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### II. Divine Election Defended (14-23)

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B. Objection #2: "Man's Will Isn't Free!" (19-23)

1. The Second Common Objection to Election (19)

2. An Answer about Free Will (20-23)

a. An Understanding of the Question

b. A Biblical Perspective on Man's Free Will

- Man's will is free to make real choices in keeping with his desires.
- Man's will is not free from his own depravity.

c. A Biblical Apologetic for God's Free Will (20-23)

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### c. A Biblical Apologetic for God's Free Will (20-23)

- i) To those who sinfully question God's right to election (20-21)
- ii) To those who humbly question God's reasons for election (22-23)
  - a) God's Reasons for Passing By Some (22)
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    - To Demonstrate His Power (22b)
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    - To Make Known the Riches of His Glorious Mercy