

The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus Hath Made Me Free

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The sermon teaches that the indwelling life of Christ Jesus operates as a new law of divine strength and vitality, freeing us from the law of sin and death.

Scripture: John 10:10, Romans 8:2, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5:1, Ephesians 2:1-5

Topics: "Freedom in Christ", "The Power of the Holy Spirit"

Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes that the life of Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, introduces a new law of divine strength that liberates believers from the old law of sin and death. He illustrates this by comparing the law of gravity, which naturally pulls objects down, to the higher law of vitality that allows us to overcome that pull. Just as we can lift our hand against gravity through our will, the indwelling life of Christ empowers us to rise above our sinful nature. This new law operates within us, providing strength and vitality to live a life free from the bondage of sin. Ultimately, Simpson encourages believers to embrace this transformative power of Christ in their lives.

Transcript

The life of Jesus Christ brought into our hearts by the Holy Spirit operates there as a new law of divine strength and vitality. It counteracts, overcomes and lifts us above the old law of sin and death. Let us illustrate these two laws by a simple comparison. By the law of gravity my hand naturally falls upon the desk and lies there, attracted downward by that natural law which makes heavy bodies fall to the earth. But there is a stronger law than the law of gravity—my own life and will. Through the operation of this higher law—the law of vitality—I can defy the law of gravity, lift my hand and hold it above its former resting place and move it at my will.

The law of vitality has freed me from the law of gravity.

Precisely so the indwelling life of Christ Jesus, operating with the power of a new law, lifts me above and counteracts the power of sin in my fallen nature.

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