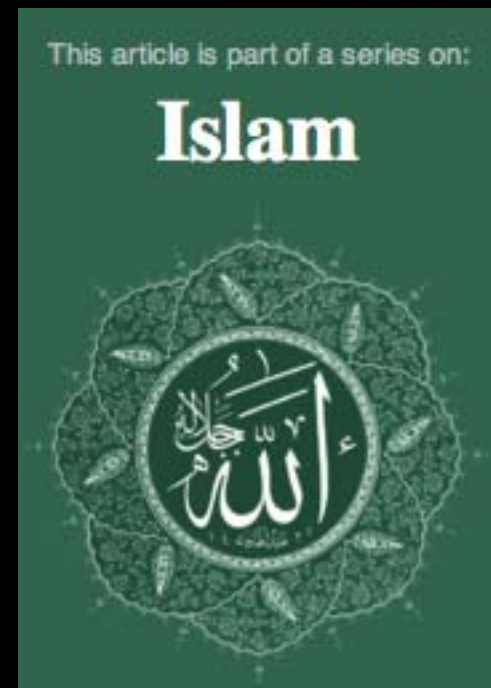
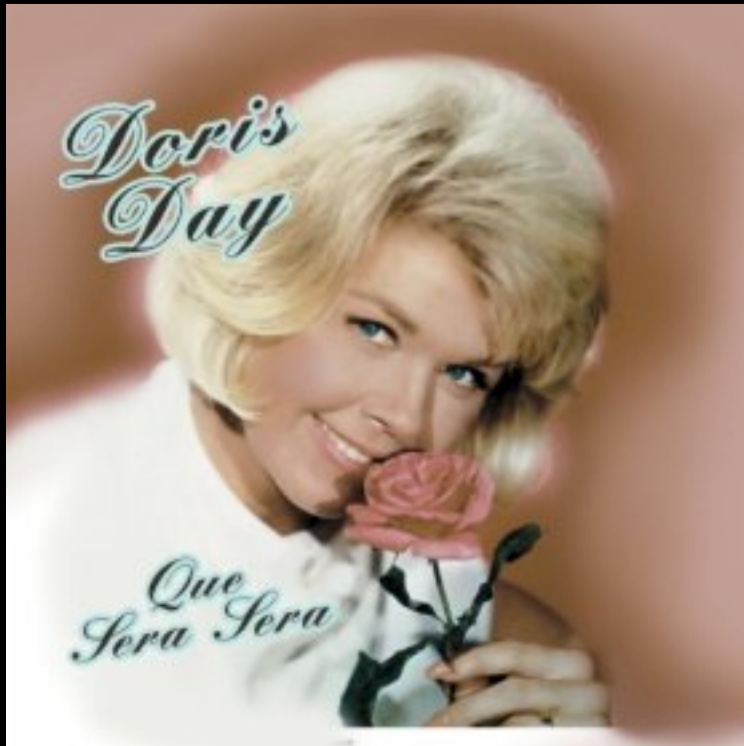




## Ignoring God's Will, part 2

**James 4:13-17**



# Fatalistic Statements

# Two Aspects To God's Will

***Deut. 29:29***



***Secret Will***

# ***God's Revealed Will***

## ***Five Statements - "Will of God Is"***

***Eph. 5:17-18***

***1 Thess. 4:3-8***

***1 Thess. 5:18***

***1 Peter 2:13-15***

***1 Peter 4:19***

# Two Aspects To God's Will

***Deut. 29:29***

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A diagram illustrating the two aspects of God's will. At the top, a yellow rectangular box contains the text "Deut. 29:29". Two arrows originate from the bottom of this box. The left arrow is cyan and points down and to the left towards the text "Secret Will". The right arrow is white and points down and to the right towards the text "Revealed Will".

***Secret Will***

***Revealed Will***

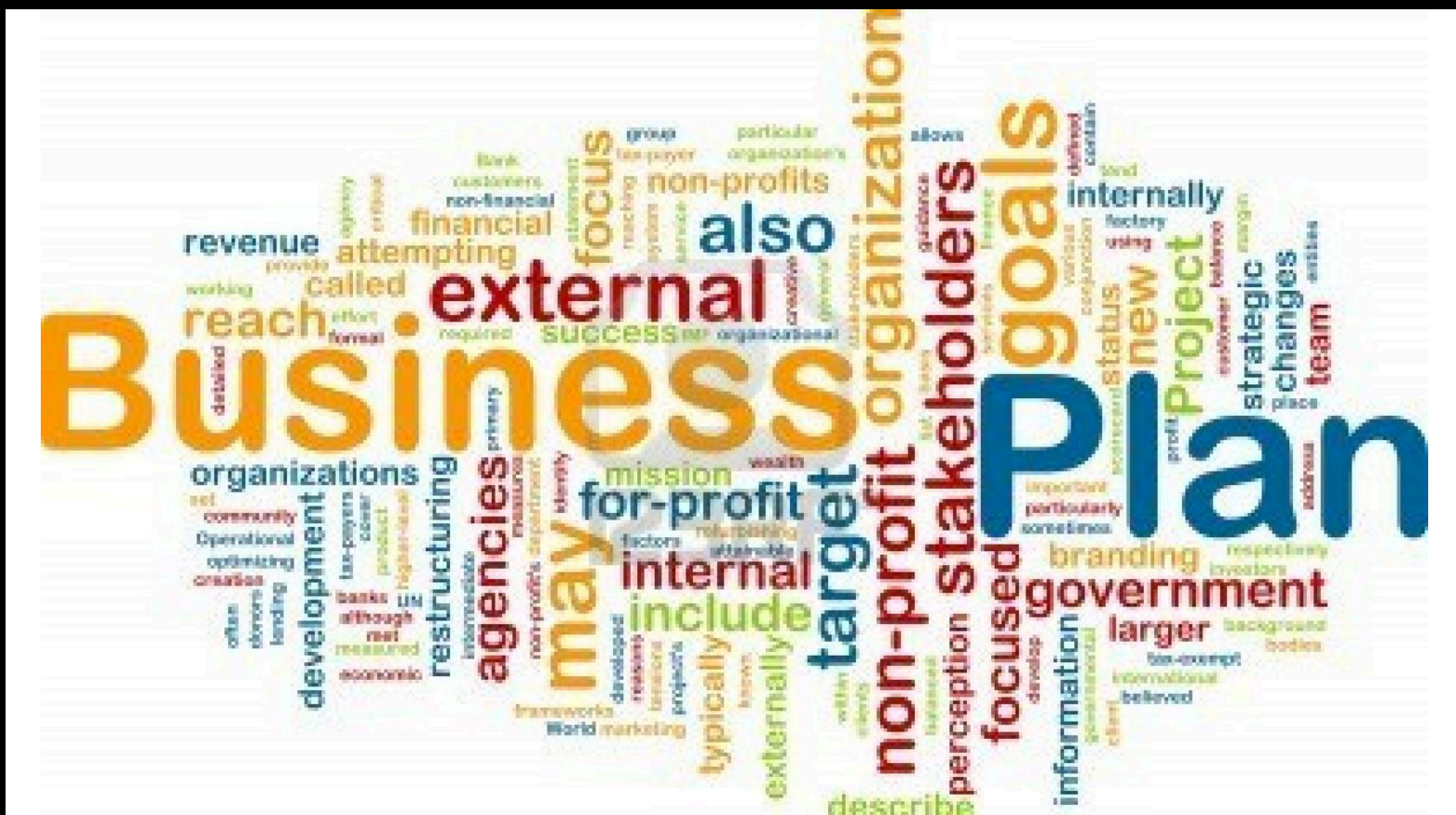


# Discovering God's Secret Will



# James' Illustration

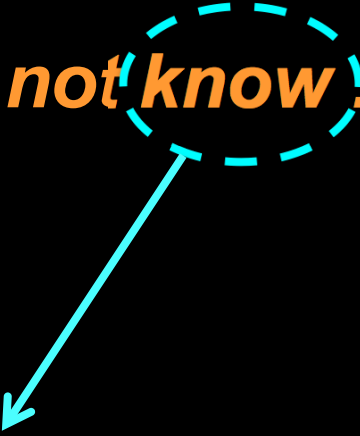
James 4:13



# *Two Problems We Forget About*

*James 4:14*

*1<sup>st</sup> - You do not know . . . about tomorrow*



**επισταμαι = “to be aware, to have insight, to understood the significance”**



# *Two Problems We Forget About*

*James 4:14*

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – *You are just a vapor...*



**ατμός = “steam, smoke, mist,  
vapor”**

# Rich Man's Foolishness

*Luke 12:16-21*



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**Say, “*The Lord Willing*”**

**James 4:15**



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# ***God Has Plans For Us***

***James 4:15***

***Jer. 10:23***

***Prov. 16:19***

***Prov. 19:21***

***Prov. 20:24***

***Isa. 14:27***

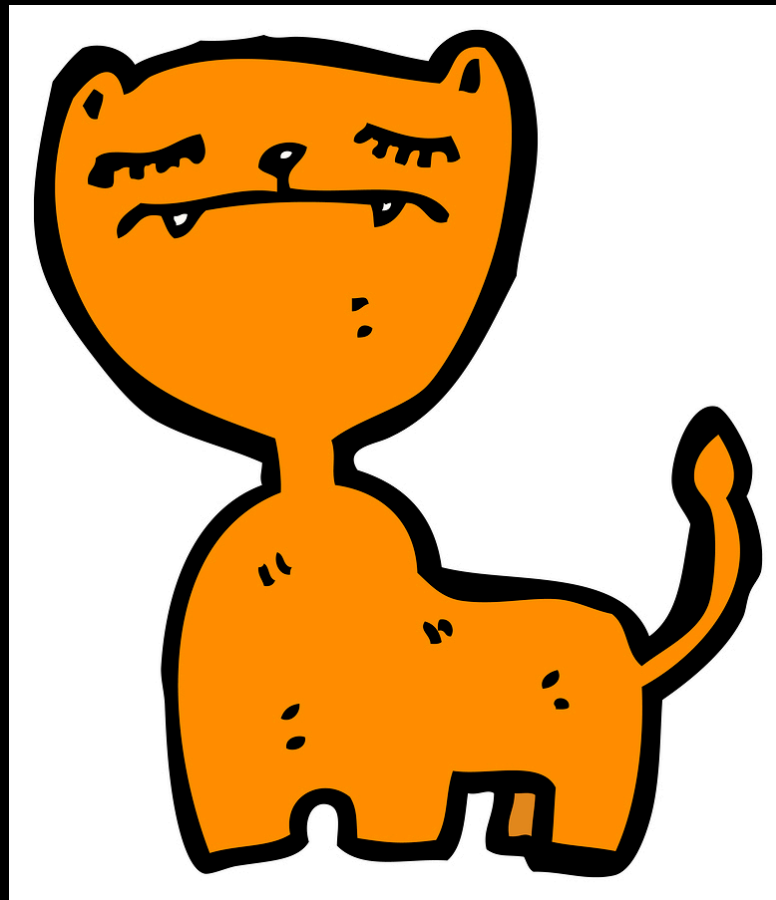
***Eccl. 7:13-14***

***Ps. 127:1***



# ***Are You Arrogant?***

***James 4:16***



# ***Jonah Was Arrogant***

## ***Jonah 1:1-5***



***Some Arrogantly  
Reject The  
Lord's Will.***



# ***We Need To Seek God's Will***

***James 4:16***

## ***1. Paul recognized God's will in his life***

***1 Cor. 1:1***

***2 Cor. 1:1***

***Eph. 1:1***

***Col. 1:1***

# ***We Need To Seek God's Will***

***James 4:16***

## ***2. Paul also knew God was still directing***

***Rom. 15:30-32***

***Acts 18:19-21***



# ***We Need To Seek God's Will***

***James 4:16***

## ***3. Paul's companions wanted God's will***

***Acts 21:14***