

This morning, you could feel people "letting go" to trust God. Growth occurred this day!

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Part 29: Kingdom Keys to an Abundant Life

Much Love, Many Blessings and Great Favor!

Texts:

Proverbs 4:20-22 (NKJV)

(Verse 22) - Health- Hebrew: marpe' (mar-pay') curative, i.e. literally a medicine, or (abstractly) a cure. In other words, this is God's prescription for fixing what's wrong in your life and for living life successfully.

Mark 9:21-24 (NIV)

Ephesians 1:11 (NIV) - "In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will."

Part 4 - "Twelve Immutable Laws of Destiny"

A. Just as the natural world is governed by irrevocable laws, so is the spiritual world.

1. You must first understand and then cooperate with these laws, rather than work against them. It is so important to understand the "rules" or principles that bring success in life.

2. **Joke:** Blonde at a Football Game. Did you hear about the guy who took his new blonde girlfriend to the hometown football game? Having been seated in a choice spot right behind their team's bench, after the game he asked how she liked it.

"Well, it seemed to me like a lot of fuss over a quarter," she replied.

"Over a quarter? What do you mean?" he asked.

"Well, before the game started, the referee tossed a coin and one side won the coin toss. Then the rest of the game the players kept fighting each other and yelling, "Get the quarter back, get the quarter back."

Hello....it was just 25 cents!....Duh!"

3. If we will align ourselves with God's natural laws, our lives will be much more successful and fulfilled.
4. Stress is the result of trying to achieve your objectives while opposing God's immutable laws.

a. I remember ministering in New Orleans, Louisiana, right after a very heavy rainfall that had filled every drainage ditch. While driving to the church, I passed a young boy sitting next to a drainage ditch with his fishing pole. Normally, this ditch had no water, but because of the heavy rain, it was now filled to capacity. There he sat, as serious as could be, doing his best to catch fish. Even though he had the right bait and equipment, I didn't have the heart to tell him that regardless of how hard or how long he tried—he would never catch a thing.

b. Why? Because he was in the wrong place! To be successful, you have to be in the right location. His fishing that day would be no more successful than to set up a stand to hunt deer at the Galleria.

5. Life and business are both alike. Don't expect to sell a lawn mower to an Eskimo in the Arctic Circle. But there **is** a market for lawn mowers in other places.

a. If a single young man wants to find a godly companion, his chances would be much better at a church than a biker bar.

6. Whether in business or in ministry, you must learn to discern the place God wants you to be—and I'm not referring to a geographical location. Your 'place' is where you are aligned with workable principles.
7. The place you'll always "fit" is where God has called you to labor in His Kingdom.

B. Let's quickly review the first nine immutable or unchanging laws of destiny.

1. **Law No. 1** - Everything God made has a purpose.
2. **Law No. 2** - Since He made **you**, that means you have a purpose and a destiny. The Bible tells us that your purpose and works were "prepared in advance."
3. **Law No. 3** - When God created you, He equipped you with gifts and then released resources in the heavens that would fulfill your destiny.
4. **Law No. 4** - Everything God gives us is in seed form.
5. **Law No. 5** - Your responsibility is to develop and grow the gifts and resources given to you by God in seed form.
6. **Law No. 6** - When you achieve the purposes for which you were created, three things will happen:
 - a. You will experience inner fulfillment, peace and satisfaction.
 - b. Kingdom purposes and objectives will be advanced.
 - c. You will bring glory and honor to our Creator.
7. **Law No. 7** - Satan will always oppose the development of your gifts. He constantly tries to prevent you from exposing his fallen kingdom, just as he opposes the release of resources that will fund your destiny.
8. **Law No. 8** - The greater the opposition you encounter, the greater the destiny God has spoken over your life.
9. **Law No. 9** – Those who remain faithfully committed to God's plan for their life will experience divine immunity.
10. Now, let's look at immutable Law No. 10.

C. **Law No. 10:** Rather than allow the enemy to succeed, God will turn all the weapons and strategies Satan has devised *against* him.

1. **Romans 8:28 (NKJV)** - "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."
2. The Bible is filled with examples of this law. When the enemy realized what a tremendous destiny had been planned for Joseph, he persuaded his brothers to sell the youth as a slave in Egypt. The very scheme meant to destroy Joseph became the means whereby he would be elevated to the ruler over all Egypt.
 - a. **Genesis 50:20 (NKJV)** - "But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive."
3. When Satan was not allowed to kill baby Moses, in his adult years the enemy seduced Moses to make a serious mistake that would sentence him to life in the desert. Instead, God turned those 40 years in the desert into a training school to help Moses lead Israel to the promised land.
4. The enemy was determined to kill David through Goliath, the Philistine giant. Instead, the young shepherd cut off the giant's head with Goliath's own sword. Because of this act of bravery, David won the hearts of his people and was eventually promoted to be King of Israel.
5. Haman was hanged on the very gallows he had built to hang Mordecai.
6. God used the attacks against Job as the method by which He would restore a double portion, for all Satan had stolen from him.
7. God transformed the very cross upon which Jesus was crucified to bring salvation to mankind and defeat Satan's kingdom of darkness.
8. Saul, the terrible persecutor of the New Testament church, was transformed into the mighty Apostle Paul, the church's greatest champion!

D. Notice the Kingdom principle involved in this law:

1. **Psalm 7:15-16 (NIV)** - "Whoever digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit they have made. The trouble they cause recoils on them; their violence comes down on their own heads."
2. This is an excellent reason to never seek revenge by trying to get even with someone. When everything seems to be going wrong, do not allow the enemy's attacks to upset you.

E. Remember that God has your back! You can depend upon Him to reverse the enemy's advances and schemes.

1. Consider again the life of David. For God to promote him as king, He must first diminish the influence of Saul, the king who had rebelled against God's commands.
 - a. To accomplish this, Israel's most fierce enemy must oppose them, which would prompt Saul to hide from Goliath.
 - b. Did God intend for the giant to defeat David? No! Goliath was already a defeated foe before shouting his first boastful threat against Israel.
 - c. God knew that David's tremendous victory over Goliath would cause the nation to honor and respect him. And when the time was right, they would gladly receive him as their king.
 - d. He also knew that Saul's refusal to face Goliath would reveal his cowardice and weakness.
2. Do not be distressed when someone speaks evil or plots against you. Let this be a sign that God is about to promote and bless you!

F. Since God always turns the enemy's evil strategies into good, we must resist the urge to yield to his temptations to dishonor God's Word.

1. Because Abraham and Isaac were obedient and faithful, God could release the patriarchal blessing upon Isaac that would birth a supernatural nation.
2. To fulfill God's spoken promises—and His Word can never return void—He needed a nation through whom the Messiah could come.

3. Israel must be the vehicle through whom the Messiah would be transferred from the heavenly to the earthly realm.

G. At times, God blesses people because He wants to release a promised blessing from the heavens to earth.

1. God had promised a Messiah. All Abraham had to do was make himself available!
2. God also has anointing, wealth, divine strategies and a multitude of resources that must be transferred from heaven to earth. Does anyone want to volunteer to become His intermediary?
3. Tithing is an excellent example of how God keeps His promises.
 - a. When you tithe, God never takes anything from you. Instead, He transfers His resources to you.
 - b. When the economy fails, people tend to be discouraged and feel that they can't afford to tithe.
 - c. Rather than positioning themselves as God's faithful stewards, an unstable economy can prompt people to "tip" God according to what they can afford, instead of giving the tenth that belongs to Him. Consequently, they must struggle with finances.
 - d. It never occurs to them that God is looking for someone through whom He can transfer resources to build His Kingdom!
 - e. It is so important to consistently honor God with the tithe. Just as your breakthrough is about to come, the enemy will tempt you to stop tithing so he can cancel your blessing.
4. Notice how God can turn the tables. The very method used by the enemy to rob you of blessings becomes the method by which He will bless you!

H. God is really into "Divine Reversal!"

1. Every difficult situation was meant to become a catalyst for making divine reversal possible.
2. It's time for you to claim it—and experience it!

I. Life Application Points:

1. Accept the reality of how the Kingdom works!
2. Don't become upset or fight against difficult challenges that come your way. Rather, rejoice through faith, worship and prayer. Let God turn it for your good!