



SOWING SEEDS for the *Kingdom*



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Romans 8:2 (KJV)

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Did you know that the United States of America is NOT a democracy? No, in fact the United States of America is a REPUBLIC! It is a nation founded on LAWS not majority rule.

There are laws that we live by. For instance, there are laws that say you can only go 55 MPH on certain roads. These laws are established for our good and can save our lives if we obey them. However, if you are driving 80 mph in a 55 mph zone and a law enforcement person who observes you and “exposes your sin,” you will have to pay a fine! The antithesis of this is there is no fine or punishment for those obeying the law.

Father God has put into motion natural laws and spiritual laws. One of the natural laws is the law of gravity. When you drop something it falls to the floor. Why? Because of gravity. Gravity is a good thing. If you were on a space mission and circling the moon, the last thing in the world you want to happen is for gravity to quit working. If gravity quit working, you would no longer be circling around the moon. You would be shooting off into outer space.

Gravity is the thing that keeps us on the floor and enables us to walk. Without gravity. We would float around like a helium balloon. We would not be able to get traction. Gravity is a good thing. It is a law of God. God instituted all the natural laws and all the spiritual laws. These laws can work for you, or these laws can work against you. If an individual is working on a construction crew on the 40th floor of a building who loses his footing and falls, GRAVITY IS NOT A GOOD THING! However, when that

Person hits the ground and dies, their spouse cannot say, "I am so mad at gravity, gravity killed my spouse." No, gravity didn't do it. Gravity is a law and it works the same for sinners as well as for those who are born-again. Laws can work FOR you or they can also work AGAINST you.

There are also laws in the spiritual realm. These laws can work for you, or these laws can work against you. In **Hosea 4:6 (KJV)**

6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Notice, God's people, not the heathen people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. But for lack of knowledge of what? For lack of knowing the spiritual laws and how to move within those laws Correctly.

Look at what Jesus said, **John 8:31-32 (KJV)**

31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Notice that it is the truth that you KNOW is the truth about how God's kingdom operates—how His laws operate. In the spirit realm these laws can work for you, or they can work against you. If you operate properly in the spirit realm, they will work for you. If you operate improperly in the spirit realm, they will work against you.

Matthew 16:17-19 (KJV)

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

In context, this was the discourse that Jesus was asking His disciples about who they thought He might be. The disciples said what they had heard, Elijah, John the Baptist etc. but Peter said that Jesus was the CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD!

Look at what Jesus said, **"I also say to you that you are Peter."** In the Greek language, the word for "Peter" is *petros* which means a small rock or a pebble. So Jesus actually was saying to Peter, "You are a small rock."

Then Jesus said, **"Upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell (powers of death) shall not prevail against it."** The word Jesus used for "Rock" there was

petra, which means a large boulder, a massive rock, a solid unshakable foundation type rock. Jesus was using “rock” to teach Peter one of the spiritual laws. Actually, this is the “key-ring” that all spiritual laws are hung on.

There is a religious teaching that believes that Peter is the one that Jesus said would be the one that the Church would have its earthly foundation in him.

Let me say this, Jesus was NOT delegating Peter as the foundation of the Church, Jesus was talking about REVELATION KNOWLEDGE! Revealed knowledge given to mankind by the Holy Spirit that the gates of hell would not be able to prevail against.

He goes on to say, ***“And I will give you the keys OF the kingdom of heaven.”*** (emphasis mine)

Notice he said, “the keys OF....” Most of us are familiar with banks near us. If you have the keys **TO** the bank, that will only give you access to get into the bank. But, if you have the keys **OF** the bank that will give you access to everything in the bank.

Jesus was telling Peter, Revelation Knowledge will give to you an understanding of the laws of the spirit, and the enemy will not be able to stop from operating in them.

Laws ALWAYS work unless superseded by a higher law...the law of gravity is working all the time, but it can be superseded by the law of lift (airplanes) but if the law of lift is not applied, the law of gravity is still working and will be the dominant law.

For instance the LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS....supersedes the law of sin and death! The LAW of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has redeemed you from the curse of the law, but if you don’t apply the LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE, the law of sin and death will be operative in your life.

Kathy and I are so grateful for your faithfulness in giving of prayers and offerings to help us spread the Kingdom of God throughout the whole Earth. SHALOM!

KATHY AND I DECREE YOU BLESSED IN JESUS NAME!

Pastor Dave and Kathy

Matthew 6:33

You are loved. You are welcome. You belong.