

Genesis 3: ⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence (*pānîm*) of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

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Exodus 33: ¹⁰ All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door. ¹¹ So the Lord spoke to Moses **face** to **face**, as a man speaks to his friend.

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Exodus 33: 14 And He said, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

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FLC Mission

“Building a culture where people know God and advance His Kingdom”

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Matthew 6: ¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

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Colossians 1: ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom (basileia) of the Son of His love

“power” (*exousia*) – authority

“kingdom” (*basileia*) – royal rule and reign of a king

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The secret of rest for the heart is: “One will.” As long as there are two wills there can be no peace. As long as our will is not subject to God’s will, we cannot know what rest is.

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Mark 12: ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment.

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“How simple and yet what strangers we are to this rest! How the Lord’s servants are rushing hither and thither to find this great blessing, and yet do not enter into it! Why is this? It is because we do not believe that His will is better than our own. If we were occupied with the Lord instead of with ourselves, with the Blessor instead of with our “blessing,”

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we would soon have such a sense of His grace and glory and power as would convince us that His will is better than ours; and then, instead of being busy with ourselves and enquiring how we are to give up our will, we should see that His is so good that we really loathe our own, and desire only His.”

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Effect of His Presence

In the joy of His presence where our hearts are so before God and with God, our own will vanishes without an effort, without us even knowing it.

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Mark 12: ²⁸ Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, “Which is the first commandment of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

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Mark 12: ³² So the scribe said to Him, “Well said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth, for there is one God, and there is no other but He.

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John 12: ²⁶ If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

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