

## Battle of Wills

### ~Other Speakers S-Z: Mary Wilder Tileston:

The will of the Lord be done.  
ACTS 21:14

BUT if in parallel to Thine  
My will doth meekly run,  
All things in heaven and earth are mine,  
My will is crossed by none;  
Thou art in me,  
And I in Thee,--  
Thy will--and mine--are done!  
W. M. L. JAY

SUFFERINGS arising from anxiety, in which the soul adds, to the cross imposed by the hand of God, an agitated resistance, and a sort of unwillingness to suffer,--such troubles arise only because we live to ourselves. A cross wholly inflicted by God, and fully accepted without any uneasy hesitation, is full of peace as well as of pain. On the contrary, a cross not fully and simply accepted, but resisted by the love of self, even slightly, is a double cross; it is even more a cross, owing to this useless resistance, than through the pain it necessarily entails.

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The basis of all peace of mind, and what must be obtained before we get that peace, is a cessation of the conflict of two wills-His and ours.  
CHARLES G. GORDON