

THE GREAT ESCAPE





Jailbreak

He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14 CSB



The Domain of Darkness

Deceitful Desires

to take off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires,

Ephesians 4:22 CSB

Enslavement To Sin

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin,

Roman 6:6 CSB

Defeat From Satanic Attacks

Put on the full armor of God that you can stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11 CSB



The Domain of Darkness

Condemnation

There is therefore now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

A Life of Futility

For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of an unblemished and spotless lamb.

1 Peter 1:18-19 CSB

Death

When he has swallowed up death once and for all, the Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face and remove his people's disgrace from the whole earth, for the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 25:8 CSB



Where are you still imprisoned?



No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation he will also provide **the way out** so that you may be able to **bear it**.

1 Corinthians 10:13 CSB



The Escape

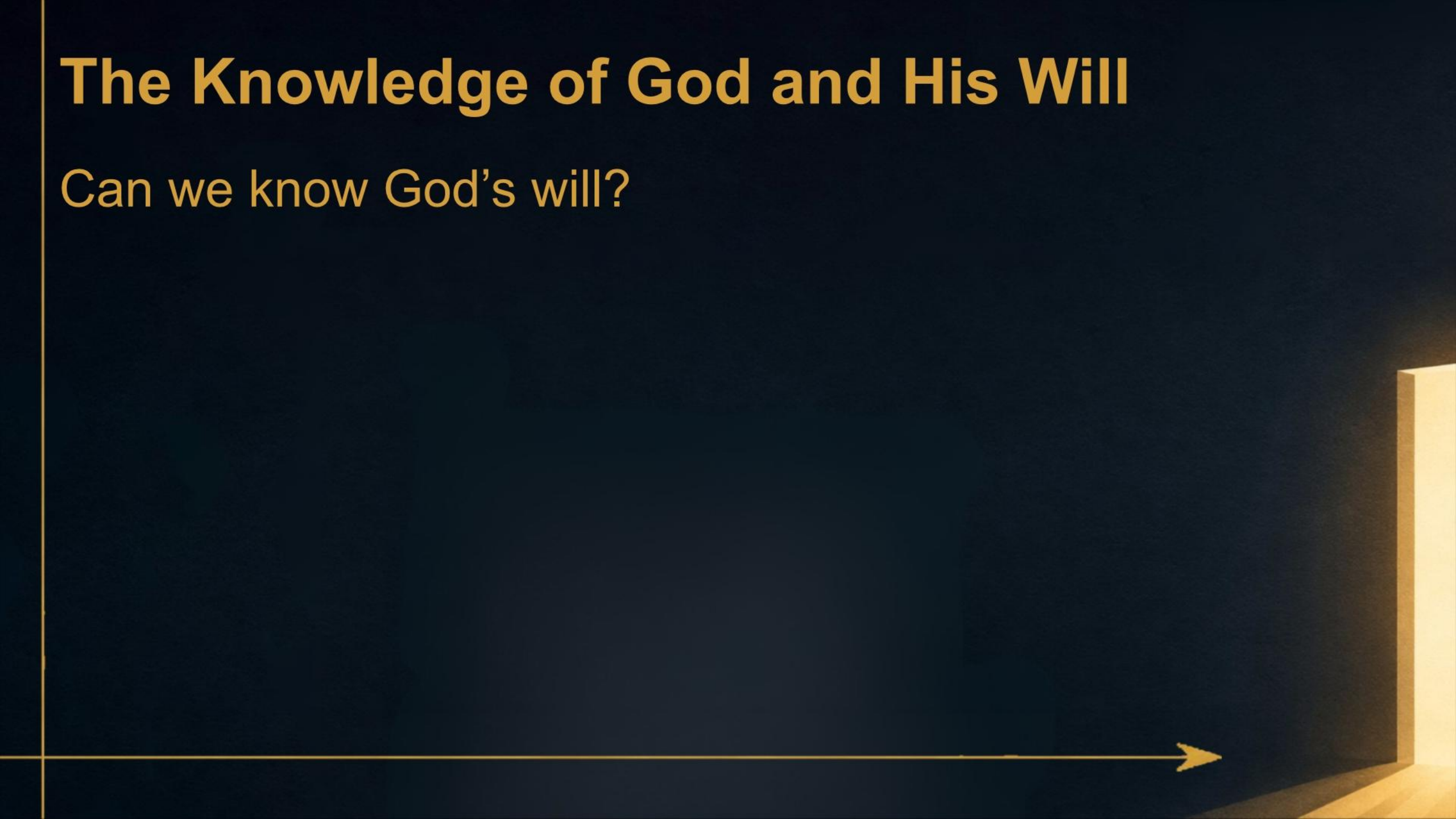
For this reason, also, since the day we heard this, we haven't stopped praying for you. We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God,

Colossians 1:9-10 CSB



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His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:3 CSB



The Knowledge of God's Will

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**Escape is the freedom to serve Jesus;
escape is not escapism.**



What is your escapism?



The Journey

being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, so that you may have great endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the saints' inheritance in the light.

Colossians 1:11-12 CSB





The Crucible

A crucible for silver, and a smelter for gold, and the Lord is the tester of hearts.

Proverbs 17:3 CSB

Yet he knows the way I have taken; when he has tested me, I will emerge as pure gold

Job 23:10 CSB



Name your fire.

