The Five Wills

**GOD'S REVEALED WILL**
This will is immutable (unchangeable) and eternal. (1Jn 5:14-15, 2Tim 2:13, Tit 1:2, Jhn 10:35, Heb 6:17-19, Acts 20:27)

**GOD'S UNREVEALED WILL**

**THE WILL OF SATAN**
This will is hostile to us, but cannot prevail. (1Co 10:13, Rom 16:20)

**OTHER PEOPLE'S FREE WILL**
God limits his interference in this will to choose between right and wrong. (1Tm 2:3-4, 2Pe 3:9, Rom 10:1,16,21, Jhn 10:27-29, Josh 24:15)

**OUR OWN WILL**
We have control over this will, and can change it. (Php 2:12-13, Psa 51:10-13)

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**Influence of Conscience**

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The second influence that motivates us to obey God is conscience. The conscience is that faculty of human nature which "knows to refuse evil and choose good" (Isa 7:14-16).

The boy spoken of in the passage above has the same human nature as all human beings, and what is true of him is true of us all.

You will notice that it would take some time for this boy to grow from a new born baby to a boy able to know right from wrong. However a time would come when his conscience had learned enough to know the difference, and to make choices accordingly.

Conscience imparts to the human being a sense of "ought" --which we sometimes jokingly refer to as the little man on your shoulder who whispers in your ear. It is really a part of your inner self, influencing you to obey God and to refuse evil.