

Lesson 13: The Law of Grace [25 October 2020]

- **Introduction:**

- **Ephesians 2:8**
- **2 Timothy 1:6-7**
 - Verse 6 [*Mirror Translation*] “fan the flame of God’s Grace Gift”
 - Grace is a source of God’s Love, Power & a Sound Mind
 - God’s Grace is in the born-again believer
- **1 Timothy 6:12**
 - Too many Christians mind is set on the fight instead of the Promised Victory
- **Hebrews 10:16-17**
 - Verse 17: “lawless deeds” = sin
 - Satan tempts us to take his path of lawless deeds

I. 4 Distinct Laws of the New Covenant

- a. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus
- b. The Law of Faith
- c. The Perfect Law of Liberty
- d. The Royal Law

II. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus: Romans 8:2

- a. Life [Zoe] = a divine life: Strength, Power & Authority
- b. All that God is dwells in the born-again believer
 - i. The Holy Spirit = The Spirit of Grace: Hebrews 10:29
- c. The Law of the Spirit of Life is God’s Grace in the born-again believer: it needs to be stirred up
 - i. Divine Health is a part of that Grace
- d. Hebrews 5:8
 - i. [*Mirror Translation*] “hearing from above and what he heard distanced Him from the effects of what He suffered”
 1. The Suffering referenced here is not at the Cross

III. The Law of Faith: Romans 3:27

- a. Faith isn’t just knowing there is a God
- b. Faith knows God and His Covenant Words for Who He IS!
- c. Faith is a manner of Life in God’s Kingdom
- d. Mark 11:23 = this is what Faith DOES
 - i. Faith is a shift in our speech patterns
- e. Matthew 12:34
 - i. When faced with pressure what is coming out of our mouth?
 - ii. Church is supposed to be an education center
 - iii. Education on how to use the tools (weapons) God has provided
 1. Growth & Maturity is up to each individual

IV. **The Perfect Law of Liberty: James 1:25**

- a. The Perfect Law of Liberty is THE BIBLE: God's written Words
- b. Liberty = to be free from the guilt & shame of passed wrong doings
 - i. Too many are living in the condemnation of past mistakes
- c. Liberty builds a Stronghold of Righteousness
- d. Romans 10:9-10
 - i. This is our road to Salvation & God's Saving Grace
 - ii. Stay on this Road
 - iii. Our Confession of Faith by God's Covenant Words is our avenue to the Perfect Law of Liberty
- e. (Rom 5:17) [*Amplified Classic Version*] For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [*God's*] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [*putting them into right standing with Himself*] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).
 - i. Rule under Christ's Authority [THE ANOINTNG]
 - ii. Hebrews 10:16-17
- f. Jesus took our sins to the Cross; He became our sins: 2 Cor. 5:21

V. **The Royal Law: James 2:8**

- a. The Royal Law is the Law of Love
- b. The Law of Love is involved with all the other Laws, as is Faith
 - i. Galatians 5:6 = Faith works by Love
- c. The Law of Love will begin to work when we understand God's Love
 - i. 1 John 4:8 = God IS Love (doesn't just HAVE Love — He **IS** Love)
 - ii. 1 John 4:16 — "...*known AND believed the Love of God*"
 - iii. Hebrews 10:16-17 = shows us God's Love
 1. God desires to write His Laws on our Heart (Spirit) and Mind, so that when we operate in those Laws, they Benefit us
- d. All these Laws are the Laws of Grace
 - i. God's influence through His Words of Love, by Faith, for influence that leads to His Power, Provision & Favor