THE PURPOSE OF KINGDOM LAWS

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(Matthew 5:17-18)

One of the most important aspects of the Kingdom of God is its laws. The culture of the Kingdom grooms your mentality. The morality of the Kingdom influences your behavior. The language of the Kingdom controls how you speak but the **LAWS OF THE KINGDOM GOVERNS YOUR LIFE**.

The purpose of Kingdom laws is meant to establish **ORDER** in your life. Order is one of the attributes that most people lack. I would safely say that at least ninety five percent of the world's population lives are **OUT** of order.

When a person's life is out of order they will live in a state of confusion. They will make many mistakes. They will live under the cycle of repetition, always moving, while never progressing. **EVERY** negative occurrence that you encounter is the result of you **VIOLATING** Kingdom laws.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN KINGDOM LAWS AND RITUALISTIC LAWS

Romans 6:14 tells us that sin is no longer our master because we are not under the law, we are under grace. Being under grace does not mean you are exempt from obeying Kingdom laws. It means you have been **DELIVERED** from obeying ritualistic laws.

Ritualistic laws are ordinances that force you to honor the traditions of men. These laws have **NO** power to transform you. They have **NO** power to protect you from demonic powers.

They have **NO** power to release divine blessings and they have **NO** power to change the condition of your heart.

The constitution of religion **CONTROLS** its members so

they will be slaves to the ideas of men. While ritualistic laws keep you in bondage to the philosophies of men, the Kingdom of God empowers and enables you to be **RIGHT** with God.

KINGDOM LAWS IS HERE TO STAY

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In Matthew 5:17-18 Jesus said, "Don't think that I have come to destroy the law of Moses or the teaching of the prophets. I have not come to destroy them but to bring about what they said. I tell you the truth, nothing will disappear from the law until heaven and earth are gone."

Jesus reminded us that **NOTHING** will disappear from the law but the law that He was referring to was **NOT** of ritualism. The law He was highlighting was of the Kingdom of God. These laws work like a doubled edged sword. If you obey them they will bless you.

If you disobey them they will curse you. Unfortunately, many people fall on the side of the blade that brings curses, simply because they are **IGNORANT** of Kingdom laws. There are hundreds and thousands of Kingdom laws that are mentioned in the Bible.

These laws do not enslave you, they make you **RIGHT** with God. These laws do not keep you in bondage to the four walls of the church, they enlighten you to the benefits of God's Kingdom. These laws are not meant to strengthen your limitation, they are meant to expand your possibilities.

Obeying the laws of the Kingdom allows you to extract the goodness of God's Kingdom. Complying with Kingdom laws does not give men authority over you. They give King Jesus authority over you!

Can you imagine if your residing country **DID** not have law and order? Chaos will escalade, confusion will

dominate the environment and crime will dramatically increase.

MAINTAINING LAW IS ESSENTIAL TO ESTABLISHING ORDER!

The law provides structure and structure produces simplicity. In the Kingdom of God **SIMPLICITY** is the core focus. King Jesus wants to make the lives of His citizens extremely simple.

This is why Jesus affirmed to us that He was **NOT** here to destroy the law but to fulfill it. He knows that the **LAWS OF THE KINGDOM BUILDS THE WALLS OF THE KINGDOM**.

Obeying the laws of the Kingdom **PROTECTS** you, **PROVIDES** for you, **COMFORTS** you, **BLESSES** you, **KEEPS** you, **MATURES** you and **TEACHES** you the truth about the governing system of the Kingdom of God. When you obey the laws of the Kingdom an invisible wall

shields you from lack, danger, trouble, judgment, failure and worry.

Complying with Kingdom laws causes you to inherit a **HEDGE OF PROTECTION** that will cover you from the enemy's attacks. The phrase "hedge of protection" may sound familiar to you. This same phrase is mentioned in the book of Job.

Job1:10 says, "Hast not thou made an HEDGE about him, and about his house and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land." Job was a **RIGHTEOUS** and honest man.

The thing that made him righteous was his willingness to obey the laws of the Kingdom. Job's understanding of Kingdom laws allowed him to be protected by the Lord's hedge of protection. The country of King Jesus was established by His laws.

The government of King Jesus was built by His laws. The content of your life is decided by His laws.

A PERSON WHO HONORS KINGDOM LAWS WILL BE HONORED BY KING JESUS!

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