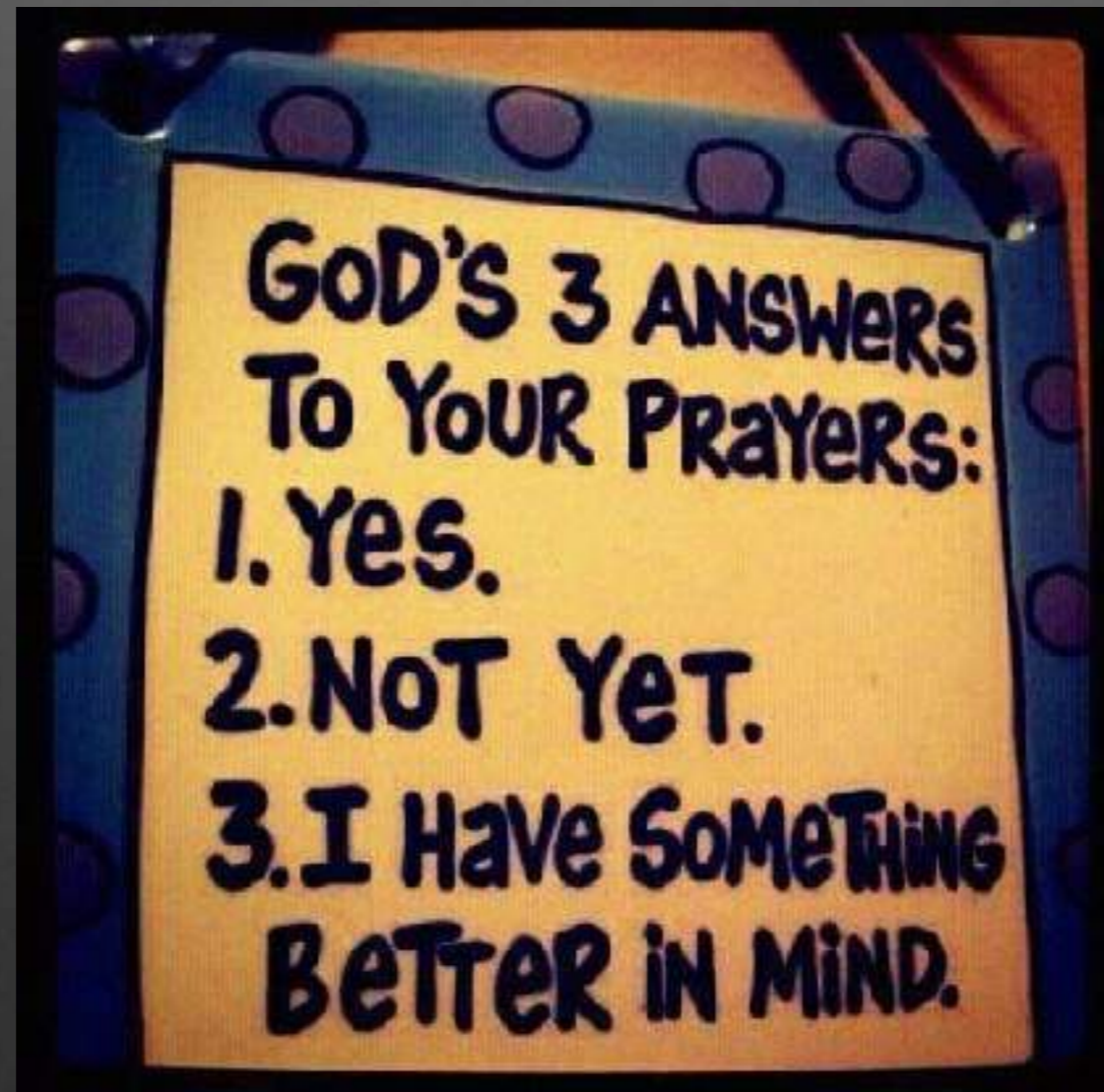
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**I WAS WRONG**

The Untold Story of the Shocking Journey  
from PTL Power to Prison and Beyond

# #2 - We Will Trust God to Do What He Knows is Best







# #3 - We May Face Suffering and Difficulty



1 Crisping Dairy featured on ABC's *Primetime Live* with *Olivia Stuyver*

# IF GOD SHOULD CHOOSE

THE UNTHINKABLE STORY OF  
A MAMA WHO LOVES POWER

KRISTEN  
STAGG



**“Now I choose to trust God fully. He is in control; he knows what is best. He doesn’t owe me anything, rather I owe him everything. When we as believers get to heaven, we won’t have to ask, ‘why?’ It will be worth it all.”**

***–Roni Bowers***

# #4 - We are Praying Against the Status Quo



Let Go  
and

LET

GOD

