



The Messiah's Mission
Part 1: To Do God's Will
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1) Which means my _____ must die!

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2) My _____ must be to do God's Will.

*“⁷Then I said, ‘Behold, **I have come to do your will, O God**, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’ ” (Hebrews 10:7, ESV)*

*“²⁰Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, **²¹equip you with everything good that you may do his will**, working in us that which is pleasing in his*

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*“³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, **not to please man, but to please God** who tests our hearts.” (1 Thessalonians 2:3–4, ESV)*

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*“¹⁰Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. **Be faithful unto death**, and I will give you the crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10, ESV)*



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