

The Love Walk

**LESSON 3:**  
**LOVE IS GOD'S LAW**

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# God Has a Government

- ◎ It is so important, Jesus said seek it first
  - Matthew 6:33
    - <sup>33</sup>But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you
- ◎ It is what Jesus came to restore!
  - Matthew 18:11
- ◎ It was prophesied
  - Isaiah 9:6

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- ① Salvation is more than just a ticket to heaven
- ① We are anointed as kings and priests and appointed as ambassadors
  - Meaning we're empowered to rule and reign with Christ IN THE EARTH
- ① People call the Bible “Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth”
  - We should say “Basic Instructions Before LIVING in the Earth!
  - Why are we teaching folks how to leave?

# Change of Citizenship

- ◎ When you are saved, your citizenship changes!
  - Colossians 1:12-13
    - <sup>12</sup>Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: <sup>13</sup>Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
- ◎ In the Kingdom of God, you become a citizen THEN learn the law of the land!

# Change of Birthright

- ◎ When you are saved, your bloodline changes!
  - Romans 8:16-17
    - <sup>16</sup>The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: <sup>17</sup>And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
- ◎ In the Kingdom of God, you become an heir THEN learn the value of your inheritance!

# Every Government Has Laws

- ⦿ In the Kingdom of God the law is simple
  - Matthew 22:37-40
    - <sup>37</sup>Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

# We're under a better Covenant!

- ◎ The law of the New Covenant supersedes the Old!
  - 1 Corinthians 13:110
    - <sup>10</sup>But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.
  - Galatians 3:24-26
    - <sup>24</sup>Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.
    - <sup>25</sup>But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.
    - <sup>26</sup>For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

# Putting down the rebellion

- ⦿ Sin caused God to declare war upon man
- ⦿ Jesus caused God to declare peace toward man
  - John 3:16
    - <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
    - <sup>17</sup>For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. <sup>18</sup>He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
  - Luke 2:14
    - <sup>14</sup>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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