

VOLUME 2: THE LAWS OF THE SPIRIT

Lesson 9: The Laws of the Spirit [27 September 2020]

- **Proverbs 10:22 — The BLESSING of The Lord makes rich and He adds no sorrow with it.**
 - i) Sorrow = pain, worry, stress, hardship

I. **God's Kingdom & His Will be Done in Earth**

- a. Matthew 6:5-13 [*vs. 9 & 10, emphasis*]
 - i. God's Will & His Kingdom operate in Heaven to its fullest without any resistance
 - ii. God's Will is revealed & accomplished through His Kingdom
 - iii. Romans 8:1 = no outside resistance
 - iv. Colossians 1:9 = be filled with the Knowledge of God's Will
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- b. Luke 12:32 = it's God's Good pleasure to give us His Kingdom
 - i. Luke 17:21 = the Kingdom of God is within the born-again believer
- c. Galatians 5:16 = walk in the Spirit and you will NOT fulfill the lusts of the flesh
 - i. Fear is the greatest resistance we face
 - ii. 1 John 4:18 — perfected Love casts out all fear
 - iii. Faith in God & His Love will cast that fear out
 - iv. Galatians 5:6 – Faith works by Love

II. **By Operating the Spiritual Laws of God, we will Control the Natural Realm instead of the Natural Realm controlling us**

- a. James 4:7
 - i. Submit yourself to God: His Words & His Laws of His Kingdom
 - 1. Laws = guidelines to form behavior
 - ii. Resist the devil and he WILL flee
 - 1. The Body of Christ is the resistance to the enemy; not him resisting us (see 2 Thessalonians 2:7)
 - 2. Enforce the Restraining Order of Romans 8:2 - The Law of the Spirit of Life over (superseding) the law of sin & death.
- b. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 - i. Christ rose from the dead for ALL mankind
 - ii. Romans 8:2 = The Law of the Spirit of LIFE IN Christ Jesus
 - 1. Christ rose from the dead to give us LIFE [ZOE]

2. The Law of the Spirit of Life IN Christ Jesus is our Authority over the law of sin & death.
3. The Church is in one of two positions
 - I. Similar to the boys at the Mercantile; where all the ‘do nothings’ go and decide there’s nothing to do
 - II. The CHURCH is 1 John 5:4 – world overcomers

III. Born of the Incorruptible SEED of the Word of God

- a. 1 Peter 2:23-25
 - i. Verse 25: Romans 1:16-17
 - ii. 1 Peter 2:24 [*Amplified Classic Version*] - He personally bore our sins in His [own] body on the tree [*as on an altar and offered Himself on it*], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.
 1. Colossians 1:13 = translated to God’s Kingdom
 - I. Matt. 6:33 [*Amplified Classic Version*] – But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His Kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.
 2. Galatians 2:20-21
 - I. Crucify the FLESH
 - II. Self died at the new-birth: there is NO dying to self anymore
 - III. Do Not frustrate (make ineffective) God’s Grace
 - IV. I LIVE Because CHRIST lives in & through me
- b. 2 Corinthians 10:3-6
 - i. Satan can not get to your spirit if he can’t get to your soul
 1. Soul = Mind, will and emotions
 - ii. 1 Peter 5:5-11
 1. Set yourself under God’s Authority
 2. Accept the Authoritative Mandates of God’s Covenant Words
 3. Take the obligated course of action to those mandates: DO THEM
 4. Verse 7 – cast those cares (anxiety, stress, fear, worry) on Jesus: He ALREADY TOOK THEM for us
 5. Verse 9 – the afflictions (intoxicating influences of the mind) stress, worry, and fear cause emotional upheavals
 - I. Those upheavals begin to dictate our decisions toward the natural instead of toward the Spirit