

Pastor Bill's
LITTLE KNOWN BIBLE FACTS
Living in God's Will

The question often comes up for those seeking God “How do I know I am walking in God's will?” or another way to put it “How do I discover my purpose?” This was my prayer, as I traveled to my first pastorate, “Lord, show me a way to have the Bible become meaningful to those seeking your will”. That night, the Lord showed me in a vision, a simple but very profound picture which that showed a continuous cycle. This cycle is found throughout the Holy Scriptures as a pattern of life and obedience. These are Biblical accounts that depict examples. Those Biblical accounts not in the pattern depict warnings. All of us would rather be an example rather than a warning.

In the next weeks articles, I will relate a step on what I have come to call “the spiritual cycle” and the relationship it has to our own walk with God. There are 6 position on the cycle which match the 6 days of creation. To complete the cycle there are seven steps which brings the circle full around and starts the process over. This seventh step relates to the seventh day when God rested and reflected upon all that He had done. An excellent “example” for all of us who want to keep our life balanced and in order. We still today have a 7 day week based on the original pattern of creation.

We have all kinds of cycles. Growing cycles, planetary cycles, birth cycles, seasonal cycles. Even the statements “history repeats itself” and “what goes around comes around” reflect the foundational cycles that began at creation.

To begin to understand why that is, we only have to look at the very first verse of the Holy Bible. *Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the Heaven, and the Earth.”* Seeing it written in Hebrew sheds much light on the depth of wisdom to apply to all things. In the center of the text is written the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet “aleph Tau”. The “tau” is the marke or the cross which is the ending of all things. These letters are not translatable and mean that God created the beginning and end of things at the very same time. This keeps all things in tension and gives a proper perspective on many questions. Think about it.

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