

Great attendance today! The decision to restructure and shift members from the 11:15 to the 10:15 a.m. service is really paying off—plus enjoying God's awesome presence! Our plans are to design a Sunday service very soon--just for God-encounters!

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## **Part 30: 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 5 - "Twelve Immutable Laws of Destiny"**

A. To fully understand our recent teaching on this subject could spell the difference between merely existing—or having a life filled with meaning and purpose.

1. Life was never meant to be dull, boring or useless!
2. But even though life **is** satisfying and complete, you can still expect to encounter problems and challenges. After all, this **is** a fallen world!

B. What's the secret for having a fulfilled life? If you can find and fulfill your purpose, you cannot help but be fulfilled! This is the very reason we've been teaching on the twelve immutable laws of destiny.

1. Immutable means *unchanging*. The reason these laws never change is because they were designed by God.
2. God's laws never change because **He** doesn't change. The laws of destiny will absolutely work for you—if you apply them.
3. Speaking of "immutable," have you noticed how often man-made laws change?
  - a. God's laws never change because **He** never changes; our laws change because we humans are constantly changing.
  - b. A good way to determine whether church rules were made by man or by God is to observe how much and how often they change.
  - c. Religion creates many hoops to jump through if you want to fit in. The problem is that these religious hoops are sure to change.
4. What seemed so important in yesterday's world can eventually become very unimportant—which will require a change in the law. Notice the drastic changes needed in these state laws--that are still in effect:
  - a. **Alabama:** It is illegal for a driver to be blindfolded while operating a vehicle. . . It is illegal to wear a fake mustache that causes laughter in church.
  - b. **California:** It is illegal to shoot at game from a moving vehicle-- unless it is a whale . . . Women may not drive while wearing a house coat.
  - c. **Florida:** A special law prohibits unmarried women from parachuting on Sunday, at the risk of being arrested, fined, and/or

sentenced to jail . . . If an elephant is left tied to a parking meter, the parking fee must be paid, as if it were a vehicle.

- d. **Indiana:** Baths may not be taken between the months of October and March.
- e. **Louisiana:** It is illegal to rob a bank and then shoot at the bank teller with a water pistol.
- f. **Nebraska:** It is illegal for bar owners to sell beer, unless they are simultaneously brewing a kettle of soup.
- g. **New York:** A fine of \$25 can be levied for flirting. This law specifically prohibits men from turning around on any city street and looking at a woman "in that way." A second conviction for a crime of this magnitude calls for the violating male to be forced to wear a pair of "horse-blinders" if and when he goes outside for a stroll . . . A license must be purchased before clothes can be hung on a clothesline.
- h. **North Dakota:** It is illegal to lie down and fall asleep with your shoes on.
- i. **Ohio:** It is illegal to fish for whales on Sunday.
- j. **Texas:** It is illegal to drive a car without windshield wipers. A windshield is not necessary, but you must have the wipers . . . It is illegal to shoot a buffalo from the second story of a hotel . . . It is illegal to milk another person's cow.

C. For the sake of continuity, let's quickly review the first ten immutable 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 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. **Law No. 10** - Rather than allow the enemy to succeed, God will turn all the weapons and strategies Satan has devised *against* him. Now, let's look at immutable Laws No. 11 and 12.

D. **Law No. 11**- There is a "set" time to fulfill your purpose and achieve your destiny.

1. If God created you for a purpose, He has also set a particular time to manifest your purpose.
2. Understand that the time to manifest who you really are is coming!
  - a. **Romans 8:19-20 (KJV)** - "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God."
  - b. **Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV)** - "To everything there is a season; A time for every purpose under heaven."
3. The Hebrew word for *season* is: an appointed "OCCASION." Not just any time, but a specific event appointed by God.

4. Two Greek words, each with a different meaning, are used in scripture for *time*.
  - a. "Chronos" is the ordinary passage of time, such as: seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years.
  - b. "Kairos" is an appointed time; an ordained time; a set time!
  - c. **John 7:6-7 (NIV)** - "Therefore Jesus told them, "My time is not yet here; for you any time will do."
  - d. In which "time" are you living?
5. Moses must have often wondered about the timing in his life.
  - a. Reared in a palace as Pharaoh's son, he was educated in all the sciences and knowledge of Egypt. How wasted and unfulfilled he must have felt while tending sheep—that didn't even belong to him—on the backside of one of the world's most harsh and inhospitable deserts.
  - b. But God had a set time for Moses to step into his destiny. All those years spent in Midian were not wasted—and neither are yours!
  - c. Little did Moses realize that he had stepped out of "chronos" into "kairos" time when he turned to watch a bush that was burning, yet was not consumed.
6. A "God-encounter" will change chronos into kairos time—which is yet another reason for comprehending the importance of worship and prayer.
7. Once you step into kairos time, God can instantly change and accelerate your time and season!
  - a. **Daniel 2:21 (NIV)** - "He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others."
  - b. **Amos 9:13 (NIV)** - "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes."
8. Transitioning into kairos time had nothing to do with Moses—nor with you or me. However, it *is* a time for other pieces of the puzzle to be

positioned in place. God's time may not coincide with *your* time, but it's always the *best* time!

- a. **1 Chronicles 14:13-16 (NIV)** - "Once more the Philistines raided the valley; so David inquired of God again, and God answered him, "Do not go directly after them, but circle around them and attack them in front of the poplar trees. As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the poplar trees, move out to battle, because that will mean God has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army." So David did as God commanded him, and they struck down the Philistine army, all the way from Gibeon to Gezer."

- 9. Do not move ahead of God through impatience, nor fall behind Him through procrastination! Seize the moment when it comes. *Carpe Diem!*
- 10. I love what Shakespeare wrote: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their lives is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat and we must seize the current where it serves or else lose our ventures!"
- 11. One thing I've noticed about God's timing is that when things seem the worst, He says, "It's time—now!"
- 12. I'm reminded of the famine in the city of Samaria:
  - a. **2 Kings 7:1-2 (NIV)** - "Elisha replied, 'Hear the word of the Lord. This is what the Lord says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of the finest flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria.' The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, 'Look, even if the Lord should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?'"
  - b. That is a word for someone here today . . . "about this time tomorrow!"

E. **Law No. 12** – Here's a clue about breakthrough: expect it to come where you are presently being attacked.

1. **Psalm 23:5 (NIV)** - "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."
2. Where does this scene from Psalm 23 occur? Where will God spread a table and cause your cup to overflow? In the presence of your enemies!
3. Have any enemies been hanging around and giving you a hard time? The breakthrough you are about to experience will embarrass those who have opposed you!
4. If it's your finances that are being attacked, hold on . . . a breakthrough is coming! If your family members are being attacked, . . . they are the ones who will soon be empowered by God!

F. **Life Application Points:**

1. Wholeheartedly accept the fact that God is real, His Word is true, and He has created you for a purpose.
2. Do not merely seek the purpose for your life; but seek Him!
3. Seek Him until you have a "God-encounter!"
4. Spend the rest of your days doing what you are directed to do--as an act of devotion to Him!
5. When your time comes, seize it!
6. Become like blind Bartimaeus or the woman with the issue of blood--refuse to be refused!