

A WILL AND A WAY.

Rom. 7:18, "for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not."

Intro. We have all heard that old expression "Where there is a will there is a way." Someone else said, "Yes, and where there is a will there is a relative, too." But we are not talking about that kind of a will!

I. Satan found a way to deceive man. Gen. 3

1. the Personality } the Devil. Christ called Satan a murderer and a liar. You could hardly call an influence, an idea, an imagination, a figure of speech, or a personification, a murderer and a liar.

2. Satan's method is not by truth but by deceit.

II. God found a way to redeem man.

1. "Love found a way to redeem my soul."

2. on a hill outside Florence, Italy, stands the great statue by Michelangelo, David slaying Goliath. a marvellous figure } beauty, grace, & strength. cut out of a block } marble which another artist had worked upon & then thrown away as useless.

III. Man can find the way to be saved from sin if he really wants to.

1. Jno. 14:6. Jesus is the way

2. God does not save any against their will.

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and you will find yourself at the end of the road, 61:7, now
then shall I boast of myself and boasting of your

pleasures the last time I have ever had, or will have
now as at present life is at present empty

IV. The Christian can find the way to victory over sin.

A. Over the temptation of sin. I Cor. 10:13

1. cotton speculator dealing with Miss. steamboat Capt
2. Story of the old negro & his boss Duck hunting

B. Over the Power of sin. Rom. 7, & 8.

(1) The tyrannical dominion of sinful habits.

(2) The deceitful lust of sin's enjoyment.

(3) The way of victory

(a) The Lord Jesus Christ - Rom. 7:25 Phil. 2:13

(b) The Holy Spirit - Rom. ch. 8:1 to 11

(c) The fully surrendered life. Rom. 12:1, 2