

## Overcoming the Will

*Scripture reading:* Luke 22:39-43

Notice the beasts in Ezekiel versus the beasts in Revelation. The beast that was called an OX in Ezekiel 1 was changed to a CALF in Revelation 4. The implication is, instead of a big, old stubborn ox pulling a plow, we have a calf, humble and willing to suck milk. God is saying, the area of YOUR WILL is to become a calf. Jesus Christ told the disciples that all power was given unto Him in heaven and on earth.

*Matthew 28:18-20, And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Jesus had that power and He gave that authority. He was in full charge of His will. A short time before, while in the garden of Gethsemane, He said to the Father, "*Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me.*" In other words, "Couldn't we do it another way? Couldn't we finish the devil right here and now?" Then He said, "*Nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.*"

The only hope for us and our will is that it be subject to the will of the Father.

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*Thought for today:* Let our prayer be as our Lord's, "O Father, Not My Will, but Thine Be Done."