

## Produce: Part 2

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**DISCUSSION QUESTION:** What law are you living under? How is the Law of the Spirit of Life demonstrated in your life?

### REVIEW

Producing & being productive is God's idea. God values us being productive.

John 15:8 *"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."*

The Spirit Produces:

#### 1. Force (Resurrection Power)

Romans 8:11 *"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you."*

TODAY:

The Spirit Produces:

#### 2. Freedom

Romans 8:1 – 2 *"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."*

Last week we stated that no condemnation means no adverse sentence for those in Christ! What an awesome thought and idea! Remember you get to choose your eternal sentence.

Deut 30:19 *"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:"* [KJV]

John 5:24 *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."* [KJV]

The Spirit produces Life for all that will simply choose Christ. As we have discussed before there are laws that are always at work around us.

#### ❖ Natural Law

Natural law is defined as a body of unchanging moral principles regarded as a basis for all human conduct, or an observable law relating to natural phenomena.

Men will talk of the natural law of goodness or justice as an example. Should be something that applies to all.

Then there are those that are observable like the law of gravity, the laws of motion, or the law of supply and demand.

One of the great lost truths of the founders of America is this idea of Nature's Law. The Constitution was not written to grant you rights as much as it was written to affirm that every person has a right granted by their Creator that was termed Nature's Law.

"The Declaration of Independence of 1776 established the premise that in America a people might assume the station "to which the laws of Nature and Nature's God entitle them..." Herein lay the security for men's individual rights - an immutable code of law, sanctioned by the Creator of man's rights, and designed to promote, preserve, and protect him and his fellows in the enjoyment of their rights. They believed that such natural law, revealed to man through his reason, was capable of being understood by both the plowman and the professor." (National Center for Constitutional Studies)

Amazing that our founders state that the right to protect ourselves is found in nature's law & nature's God not in a tyrannical government. Why? It's observable... Found also in scripture: 1 Tim 5:8 *"But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers."* [NLT]

#### ❖ **Law of Christ (Love)**

Galatians 6:2 *"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."* [KJV]

James 2:6 *"If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:"* [KJV]

#### ❖ **Law of Sin & Death**

Romans 8:2 *"...the law of sin and death."*

In Romans 7 Paul discusses the idea of doing what he doesn't want to do. Sin takes hold and he does what he hates. The Law, though holy and righteous, is what awakened the Law of Sin and Death in us. Without the Law we would not know what Sin is...but it reveals that it is at work in us. Now some want to live in Chapter 6 & 7 where Paul speaks of doing what he hates and being servants of sin. But don't forget that he asks a question at the end of both...who shall deliver me from this. There is deliverance from this law!!!!!!!!!!!!

One point for us this morning about what the Spirit produces:

#### **a. Law of the Spirit Produces Freedom**

vs. 2 *"For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."*

The Spirit of God produces freedom! Freedom from the law of sin and death!

Free means to liberate. To set at liberty from the bondage of sin.

The work of Christ in me through the Spirit annuls, declares invalid and reduces to nothing the sentence of death and sin in my life! It does not mean that sin no longer exist...It means that sin no longer has power over my life because of the work of Christ through the Holy Spirit.