

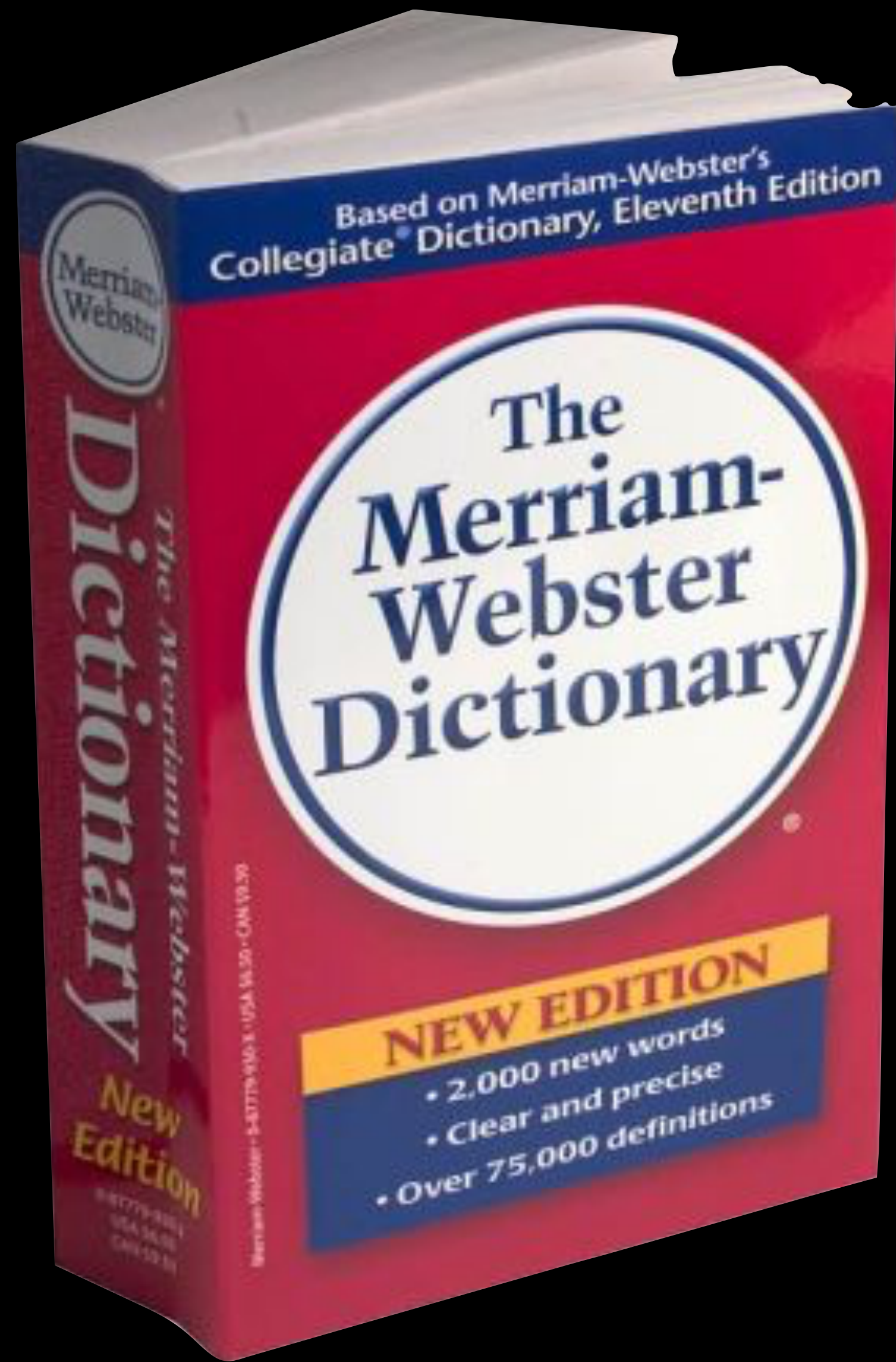
Resolving Things In

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Pt. 4 - God's Will

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noun

1 [usually in singular] the faculty by which a person decides on and initiates action:

- control deliberately exerted to do something or to restrain one's own impulses
- a deliberate or fixed desire or intention:
- the thing that one desires or ordains:

- Many times we lose patience with God when there is a delay in things that we want or desire. In our realm, time is linear, but God's time is infinite. *Psa. 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, wait on the LORD.*
- After waiting without results, many attempt to move on things that they feel are taking too long to manifest. This puts them in a dangerous place. Some call this the permissive will of God, but it's not the will of God at all, it's our will. *Prov. 16:25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*
- The permissive will of God is that will which God does not decree to occur, nor is it in accordance with His Law. God's permissive will is His will to permit sin to occur. When we operate in His permissive will, we are in error. *Heb. 3:10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.*





- When we find contentment in our present state, we will not need to move ahead of God's perfect will. In other words, peace and contentment must be established before we can ever move to a different place in God. *John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*
- When we place ourselves in positions that are not God's will, then we cannot find godly contentment because it wasn't His will for us to be there. *Phil. 4:6 In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*
- Many times, we are praying for things that defy natural and progressive steps that God wants us all to experience before moving forward. These types of prayers will not be answered. We must pray His will in order to receive from Him. *1John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:*

- **Praying for money** - 2Th. 3:10 We must work for money. We must be diligent in our work to keep money. We must be givers to receive more money from our money. These are money principles that cannot be ignored. We cannot expect God to pay our bills for us. We must work to fulfill our financial obligations.
- **Praying for good health** - Deut 21:20 We can pray for good health and healing all we want, but we cannot pray for it and eat any kind of way and never exercise. God heals, but we have to exercise and keep good fuel in our systems if we expect to maintain the good health God has granted us. Certain conditions such as birth defects and things of that sort can be healed by God's power, but things under our control should be maintained by us.
- **Praying for increase** - James 4:3 We can pray for a job, but we should be qualified for the job as well. God will not give you a job as a surgeon, if you only have a 9th grade education. God is not going to bless you to be a lawyer and you are a felon. There are financial rules that we must adhere to as well. God is not going to give you a house if you cannot afford the upkeep or a car if you cannot afford the maintenance.



- **Praying for spouses** - Prov. 31:30, 18:22 It's good for us to desire a spouse because it's God's plan. However, we must be in a place that is conducive to marriage and not in a reckless state. Any person that we gravitate towards while in the wrong place will be a wrong choice. God desires for us to be in His will when we seek out a wife and he wants women to be in the right place, readily prepared for the husband that finds them.
- **Praying for Power** - Rom. 8:7 If you want more of God, then you must die to yourself. We can pray for the spiritual gifts of God to operate through us, but if we are carnally minded, then we will not experience it. The carnal mind is against the spiritual things so the more carnal we are, the less spiritual we will be and the more ineffective we are in the spirit realm. We will get smacked around and straight up whipped by the devil if we are trying to be spiritual and carnal at the same time.



SUMMARY

When we are not content, we move prematurely and hurt God's resolve. Contentment is an attribute of trust and faith. Without these components in place, we are not in the right place. The place where God has us may not be ideal in our own minds and hearts, but we must change our minds and hearts to match the perfect will of God. Changing our perspective will help us appreciate what we have and be content with God's will. We must also understand how to pray and believe for God's will to prevail.

The whole permissive will delusion was created to make people feel that they can do their own thing while being entitled to God's blessings. Consequently, this train of thought will interfere with us resolving our issues. Our issues will never come to a resolution if we continue to do the things that are producing issues. The Bible teaches us that there is only one will of God and His will is perfect, not permissive. We should only pray and believe for what He wants and trust in His will, not our own way. Being outside of God's perfect will is the catalyst for the problems in our lives. Following God's way prevents error and produces good results that will resolve our issues, once and for all.

1John 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.