

THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
VOLUME 7: PARTAKE OF THE DIVINE NATURE
MESSAGE 2: THE LAW OF CREATION
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- **FOUNDATION:**

- 2 Peter 1:4, 19
 - Verse 19 = The Law of Progression
- Galatians 5:16

I. **Spiritual Law**

- a. There are two main Spiritual Laws: Romans 8:2
 - i. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus
 - ii. The Law of Sin and Death
- b. Both these Laws work when they are put to work by man
- c. One Law produces Life & Peace – the other Law produces death
 - i. It's our choice by which law we live
 - ii. John 10:10
 - iii. Romans 6:23
- d. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 = Spirit, Soul & Body [in God's Image]

II. **The Law of New Creation: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:14-16
 - i. The old sin nature man (the spiritual nature you had) died the moment you accepted Jesus as your Savior
 - ii. Satan's attempt is to get you to where you don't believe that to be true – that you are not a New Creature – get you to lose sight of Christ in you
 - iii. Satan's operation is to Afflict – bring hardship to convince you that you didn't get anything from God – that He really doesn't love you (or convince you that God made you sick to prove you)
 - 1. Isaiah 53:4-5
 - 2. 1 Peter 2:23-24
 - 3. (1Peter 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.

- b. 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - i. To be reborn you had to die first: crucify the old sin natured man (spirit in you)
 - ii. Galatians 2:20-21
 - 1. Jesus when He was in the wilderness did not ask God to put the devil to flight
 - 2. Jesus spoke God's Covenant Words: "it is written" and that dispatched the devil
 - 3. "Satan cannot do to the reborn spirit what he was able to do to the old natural man that was dead to God's Covenant" -= Kenneth Copeland from his teaching on the Laws of the Spirit
 - 4. Verse 21 is where Hebrews 4:16 should be applied – when we sin come to the Throne of Grace
 - a. Obtain Mercy
 - b. Find Grace [discover & operate in]
 - c. 1 John 1:9 = when we Confess our sins before God then He is Faithfull to forgive us
 - iii. 2 Corinthians 5:17 refers to verse 15: all of this must be received by Faith in its Truth – identify with Jesus' death & resurrection
- c. 2 Corinthians 5:21 = Live unto Righteousness
 - i. We've been made, through the new birth, the Righteousness of God in Christ: 1 Corinthians 15:33-34
- d. Romans 6:3-9
 - i. Verse 4: Water Baptism = death of the old nature, resurrection of the new nature – the Divine Nature
 - ii. Death has no more dominion over the born-again believer – the Body of Christ
 - iii. Jesus can no longer be put to death
 - iv. Hebrews 9:27 is a spiritual appointment not physical
 - 1. Hebrews 9:24-28
 - 2. John 10:10 = the appointment is with the new birth and an abundant life