



THE PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY

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Scripture says, "But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does." (James 1:25.)

What a powerful Scripture! When we continue to look into the perfect law of liberty, not forgetting what we have heard but continuing to do the work of God, then we will be blessed in what we do.

So many people have an experience with God when they are born again but they soon allow the things of the world to intrude into their lives. As a result they miss out on the blessings of God.

What is this law of liberty? The born experience is an overwhelming mighty experience to those who are prepared to surrender absolutely to God.

When I was born-again, more than 40 years ago, I committed my life absolutely to the Lord. Immediately the lusts of the flesh fell away and I saw how lost I had been.

I had many wrongful desires which were taking me away from God but now they disappeared. I began to tell others about my experience, I saw the world in a different light. I could now talk to God and I knew he was listening.

God told me that we should open a prayer meeting in our home and she immediately agreed. This is a home that had been used for all sorts of secular music and entertainment but now became a house of God. Over the next eight years nearly 80,000 people came to the prayer meetings in our home. And many were healed, saved and delivered.

I had been a sceptical lawyer and businessman but when I met God I knew He was real. He began to answer all my prayers. Our children were saved. Our house became a home of God.

For me this was the law of liberty. No longer was I subjected to the whims of the world, the sins of the world and the frustrations of the world. Now I had peace everlasting and our home became a home.

As we continued in that liberty we began to see answers to prayer on all sides. We found that God was a loving father who just loves to bless us.

We read the Word of God daily and therefore do not forget it. Every day God spoke to us through His word. As we read that Word thoughts would come to us and as we shared them with each other we found that the Holy Spirit was in our midst.

As we look into the law of liberty, which begins at the new birth and continues every day as we pray to God and read his word, then powerful events happened in our lives.

God directs us very clearly through these events and sometimes disciplines us through them by making us realise we are on the wrong course.

Looking into the law of liberty is like looking into a mirror. As we do so we see ourselves being transformed. No longer do we allow worldly, but well-meaning friends, to take us off course from the Word of God.

There is a freshness, a powerful love, a presence of God that comes into our lives each morning. We can wake up rejoicing and praising God as we do so for all His goodness and His answers to prayer.

As I look into the law of liberty, which I can do by following Him, sharing the Gospel with others, reading His word, acting upon it, believing in Him and telling others about Him, I live a life of rejoicing with thanks to God for all his goodness.

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