

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH
VOLUME 2: THE FORCES OF THE RECREATED HUMAN SPIRIT
MESSAGE 3: THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS
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• FOUNDATION:

- The Kingdom of God IS:
 - Governed by Spiritual Law
 - Operated by Spiritual Forces
 - The Way God Operates and sets in order the way the Body of Christ (the Church) is to Operate in this world.
- Luke 17:20-21
 - Romans 14:17-19, 23
 - Galatians 5:13-16

I. Be Not of a Doubtful Mind:

- a. Luke 12:29-32
 - i. Verse 32: it's God's Good Pleasure to give to mankind: Righteousness, Peace & Joy
- b. (Matthew 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.
 - i. We as the Body of Christ need to know how God Operates with us and how we are to operate with God.
 - ii. By Seeking FIRST the Kingdom of God – God's Way of Doing Things & the Fact that it is the Right Way – we learn how to interact with God and how God intends to interact with man.

II. With Spiritual Law & By Spiritual Forces We Control the Natural Realm, instead of the Natural Realm Controlling us

- a. Hebrews 10:16-17 – allow God to write His Laws into our Hearts & Minds through Preaching, Personal Study & Meditation (in that order)
- b. Romans 7:22-23, (Romans 14:23), 8:1-2
 - i. (Romans 7:23) [*Amplified Classic Version*] But I discern in my bodily members [in the sensitive appetites and wills of the flesh] a different law (rule of action) at war against the law of my mind (my reason) and making me a prisoner to the law of sin that dwells in my bodily organs [in the sensitive appetites and wills of the flesh].
 - ii. Verse 23: the flesh = the dictates of the senses caught up in the natural world: what we see, hear & feel
- c. Mark 4:33-41
 - i. Jesus' disciples allowed the natural environment (the storm) to control their actions: actions of fear instead of faith.
 - ii. Jesus controlled the storm by the spiritual forces of Righteousness and Faith by the Spirit of the Law of Confession with Authority

III. Spiritual Laws Govern Our Spiritual Life

- a. John 10:10
- b. Romans 3:27 = the Law of Faith
- c. Romans 7:22, 25 = the Law of God
 - i. Romans 8:2 = The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus
- d. Romans 9:31 = the Law of Righteousness
- e. James 1:25 = the Perfect Law of Liberty
- f. James 2:8 = The Royal Law (the Law of Love)

IV. The Forces of the Recreated Human Spirit: the Born-again Spirit

- a. We operate in the Kingdom of God by the Laws of the Spirit, with the Forces of the Recreated Human Spirit: the born-again Spirit.
 - i. The Force of Righteousness
 - ii. The Force of Faith
 - iii. The Force of Wisdom
 - iv. The Force of Love (the highest Law & Force)
 - 1. Galatians 5:6 = “faith works by Love”