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**Is Everything That Happens In My World and  
In My Life, God's Will? (Genesis)**

1. God is the Sovereign Creator of the world. (1:1)
  
2. God created humanity in His image and gave mankind the responsibility to fill, subdue, and ruler over the earth. (1:26-28)
  
3. One of the qualities of God's image given humanity is free will; the ability to freely choose what to think and do. (2:15-17)
  
4. The free will of mankind means that humanity can choose to disobey God and walk away from His desire/will. (3:6)
  
5. Mankind's free will has limits. Humanity can choose to disobey God but cannot choose to escape the natural and spiritual consequences of the disobedience and cannot disrupt God's ultimate plan for humanity. (2:17; 3:7, 8-10, 12, 13, 14-19, 21, 23-24)
  
6. When humanity, through disobedience, creates circumstances in life outside of the will of God, God works to restore the relationship while meeting humanity in the place of the new circumstance. (3:23; 4:1-2, 3-5)