

## **Lesson 11: The Law of the Spirit of Life [11 October 2020]**

- **John 10:10**
  - Jesus IS Life & Life More Abundantly
- **1 Corinthians 15:33-34**
  - Verse 33: Evil Communications Corrupts
  - Verse 34: Awake to Righteousness: awake to what is Right
    - God, His Word, His Laws are RIGHT
    - God's way is a correct, right Standard of Living

### **I. Qualifiers for a Good, Prosperous Life**

- a. Our standard of living comes from our interaction with God and His Word (His Plan)
- b. Romans 7:22-25
  - i. Verse 25: it's our choice what and who we serve
  - ii. What we are feeding our mind is what we will serve
- c. Romans 8:1-2
  - i. Verse 1: is the qualifier for the Abundant Life in Christ
    1. Be IN Christ (The ANOINTED ONE) [born-again]
    2. Walk After the Spirit [Follow God's Laws]
      - a. John 16:13 = The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth
      - b. The Spirit of Truth is our Guide & Teacher
  - ii. We must get our mind engaged to the Laws of God's Kingdom
- d. Romans 8:3-4

### **II. The Perfect Law of Liberty**

- a. Liberty from Sin & Effects: DEATH [Romans 6:23 wages of sin]
- b. James 1:22-25
  - i. Verse 25: Look = to eagerly anticipate an event with a joyous preparation
  - ii. We prepare by doing what God's Word tells us to do
  - iii. The BLESSING is the empowerment to the Abundant Life
- c. God's Covenant Words are the Perfect Law of Liberty
  - i. The Word of God will not work for us until the decision is made to act on the Word: obedience = observe and do
    1. Deuteronomy 28:1-2
    2. Joshua 1:8

### III. **The Word of God is Truth**

- a. John 17:17 = God's Word is Truth
- b. The Spiritual World is Governed by Spiritual Laws: God's Truth
- c. God used those Spiritual Laws to create this physical realm
  - i. Hebrews 1:1 = upheld by the Word of His Power
  - ii. Hebrews 11:3 = by Faith God framed the Worlds
- d. Jeremiah 51:15
  - i. God created through Wisdom & Understanding
  - ii. Using Wisdom & Understanding of the Spiritual Laws that Govern the Spiritual Realm
- e. Moses verses the Wizards of Pharaoh
  - i. Moses was operating in the Laws of the Spirit
- f. Elijah verses the prophets of Baal
  - i. Elijah was operating in the Laws of the Spirit
- g. The only power Satan has, is what man gives him
  - i. Satan perverts the Laws of the Spirit
  - ii. Faith becomes Fear
  - iii. Love becomes Hate, Bitterness
  - iv. Life becomes Death
- h. 2 Corinthians 4:4

### IV. **Spiritual Law is Higher & More Powerful than any other Law**

- a. Malachi 2:6
- b. (Mal 2:6) [New Living Testament] They passed on to the people the truth of the instructions they received from me. They did not lie or cheat; they walked with me, living good and righteous lives, and they turned many from lives of sin.
- c. (Mal 2:6) [Message Bible] He taught the truth and did not lie. He walked with me in peace and uprightness. He kept many out of the ditch, kept them on the road.
  - i. Equity = upright, straight, an impartial distribution of Justice
- d. ALL God's Laws are Truth
  - i. Romans 8:2 = the Law of the Spirit of Life
  - ii. Romans 1:25 = The Perfect Law of Liberty
  - iii. Romans 2:8 = The Royal Law (LOVE)
  - iv. Romans 3:26-27 = The Law of Faith
    - 1. The Law of Faith is unchangeable: Works the same for anyone who applies it
    - 2. Laws are meant to modify behavior patterns

- e. The Law of Faith
  - i. Evil Communications Corrupts the Lifestyle of Faith
  - ii. Truth doesn't work automatically
  - iii. Truth works when it's applied
- f. Weak Faith = when the physical facts are able to change our communications
- g. Strong Faith = speaks only the Word of God and the physical facts are not able to move us off of that Confession of God's Word