

# Developing Dream Power

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## ***Rom.1:20 – The Natural Laws Were Created by God***

**God is a God of order not confusion (1Cor:14:33)**

- **GOD CREATED NATURAL LAWS**
  - These include the physical, biological, psychological and spiritual laws
  - Each Law has certain boundaries or dominion in which it is operational
    - The Laws of Classical Physics do not work for atomic particles
- **EVEN GOD CANNOT BREAK HIS OWN LAWS**
- **Because we do not know all the natural laws that regulate our world**
  - When something happens that we cannot explain with the Natural Laws that we know we call it a **MIRACLE**
- **MIRACLES ARE THE RESULTS OF THE OPERATION OF SPIRITUAL LAWS**
  - Spiritual Laws are very powerful

**Going against God's Natural Laws Will Not Work**

- **Example: FLYING**
  - You cannot fly because of gravity
  - You can fly if you are lighter than air (balloon) to circumvent the law of gravity
  - You can also fly using lift from speed and the shape of wings of an aircraft, but as soon as speed decreases the law of gravity takes over
- **TO SUCCEED IS GUARANTEED when we understand and use natural laws that are involved (WISDOM)**
  - At times we succeed by chance, but then our results are not reproducible because we do not understand how we got them
- **SPIRITUAL SUCCESS must result from the Application of SPIRITUAL LAWS**
  - **RELIGION FAILS** because it is based on physical things to achieve spiritual results
    - **EXAMPLE:** Read the Bible or pray so many hours, or, do these things...
- **If something does not work to get what you want, change**
  - It is not praying more, reading more, working harder
  - Many believers don't get results and blame God or develop unscriptural theological justification for their failures, rather than accept they are wrong and change
- **PRACTICE DOES NOT MAKE YOU PERFECT... makes your behavior permanent**
  - If you practice golf with the wrong position, you will not get better, you will be consistently bad
  - Same for music, or any other thing
- **Having the KEY – Man who God had abundantly blessed. Had fields, house and a Locked Safe containing a great treasure but lost the key.**

**THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM – Mt.16:18-19 – Ampl.**

- **Success of the church against gates of Hell**
- **Going by what is established as lawful in heaven –**
  - Understanding and following Spiritual Laws – **TRUE WISDOM**
  - Not binding and loosing demons
    - You are wasting your time and energy - **Col.2:15**

## ***Law of Human Nature: All Your Desires Are from God***

**God Made You That Way**

- **Often our desires are interpreted as Lusts –**
  - Which are strong, sensual desires regarded as sinful – but that is not the Greek word
  - There can be lusts but not all desires are lusts
  - Many struggle in this area but cannot win
- **GOD DID NOT MAKE US WITH DESIRES TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO OBEY HIM**
  - God created you with certain needs, and wants to fulfill them
- **DESIRES CAN BE THE MOST POWERFUL POSITIVE OR DESTRUCTIVE FORCE IN YOUR LIFE**

- They can get you closer to or abandon God
- They can be the source of temptation or that of your faith
- **OUR DESIRES ARE POWERFUL MOTIVATORS**
  - Failing or fulfilling our desires has strong spiritual effect – **Pro.13:12**

### Basic Desires

- We all want to be **HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS AND HAVE LOVING RELATIONSHIPS**
- The problems start when there is a gap between our desires and our situation
  - When we don't succeed, we experience frustration, disappointment, and finally we give up
  - Our attempts fail when we try to change others or work harder
    - **THE ROOT OF FAILURE: PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF CHANGE**
- **REPENTANCE IS CHANGE** is the beginning of your **SALVATION** = fulfilling all your desires
  - **Mt.4:17** – REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND
  - **Lk.13:1-5** – Repent or perish like the world? What is Jesus telling us?
  - **Act.2:38** – THE BIGGEST CHANGE - Repent and be baptized...
    - remission = freedom from
    - and you shall receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit
- **THOSE WHO SUCCEED ACCEPT THAT THEY MUST CHANGE AND CHANGE WHAT WE DO**

### Where to get the strength to change?

- **Heb.12:2** – looking unto Jesus... who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross
  - You need a strong Expectation of Reward or Success and are willing to pay the price
- How do we know we have enough desire
  - Story of the seeker for enlightenment and the wise man
  - **Jer.29:11-14** – You shall seek me with all your heart

### The Day to Dream Is Now

- **Joel 2:23-32** – Pouring of Holy Spirit
  - Old men shall dream dreams, Young men shall see visions

### *Write Your Working Plan in Your Heart*

#### Developing a Believing Heart – **Mk.11:23-24**

- **ACKNOWLEDGE** that God wants you to have the best – **3Jn2**
- **MAKE A LIST** of 10 things in your life you are not satisfied
- **MAKE A LIST OF ALL PAIN** and suffering this has produced
- **MAKE A LONG LIST OF ALL THE BENEFITS** these changes will bring (life, happiness, peace, relationships with others and God)
- **IMAGINE AND MEDITATE HOW IT WILL FEEL** when you are enjoying these benefits until you develop a passion to have these things in your life. (best first thing in the morning and last thing at night) - **Ps.1**
- **DECIDE THAT YOU WILL SEEK** the fulfillment of these desires.

## Questions to Consider

1. What is the difference between freedom and lawlessness?
2. Is God free or lawless in His choices and actions?
3. How does understanding God's Natural Laws relate to Wisdom?
4. What are the Keys to the Kingdom and why are they important for us?
5. How does true repentance affect our desires and their fulfillment?
6. How does your motivation relate to your desires?
7. What is the impact of Joel 1:23-32 on Mt.11:23-24?