

8-D Spiritual Laws

ROM 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ² For the LAW of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the LAW of sin and death.

Just as there are NATURAL LAWS, so also there are SPIRITUAL LAWS. Both are LAWS, and as such, cannot be violated. SPIRITUAL LAWS can be summarized into two categories:

1. The LAW of sin and death. Sin results in CURSES, the result of spiritual LAW.
2. The LAW of obedience and life. Obedience results in BLESSINGS, also the result of spiritual LAW.

In our struggle against sin and its consequences in our life, three spiritual ENEMIES become manifest:

1. Satan and his hierarchy of evil angels and demons. These evil beings operate by tempting and harassing us directly through our own flesh, or through the World System.
2. The Flesh. Comprised of unredeemed soul and body; the part of our being that is tempted by Satan and the World System.
3. The World System. Comprised "Mystery Babylon", a spiritual kingdom of evil that manifest at all levels within the natural world.

The World (Kosmos). The Age (Aion)

1. MAT 4:8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world (kosmos) and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him (Jesus), "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."
2. MAT 5:14 "You are the light of the world (kosmos). A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.
3. MAT 13:38 "The field is the world (kosmos), the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. ³⁹ "The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age (aion), and the reapers are the angels. ⁴⁹ "So it will be at the end of the age (aion). The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just.
4. MAT 18:7 "Woe to the world (kosmos) because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes! ⁸ "If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire. ⁹ "And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire.
5. MAT 24:3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age (aion)?"
6. MAT 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world (oikoumene) as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.
7. MAT 24:21 "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world (kosmos) until this time, no, nor ever shall be.
8. MAT 25:34 "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world (kosmos):
9. MAT 28:20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age (aion)." Amen.
10. MAR 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world (kosmos) and preach the gospel to every creature.
11. LUK 12:30 "For all these things the nations of the world (kosmos) seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹ "But seek (first) the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.
12. JOH 1:9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world (kosmos). ¹⁰ He was in the world (kosmos), and the world (kosmos) (was made through Him, and the world (kosmos) did not know Him.
13. JOH 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (kosmos)!"
14. JOH 3:16 "For God so loved the world (kosmos) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ "For God did not send His Son into

the world (kosmos) to condemn the world (kosmos), but that the world (kosmos) through Him might be saved.

15. **JOH 3:19** “And this is the condemnation, that the **light has come into the world (kosmos), and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.**
16. **JOH 6:14** Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the *world (kosmos)*.” 33 “For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the *world (kosmos)*.” 51 “I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the *world (kosmos)*.”
17. **JOH 7:7** “The *world (kosmos)* cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil.
18. **JOH 8:26** “I have many things to say and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the *world (kosmos)* those things which I heard from Him.”
19. **JOH 9:5** “As long as I am in the *world (kosmos)*, I am the light of the *world (kosmos)*.”
20. **1JO 4:1** Beloved, **do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world (kosmos).** 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the *world (kosmos)*. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the *world (kosmos)*. 5 They are of the *world (kosmos)*. Therefore they speak as of the *world (kosmos)*, and the *world (kosmos)* hears them. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the *world (kosmos)*, that we might live through Him. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the *world (kosmos)*.
21. **JOH 6:63** “**It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words (rhema) that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**
22. **JOH 7:38** “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
23. **JOH 8:34** Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.** 35 “And **a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever.** 36 “**Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.**
24. **JOH 10:10** “**The THIEF does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life (zoe), and that they may have it more abundantly.**
25. **ROM 3:27** Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.
26. **1CO 15:45** And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. 50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption.
27. **2CO 3:6** who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 7 But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, 8 how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? 9 For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.
28. **DEU 28:1** “**Now it shall come to pass, IF YOU DILIGENTLY OBEY THE VOICE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.** 2 “**And all these BLESSINGS shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:** 3 “**BLESSED** shall you be in the city, and **BLESSED** shall you be in the country. 4 “**BLESSED** shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. 5 “**BLESSED** shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 6 “**BLESSED** shall you be when you come in, and **BLESSED** shall you be when you go out. 7 “The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. 8 “The Lord will command the **BLESSING** on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will **BLESS** you in the land which the Lord

your God is giving you. 9 **"The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.** 10 "Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. 11 "And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. 12 "The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. 13 "And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. 14 "So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them. 15 **"But it shall come to pass, IF YOU DO NOT OBEY THE VOICE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:** 16 "Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country. 17 "Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 18 "Cursed shall be the fruit of your body and the produce of your land, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. 19 "Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. 20 "The Lord will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me. 21 "The Lord will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess. 22 "The Lord will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish. 23 "And your heavens which are over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you shall be iron. 24 "The Lord will change the rain of your land to powder and dust; from the heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed. 25 "The Lord will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them; and you shall become troublesome to all the kingdoms of the earth. 26 "Your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and no one shall frighten them away. 27 "The Lord will strike you with the boils of Egypt, with tumors, with the scab, and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed. 28 "The Lord will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart. 29 "And you shall grope at noonday, as a blind man gropes in darkness; you shall not prosper in your ways; you shall be only oppressed and plundered continually, and no one shall save you. 30 "You shall betroth a wife, but another man shall lie with her; you shall build a house, but you shall not dwell in it; you shall plant a vineyard, but shall not gather its grapes. 31 "Your ox shall be slaughtered before your eyes, but you shall not eat of it; your donkey shall be violently taken away from before you, and shall not be restored to you; your sheep shall be given to your enemies, and you shall have no one to rescue them. 32 "Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, and your eyes shall look and fail with longing for them all day long; and there shall be no strength in your hand. 33 "A nation whom you have not known shall eat the fruit of your land and the produce of your labor, and you shall be only oppressed and crushed continually. 34 "So you shall be driven mad because of the sight which your eyes see. 35 "The Lord will strike you in the knees and on the legs with severe boils which cannot be healed, and from the sole of your foot to the top of your head. 36 "The Lord will bring you and the king whom you set over you to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods—wood and stone. 37 "And you shall become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword among all nations where the Lord will drive you. 38 "You shall carry much seed out to the field but gather little in, for the locust shall consume it. 39 "You shall plant vineyards and tend them, but you shall neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes; for the worms shall eat them. 40 "You shall have olive trees throughout all your territory, but you shall not anoint yourself with the oil; for your olives shall drop off. 41 "You shall beget sons and daughters, but they shall not be yours; for they shall go into captivity. 42 "Locusts shall consume all your trees and the produce of your land. 43 "The alien who is among you shall rise higher and higher above you, and you shall come down lower and lower. 44 "He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail. 45 "Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. 46 "And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever. 47 "Because you did not serve the Lord your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything, 48 "therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the Lord will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you. 49 "The Lord will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flies, a nation whose language you will not understand, 50 "a nation of fierce countenance, which does not respect the elderly nor show favor to the young. 51 "And they shall eat the increase of your livestock and the produce of

your land, until you are destroyed; they shall not leave you grain or new wine or oil, or the increase of your cattle or the offspring of your flocks, until they have destroyed you. 52 “They shall besiege you at all your gates until your high and fortified walls, in which you trust, come down throughout all your land; and they shall besiege you at all your gates throughout all your land which the Lord your God has given you. 53 “You shall eat the fruit of your own body, the flesh of your sons and your daughters whom the Lord your God has given you, in the siege and desperate straits in which your enemy shall distress you. 54 “The sensitive and very refined man among you will be hostile toward his brother, toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the rest of his children whom he leaves behind, 55 “so that he will not give any of them the flesh of his children whom he will eat, because he has nothing left in the siege and desperate straits in which your enemy shall distress you at all your gates. 56 “The tender and delicate woman among you, who would not venture to set the sole of her foot on the ground because of her delicateness and sensitivity, will refuse to the husband of her bosom, and to her son and her daughter, 57 “her placenta which comes out from between her feet and her children whom she bears; for she will eat them secretly for lack of everything in the siege and desperate straits in which your enemy shall distress you at all your gates. 58 “If you do not carefully observe all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, THE LORD YOUR GOD, 59 “then the Lord will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues—great and prolonged plagues—and serious and prolonged sicknesses. 60 “Moreover He will bring back on you all the diseases of Egypt, of which you were afraid, and they shall cling to you. 61 “Also every sickness and every plague, which is not written in this Book of the Law, will the Lord bring upon you until you are destroyed. 62 “You shall be left few in number, whereas you were as the stars of heaven in multitude, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God. 63 “And it shall be, that just as the Lord rejoiced over you to do you good and multiply you, so the Lord will rejoice over you to destroy you and bring you to nothing; and you shall be plucked from off the land which you go to possess. 64 “Then the Lord will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known—wood and stone. 65 “And among those nations you shall find no rest, nor shall the sole of your foot have a resting place; but there the Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing eyes, and anguish of soul. 66 “Your life shall hang in doubt before you; you shall fear day and night, and have no assurance of life. 67 “In the morning you shall say, ‘Oh, that it were evening!’ And at evening you shall say, ‘Oh, that it were morning!’ because of the fear which terrifies your heart, and because of the sight which your eyes see. 68 “And the Lord will take you back to Egypt in ships, by the way of which I said to you, ‘You shall never see it again.’ And there you shall be offered for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no one will buy you.”

Do Not Be Deceived

29. **MAT 24:4** And **Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one DECEIVES you.** 5 “**For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will DECEIVE (planao) many.** 11 “**Then many false prophets will rise up and DECEIVE (planao) many.** 24 “For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive (planao), if possible, even the elect. 25 “See, I have told you beforehand.
30. **LUK 21:8** And **He said: “Take heed that you not be DECEIVED (planao). For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time has drawn near.’ Therefore do not go after them.**
31. **GAL 6:7** **Do not be DECEIVED (planao), God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.** 8 **For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.**
32. **1CO 6:9** **Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be DECEIVED (planao). Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,** 10 **nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.**
33. **JAM 5:19** Brethren, if anyone among you wanders (planao) from the truth, and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.
34. **REV 12:9** So **the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who DECEIVES (planao) the whole world;** he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
35. **REV 18:1** After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, “**BABYLON the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!** 3 “**For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.**” 4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “**COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, LEST YOU SHARE IN**

HER SINS, AND LEST YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES. 5 “For **her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.**