



## Lesson 24 Laws Turn Order Out of Chaos

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Prayer. What is prayer but one on one time between me and you; whether individually or corporately. It is a time of intimacy and healing, battling and defeating. It is a time of purpose and release. It holds so much importance. Seek out this time with me. I prayed in the Garden before my hour came. Should prayer be any less important for you? Make it a vital part of your life with me.

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Review the wisdom of the Proverbs. It is profitable for life. Amen.

This lesson is about your spiritual life. It is about how the decisions you make in your daily life affect your spiritual life. Would you prefer The Lord to be apart of your spiritual life or the devil? Who are you opening the door for?

### 1: **Prayer. What is prayer but one on one time between me and you**

Psalm 73:28

*But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God,*

Hebrews: 10:19-23

*Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.*

The time we spend in prayer draws us closer to the Lord. **It is a time of intimacy and healing, battling and defeating. It is a time of purpose and release. It holds so much importance.**

The next verse, from the book of Matthew, tells us when we seek after the Lord the door will be opened for us.

Matthew 7: 7-8

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."*

I want you to think about these two verses possibly in a new way for you today. Think of them as talking about your spiritual life. Who do you want to be apart of your spiritual life? The Lord

or the evil one? *seek, and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.* Are you opening the door to The Lord or to the evil one?

The friends you have in this material world are made through time spent together. Friendship involves trust and faith; but this does not happen over night. It has to be built. A relationship must be nurtured to grow. Our spiritual life with the Lord is no different. It takes time, trust and belief. Prayer helps us accomplish this in our walk with the Lord.

## 2: **Laws turn order out of chaos.**

Laws are important. They help us navigate through life. Let's investigate deeper in order to understand the impact of laws.

### **The first item I would like you to grasp a hold of is that there are actually two realms.**

One is the material realm (this physical world we are living in) and the other the spiritual realm. The material realm is but a speck in time. It is this life we are living. The spiritual realm, however, shall last for eternity. We cannot see the spiritual realm but it is real; even though we are living in the material realm at this point in time. Our actions in this physical world not only effect the material realm but they also can have an effect on the spiritual realm (i.e. actions have consequences).

Look at a caterpillar crawling about thinking life is grand. The leaves and grass sustain him. But this is only a glimpse of what The Lord has in store for him. He believes this is the life he is living. He cannot begin to imagine his life transformed. However, once he becomes a butterfly his past life as a caterpillar must be a dim picture in comparison to this new soaring life.

We shall be transformed also; passing from the material realm into the spiritual realm. So that's the first step in understanding. I will further help you to understand why this knowledge of two realms is important later.

### **The second item to understand regarding the importance of laws is to understand the benefits derived from the law.**

Romans 3:20

*Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.* Therefore the law gives us the knowledge of sin. Likewise in

Romans 7:7

*What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law.*

Psalms 119:165

*Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble. A sense of peace is given to those who are obedient to the law.*

Romans 13:8-10

*Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, You shall not covet, and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying namely, You shall love your neighbor as*

*yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Love is the fulfillment of the law.*

Yes love is the fulfillment of the law. But we’re not just talking about our love for our neighbor; it’s also about our love for the Lord.

John 14:15

*“If you love Me, keep my commandments.*

Jesus ties love and obedience together in the above verse. He is asking for our obedience to his commandments; therefore, He is teaching us that obedience becomes a demonstration of respect, dedication and love. Which brings us to the third item.

### **Obedience, the third item in gaining understanding of the law.**

Several weeks ago The Lord said this to us: *Ceremonies for royalty; King of King; Honor and Respect. Why does the world neglect me and what I have set forth?* The Lord is still seeking our obedience. This week He said, *Laws turn order out of chaos. Obeying them opens doors to a closer life with me.* Well, you can’t get any clearer than that. *Obeying them opens doors to a closer life with him.* And don’t forget that Jesus said we would keep his commandments if we loved him.

**Item Four - Opening doors** (this is where the knowledge of the two realms comes in). We were told we can open a door to a closer life with him or we can open doors to the enemy through our disobedience. It is as simple as that, you have a choice; it is called free will. You can choose to be obedient or not. But beware disobedience or allowing sin into your life is opening a door to the enemy to operate legally. And what did the Lord tell us this week:

*Disobeying them opens doors to the enemy who goes about to and fro searching for the ones who have opened doors for him.* But Jesus assures us:

John 10:7-10

*Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy, I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.*

Jesus warns us of the thief (the devil) who only comes to steal, kill and destroy. So we see there are consequences for our disobedience. You determine who dwells in you through the doors you open. Be a vessel for the Lord through your obedience. The Lord says in

Isaiah 5: 24

*Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble, and the flame consumes the chaff, so their root will be as rottenness, and their blossom will ascend like dust; because they have rejected the law of the Lord of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.*

Jeremiah 9:13-16

*And the Lord said, “Because they have forsaken My law which I set before them, and have not obeyed My voice, nor walked according to it, but they have walked according to the dictates of their own hearts and after the Baals, which their fathers taught them, therefore thus says the*

*Lord of host, the God of Israel: Behold I will feed them, this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink. I will scatter them also among the Gentiles, whom neither they nor their fathers have known. And I will send a sword after them until I have consumed them."*

Now we can more fully understand why The Lord said, **Laws turn order out of chaos.**

And finally, the Lord said **Pasteurization.** Many try to pasteurize the truth but the truth is just that truth; which cannot be improved upon because it already is as it should be. Today's churches have received much criticism for focusing on either a prosperity and positive attitudes message or a God is love (anything goes) attitude while neglecting the word of the Lord because they believe it is no longer relevant. In other words they are being disobedient. I think the Lord is basically saying just that in the above statement about pasteurization. The definition of pasteurization is to destroy what is objectionable. Many try to pasteurize (destroy) the truth (God's word) but the truth is just that truth. Man cannot improve upon it.

Today's churches miss out on an intimate relationship with the Lord by picking and choosing what to focus upon, removing what is objectionable in their eyes and being disobedient to his commandments. But the Lord said, **"the truth is just that truth; which cannot be improved upon because it already is as it should be."** We should be changing through obedience not expecting the Lord to change because we believe his words are no longer relevant for this day.

When we tie together all which the Lord has taught us we can see the importance of seeking after a more intimate relationship through studying his words, through prayer, and also through obedience (to his commandments and his calendar). In our meeting on 9/23/2010 the Lord said **The truth is the truth. There is only one version of truth. I AM the truth. I AM the Life. I AM the way. Continue living in me. This will propel the refining process.**

May God Bless and Keep you.

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