

“No Other Laws but God’s”

(T-10.IV)

1. We are groaning under a long list of laws, laws of sickness and bondage. We think these laws come from God, but they actually come from our own worshipping of false gods. We have imagined that principles like sickness have the power of God. We see, then, those principles as gods in their own right, ruling with divine might and power.

2. God’s laws are completely different. They are laws of freedom. They work only for our good and our protection.

His are the laws of freedom, but yours are the laws of bondage. (3:2)

The laws of God work only for your good. (3:4)

When you have experienced the protection of God, the making of idols becomes inconceivable. (6:1)

3. Only God’s laws are real laws. All other laws are ultimately powerless.

There are no other laws beside His...Everything which is not under them does not exist. (3:4, 7)

All this has never been. Nothing but the laws of God has ever operated, and nothing except His will will ever be. (5:1-2)

4. The miracle worker is one who has renounced false laws and calls on his brothers to do the same.

The miracle is the act of a Son of God who has laid aside all false gods, and who calls on his brothers to do likewise. It is an act of faith, because it is the recognition that his brother can do it. It is a call to the Holy Spirit in his mind...Because the miracle worker has heard Him, he strengthens His voice in a sick brother by weakening his belief in sickness, which he does not share. The power of one mind *can* shine into another, because all the lamps of God were lit with the same spark. (7:1-5)

5. He does that by seeing the divine spark in them.

In many, only the spark remains, for the great rays are obscured. But God has kept the spark alive, so the rays can never be completely forgotten. If you but see the little spark, you will learn of the greater light, for the rays are there unseen. Perceiving the spark will heal, but knowing the light will create. Yet in the returning, the little light must be acknowledged first, for the separation was a descent from magnitude to littleness. But the

spark is still as pure as the great light, because it is the remaining call of creation. Put all your faith in it, and God Himself will answer you. (8:1-7)

Exercise

Think of someone you know who is sick or in some kind of bondage.
Realize that the laws that person is suffering under are made-up laws.
The only real laws are God's laws.
And they are the laws of freedom.
Say to this person,

I lay aside all false laws and I call on you to do likewise.

*I recognize that you **can** do it.*

*I call to the **Holy Spirit** in your mind.*

I see the little spark in you.

And I know that the great rays are there unseen.