

# Want To Know God's Will?

For ages people have sincerely wanted to know God's will. And for ages deceitful, and also misguided people, have taught them that in order to learn God's will they had to immerse themselves in the teachings of their particular "revealed" religion. Whether it was Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Kabbalah or any other "revealed" religion, they each claimed their "Holy Scripture" was right and the "Holy Scriptures" of the competing "revealed" religions were wrong!

Then along came Deism! Deism is belief in God based on applying our reason to the designs found throughout nature. By recognizing the designs in nature, Deists believe there is a Designer of nature. This beautifully simple idea and belief has no need for so-called "Holy Scriptures" or priests or rabbis to teach us man-made superstitions and pretend they're revelations from God.

Relying on reality instead of "revelations", Deists place a high value on our God-given reason. We know that we can never learn about God if we suppress our reason in order to believe ridiculous myths pushed by the various "revealed" religions. As the American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen wrote in his book *Reason: The Only Oracle of Man*, "Those who invalidate reason, ought seriously to consider, whether they argue against reason with or without reason; if with reason, then they establish the principle, that they are laboring to dethrone, but if they argue without reason, (which, in order to be consistent with themselves, they must do) they are out of the reach of rational conviction, nor do they deserve a rational argument."

As Deists we realize we can only learn about God by employing God's gift of reason. To know God's will we look to nature, which only the Creator could have designed, not to the Bible or Koran, which are known to be man-made. The more we use our reason, the stronger it gets. The more we neglect or suppress our reason, the weaker this gift from God gets. It's up solely to us as individuals what we do with it. And it's obvious that God's will is for us to use our reason, otherwise the Designer never would have designed us with reason built in!

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