

Chapel 5/1/75

The Will of God

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Since I gave out the last of the papers I had written on the Textus Receptus there have been some more requests for them, and we have gotten a number from outside. It is really quite discouraging when people instead of trying to spread the Word of God and get people interested in what the teaching of the Word is, try to present the idea that the words that have been used the last 300 years, and the MSS that were copied(s) for the last 300 years are more important than those that were copied shortly after Christ's death. It's a shame that people get off on these tangents, but it is a natural human tendency. Satan is always trying to get us off on tangents, instead of sticking to the thing the Lord wants us to do. So Mr. Taylor has printed up quite a number of these statements I prepared plus some excellent material Dr. Newman prepared, and they are in the Treasurer's office. I don't know how many he prepared - there are c. 150 that have been stapled thus far. Any of you who would like some more copies, don't hesitate to go into the Treasurer's office and ask for them. I would like to do what we can to put a stop to this foolish idea that is turning people away from the Word of God to people in language they can understand.

This morning I heard some very good news. I have mentioned to you before that I believe that anyone who spends his summer in active Christian service, particularly in connection with the church will get far more value out of his next year than would otherwise be the case. The trouble is we don't have enough people who are ready to persuade their churches to take on a summer assistant to take care of all of you. I wish we did. But I received the good