

"...Son, go work to day in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. Whether of them twain did the will of his father?"

Matthew 21



"Reading of the Will"

I see the old moon waning and growing ever closer to the sunrise and I am amazed how quickly time passes. How much have we left? What remains undone in our lives?

Are folks unforgiven? Are tasks left undone? Are there projects abandoned in dusty heaps around us? Do we continue to hold our life's abundance close, in fear of the unknown and uncertain times ahead - Money, lands, items that will be given to who knows who, by uncaring and, perhaps even ungodly persons, when they could be disbursed today to our children and families who struggle without them.



Our present and living will, or First Will (the one we live by every day) disappears when we are no longer able to say or do what we wish. Thus the term "Last will and Testament" is printed on the top of the paper many reach for when we breathe our last.

There is more to your will than the piece of paper that records the disbursement of your goods after your death. You live by your will every day. Do you know how to read your will? I assure you that everyone who knows you, can clearly read the driving will in your life, for it shows through every word and action in your daily living.

My mother has the most wholesome and well-balanced view of this concept of anyone I have known. She taught me by example all her life. It will never be said after her death, that she wanted someone to have any particular possession

of hers. If it is her will, she lives it out every day. I've seen her give her most precious possessions to those she wanted to have them even while she had many years left to enjoy them herself. In doing so, her "will" is read every day of her life. Thanks, Mom.

Today, I know of a couple who watch with indifference, as the modern banking system takes a horrible toll on their son's and daughter's new little families. Possessing more than they will ever need, and obviously having enough money to take the burden of interest off all of their children as they struggle under the load of debt... their parents do nothing to assist.

Undue, unnecessary marital stress, doing without, mom having to work out of the home to help pay the present-day exorbitant cost of living, unattended children..., but they will never see a dime of relief until the death of their tight-fisted parents. Are we to believe that it is their "will" that their children are provided for? I am sure the will read that day, will say so, but the lives and actions today say differently.

It occurs to me that a person's will is indeed readable before their death, yea rather, more so while they live, than after they die. Most wills are rife with selfishness, both in those who receive, as in those who give. What genuine pleasure or comfort is there to be found in a willed gift that reeks of this selfish notion, "Now that I can use this no longer, now that I am permanently removed from the benefit of this money this land, this trinket... I want you to have it"?

I think also of those who forgive on deathbeds. Sorry friend, we read your will, all of your life. It cannot be your will to forgive now, it never being your will to do so while you had life enough to personally consume upon yourself any benefit of mercy you now feel toward your malefactor.

Those who confess to wrongdoing on deathbeds are no better. Sorry, we all read your will before today. Not sorry then - not sorry now.

While those who cry out to God in anguish for their misspent life are to be pitied, we cannot read this sorrow as repentance, nor is it any sign that it is now their will to honor and fear their Creator. Sorry friend.

We have all read your will before today.



Your will, to give, to help, to ease burdens, to honor God, to love your children, to forgive, to get involved in something of eternal value - you can write it in your will, give it to your lawyer, have it read over national television if you want, but there is no need to publish it.

We have all read it.

You should evaluate your "will" in the light of how you are now living. After all, everyone around you is doing it now. Platitudes, good works, noble character is not something we do after death; it is something you live now. A kind word, a financial help, time spent with those you love are done as an act of your will. Not probated by law in your Last Will and Testament.

Friendly,

Don C. H.

From Don's Desk...



TRI Audio & Video Studios

Finished? Perhaps! Time will tell. It is a relief to finish the rewiring job which finally completes an eight year plan... a separate audio and video production studio. As you know in your personal day-to-day lives there are continual upgrades, new releases, computer platform options, browser options, and change is the only certainty! This "progress" requires the ministry spend more time on technical attention than ever before.



Of note! This work cannot be accomplished without your help - even if you are not on-site with a hammer or a paint brush, the ministry must have your active participation to keep pace. So, I wanted to share some of the work-in-progress with you. First the audio studio desk had to be built. Building the project on-site not only saves money, but also gives the opportunity to customize for maximum utility. ***Thanks to all who help!***

TRI Radio App is another area which will soon need an upgrade! Some of you have commented on the functionality of the TRI Radio App and the app is giving messages to. "contact the developer for an upgrade so this app will work on the future OS platforms". So far, with the exception of outages because of the damaged studio computers and studio rebuild, the App continues to work. I mention this because perhaps in our audience there is someone who has knowledge of HTML 5. If that is you or someone you know, contact me: Don@ThinkRedInk.com.

TRI Post-Production is now located in the Video Studio with direct access to video files and the audio studio. Voice-overs and production are now possible in the same location! No need to transfer files.

Do you know how much your emails, your questions, your support, even your presence in chat is an encouragement to me? It is so much so, I felt the need to reach out to those people who were once involved with TRI by writing "[An Open Letter](#)" to extend a hand, to hopefully reconnect. If you know of someone who used to be involved, would you be willing to forward this email?



At the will of YHVH, TRI is planning the addition of a live Sabbath Eve broadcast from the Pie Town Studio. If led, will you bring this matter before the Father? *"The Spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak..."* I cannot deny that it is difficult to put effort into another LIVE show... for one, or two or three. Will you commit your attendance/support for a Friday evening LIVE show? There were days when I could not tell who was listening or when the website is accessed, those days are no more. I see when you are there... and I notice when you are not. Many have not heard the message of Think Red Ink will you help me?



Other news: In response to queries, I am pursuing the possibility of make appearances in New Jersey and Nevada. If you would like to have a presentation in your town, let me know!

It's great to be LIVE again from TRI Pie Town new audio/video studios! Join us on the App, the Listen Line or in the chat room. The daily "[Red Letter Edition-Weekday](#)" program at 6 am MT (M-F) and "[Red Letter Edition - Live!](#)" program at 9 am

MT on Sun.

ThINKers' Thoughts!

Just want to say thank you for erasing... please, keep on erasing sir. By the way, you just crack me up sometimes, on the radio.

~ ThINKer from NV

I hope this find you well. I wanted to touch base with you and say we have not forgotten you or TRI. We have had major computer problems and have not had access to TRI in awhile. I tried to use my APP on my phone but it would not work, I think it's my phone it has been acting up bad. ... live here. But in the midst of all this YAH has been a strong force of Presence, peace, and provision. ...Our thoughts and prayers (as He leads) are with you and TRI.

~ ThINKer from TX

Here is a small contribution. Thank you so much for sending the DVDs.

~ ThINKer from VT

Thanks for email. I listen to TRI Radio as often as my monthly Cell C contract allows. I set the alarm on my phone to early hours of the morning to listen to you. Each time I hear and learn something different - like this morning - the items in the Ark of The Covenant! Thank you once again for your generosity - much appreciated. I wish there was something I could do to help! As often as I can I mention TRI Ministeries/Radio/TV! Mostly people are just not interested! A blessed Shabuoth.

~ ThINKer from SA

First off, I wanna say thank you for your ministry! TRI Ministry and you Sir, have helped me to "lift the veil" from my spiritual eyes! I am very grateful to have been educated by you, on Grace. I was ignorant as to what exactly Grace means to us Humans. Not anymore - thanks to you and your radio show I now know that Grace is power and I used it to overcome drug addiction and continue to grow in it for my salvation's sake. Always Grateful,

~ ThINKer from NV

Greetings from the Ozark plateau! [Update]...the app has been behaving better, it played for a couple hours before I had to turn it off to go to work. And the phone listen line is clearer and louder. My son and I enjoy the show at our homes, then share and discuss the topics Don discussed as we work... My own life has improved a lot since I've been a regular listener to TRI. It's because I try to apply the things Don says. It's not always easy or pleasant but very effective. And not everybody can see the point, Sunday-keepers for the most part. My oldest daughter even said she doesn't think it makes any difference which day we rest, as long as we pick one day a week. I shake my head. Still here and loving TRI and Don Harris, and sharing his message with those who care enough to want to know what Jesus said, did and SAID TO DO! Love TRI Ministry and listen frequently! We are in your corner, please keep up the excellent work!

~ ThINKer from MO

Thank you for replying to the email I sent. I found out about TRI Ministries 2 years ago through my friend ... who is also a regular listener. I listen to the radio show on my phone through the TRI radio app.

~ ThINKer from NV

Just wanted to let know that I so much enjoy listening to your "teachings/preachings" I listen as often as I am able to and certainly appreciate your sense of humour. Laughing is the best medicine. Seriously?! There is so much truth in your preaching. I thoroughly enjoy listening to your preaching. Blessings and take care. Glad to know your eye op was successful.

~ ThINKer from SA

Can you please send some DVDs and/or some spiritual education material to read? I sure do appreciate it, and please tell Mr. Harris that I'm listening live on my iPhone through the TRI radio app.

~ ThINKer from NV

I set my alarm for 2 am local time when I have internet service provided by contract with Cell C. Reception during day time not good. Am I interrupting "YHVH's time" with me? I do so enjoy your preaching... By the way I'm only able to listen to the re-runs. Wish I could listen to live broadcasts! But grateful anyway.

~ ThINKer from SA

...I don't care if it's live or Memorex, I love TRI! My cat approves too. Best of everything to all who support, participate and contribute to TRI Ministry!

~ ThINKer from MO

...Hey Don. . .

I recently started a new job ... It's a 24-hour joint, and when I was interviewed by the manager last week he asked me what my days and hours of availability were? I told him I can work anytime during the week, except Saturday. He then presented a schedule that allows me to keep the Lord Jehovah's Sabbath. Okay, this is my question: I work a shift that starts at 11:45 pm on Saturday night and runs through Sunday 8:00 am. Am I violating the Sabbath? I don't think that I am. At what time is it over? Is it at midnight or sun-down? Please advice?

~ ThINKer from NV

REPLY FROM DON: The Sabbath begins at sundown on Friday night - to sundown on Saturday. You would not be working on the Sabbath as indicated in the schedule above. The Lord is taking care of you!

Thank you for your input sir, I appreciate it. God bless.

~ ThINKer from NV

I apologize for not communicating more often. I can't imagine how busy you are just answering emails and phone calls, besides all of the other work. I am a long time listener and supporter of TRI. I have listened to you ever since I first heard you on GLC. I appreciate your message and thank you for persevering and not giving up. I know your message isn't overly popular with the modern Christian.

~ ThINKer from TX

REPLY FROM DON: I am so glad you reached out to me. Your faithfulness in supporting TRI has been so encouraging and helpful to this work! I had no idea that you were not hearing from me! I wonder what is happening to your email. Perhaps you accidentally unsubscribed? If so, go to www.ThinkRedInk.com. Home> Contact Us > Register ...to "Have you been unsubscribed?" It's also a good idea to check your "spam" or "junk email" folder.

If you do not already have a copy of "The Greatest Thing in the World" and other addresses by Henry Drummond (1851-1897), please advice and I will gladly send you a copy for your consideration to add to the recommended reading list. May your health and eye-sight continue to improve. In love and peace.

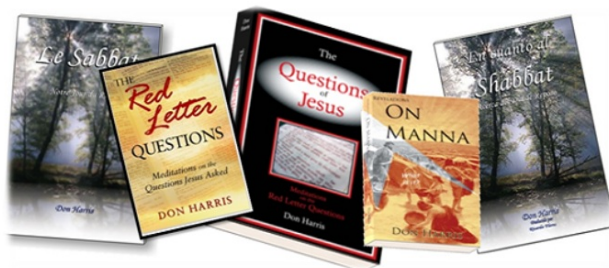
~ ThINKer from TX

REPLY FROM DON: Thanks friend, but since my reading is so limited, I hardly enjoy it. If I find this title in audio I will listen to it. Perhaps others reading this eZine will pursue your recommendation.

KEEP YOUR CARDS, LETTERS, COMMENTS, & QUESTIONS COMING!

Many ThINKers have the same questions you do ... thINK of it as *your* ministry!

Books by Don C Harris, Author, Preacher, Iconoclast



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Thank you!

