

Parkesburg Word Of Faith Church

July 2026



Sunday morning worship service 10:00 AM

Wednesday evening prayer 7:30 PM

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Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Two Spiritual Laws! : By James L Lantz

Spiritual laws, like natural laws, **work all the time, every time, for everyone and every situation**. The law of gravity works the same for the young and the old, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, as does the law of sin and death. No one is alive on the earth today from Abraham's day, nor when Jesus walked the earth during His earthly ministry. In fact, no one is still here from the 1700's or the 1800's because God capped the days of man to 120 years. God commanded His man Adam, saying, you are free to eat of every tree of the garden except from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. **Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.** God was plain with Adam that he would not be exempt from this law of sin and death and if they ate of the fruit of this tree they would surely die. Immediately upon eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil Adam and Eve died spiritually. Adam lived 930 years but the spiritual death, which was being separated from the life of God, took place immediately upon their eating of the forbidden fruit. God, in His mercy, drove them from the garden so they would not eat from the tree of life and live forever in their fallen state. In reading the scriptures we must determine if they are speaking of spiritual death or physical death by the context in which it is written. When Jesus told Martha, whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die, He was speaking of spiritual life. Just prior to this Jesus had to plainly tell His disciples, Lazarus is dead, because they didn't understand Him when He said Lazarus was sleeping. **John 11:14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.** Physical death is not the end and all who give their lives to Jesus will have no fear of the second death but rather eternal bliss. Jesus stated that God did not send Him into the world to condemn people but rather to save all who would believe on His name. (**John 3:16-18**) Man was already condemned through Adam's sin. **Romans**

5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: Adam's treasonous act of knowingly defying his Creator and his God was an offense that separated him from the life of God. **This is the law of sin and death!** **Romans 6:23** *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.* The law of sin and death has enslaved human beings to the degree they couldn't do that which their heart desired and they wound up doing that which they hate. Immediately after revealing how the law of sin held him captive, Paul began to speak of how he got free. **Rom. 7:25** *I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.*

Thank God that through Jesus Christ we now have a much more powerful law called **the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus!** **Romans 8:2** *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.* If satan had only known that Jesus death would be his demise, and man's freedom from the power of death, he would not have crucified the Lord of Glory. **Heb. 2:14** *Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;* God counted Jesus suffering as payment for our sins and Christ resurrection as our resurrection! **2 Cor. 5:21** *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.* It was impossible for us to ever work hard enough or do anything that would make us righteous in God's sight. Without Christ we were without hope and without God in this world. But thanks be unto God, we are not without Him! When we give our life to Jesus, we die to self, and are immediately immersed (baptized) into the body of Christ. **Colossians 2:12** *Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.* **Christ resurrection is our resurrection** as we see in the very next verse. God made us alive together with Jesus, forgave us of all our trespasses, and translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son. Plus, we are made joint heirs with Jesus and seated together with Him at the Father's right hand. This ought to make you shout! This law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus is what we need to focus on!

"The law of sin and death is the natural flow at work in the earth today. Nothing is required from you to receive the wages from this law of sin and death, just put off making Jesus Lord of your life, don't open your Bible, don't meditate on God's word, stay away from church and everything that shines the light of truth. **John 3:20** *For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.* Just a little folding of the hands to sleep and poverty will come on you."

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus is received by faith and activated through our words and action. Our number one action is to say what God says is ours and Jesus is High Priest over our confession. **Rom. 5:17** *For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.* We overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony, loving not our own lives to the death. It will work for everyone who works it!

Want To Know More About How The Bible Shaped American History And Our Freedom?

- Watch Unclassified with host Greg Stephens and guest historian David Barton on govictory.com archived under Unclassified (June 29th - July 3rd)

They explore the Biblical foundation that influenced the Pilgrims, the founding fathers, and their efforts to abolish slavery. Eleven of the first 13 Colonies wanted slavery abolished from the very beginning but were unable to become unanimous! The 56 signers of The Declaration Of Independence paid a big price for their pledge of their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor. Thomas Jefferson wrote the longest phrase in the Declaration about wanting to be free from slavery. It wasn't until Abraham Lincoln and the civil war till slavery was abolished. The first English Bible was printed in America in 1782 with the endorsement from congress to be used in Public Schools. The role of the scriptures in the military and General Patten requesting prayer for good weather which helped end WW11.

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Faith Must Be Released!

A small amount of faith can move a mountain. **Luke 17:6** *And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.* Jesus spoke this in the context of forgiving your brother who sins against you multiple times in one day. We know that the grace we have received and walk in is contingent upon our extending the grace of forgiveness to others so we are highly motivated. The point I want to focus on is that faith is so powerful that it only takes a small amount. A mustard seed is much smaller than a kernel of corn and even smaller than a kernel of wheat yet the mustard plant grows large. Faith, like a mustard seed, must be released or planted in order to produce. We release our faith with words and actions. Most often there are corresponding actions that must follow our words confirming that we were sincere. When we get to heaven we will meet the thief on the cross who asked Jesus to remember him. Since he only had minutes before he breathed his last and was escorted to Paradise water baptism was unnecessary for him. However, everyone who confessed Jesus as their Lord in the book of Acts was baptized in water the very same day. **James 2:26 CEV** *Anyone who doesn't breathe is dead, and faith that doesn't do anything is just as dead!* Water baptism doesn't save us but the Lord commands us to be baptized as a follow up action that tells the world that we belong to Him! It should not be, do I have to get water baptized, it should be, I am so excited about being freed from sin and receiving eternal life that I want everyone to know. Just as God uses others to help us be baptized in water, He has others help us get untangled from the world. Our part is to believe, to forgive those who mistreated us, to feed on God's word, to pray, and be faithful.

Eph. 4:22-24 ESV *to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*

Faith is required with God! You could say that faith is the currency of heaven because it takes faith to receive that which comes from God. But God is not unfair, He freely gives faith to all who hear Him. Releasing faith, or walking by faith, can be likened to a trapeze athlete in a circus. He must release what he is holding onto before he can latch onto that which he is desiring next. Jesus said, My yoke is easy and My burden is light! Walk in the Spirit and you will not be fulfilling the lust of the flesh. If we want to get up early we need to let go of that which kept us up late the night before. If we want to have peace of mind we must let go of thinking about that which disturbs us and think on who we are in Christ, what we have in Christ, and what we can do in Christ! If you want an open heaven over you and for God to rebuke the devourer from your life to the degree that all nations call you blessed you must release God's tithes and offerings to Him. The tenth of all our increase belongs to God plus we are to bring Him offerings. **Malachi 3:10 ASV** *Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith Jehovah of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. God is a rewarder!*

Rom. 12:21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

July & August Ministry Schedule "2026"

Sunday	July	5	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	July	8	<u>No Corporate Prayer This Week</u>	7:30 PM
Sunday	July	12	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	July	15	Prayer & Thanksgiving	7:30 PM
Sunday	July	19	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	July	22	Prayer & Thanksgiving	7:30 PM
Sunday	July	26	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	July	29	Prayer And Thanksgiving	7:30 PM
Sunday	August	2	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	August	5	Prayer & Thanksgiving	7:30 PM
Sunday	August	9	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	August	12	Prayer & Thanksgiving	7:30 PM
Sunday	August	16	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	August	19	Prayer And Thanksgiving	7:30 PM
Sunday	August	23	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM
Wednesday	August	26	Prayer & Thanksgiving	7:30 PM
Sunday	August	30	Sunday Morning Service!	10:00 AM

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