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**Confession:** *This is my Bible, the Living Word of God. I am, what the Word says I am. I have what the Word says I have. I can do, everything the Word says I can do, and I will do it, in Jesus Name!*

**Text:** **3 John 1:2** Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well *and* prospers.

**Proposition/Purpose:** We must understand that there are laws governing everything in existence. Nothing is by accident. There are laws of the world of the spirit, and there are laws of the world of the natural.

**VLFC #1 Core Value** – The Word of God is Truth and it is the final authority.

1. **Spiritual and Physical Laws**
2. **Hebrews 11:3** By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.
3. **Romans 8:2** For the law of the Spirit of LIFE in Christ Jesus has made me FREE from the law of sin and death.
4. **1 Peter 1:25** But the word of the Lord endures forever**.**
5. Jesus said man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)
6. **Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.
7. **Mark 11:23** says whosoever shall say into this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he says.
8. Here Jesus introduced the principle - a spiritual law - that works! It does not make sense to the natural mind that with faith you can have whatever you say even though it may be contrary to what you can see with your physical eyes, but Jesus said it and so it is so!
9. When you act on it, mix your faith with it, do not doubt in your heart, and we say with our mouth - this spiritual law will work for you! Faith has 2 ingredients believing and speaking! (2 Cor. 4:13)
10. **God’s Laws Work**
11. **Deuteronomy 29:29** The secret *things belong* to the Lord our God, but those *things which are* revealed *belong* to us and to our children forever, that *we* may do all the words of this law.
12. **World’s System vs. God’s System**
13. **Romans 12:2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
14. **Mark 4:1-20** And again He began to teach by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat *in it* on the sea; and the whole multitude was on the land facing the sea. 2Then He taught them many things by parables, and said to them in His teaching: 3“Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4And it happened, as he sowed, *that* some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. 5Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. 6But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. 7And some *seed* fell among thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. 8But other *seed* fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.” 9And He said to them, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” The Purpose of Parables 10But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable. 11And He said to them, “To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables, 12so that ‘Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And *their* sins be forgiven them. ”The Parable of the Sower Explained 13And He said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? 14The sower sows the word. 15And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts. 16These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with gladness; 17and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word’s sake, immediately they stumble. 18Now these are the ones sown among thorns; *they are* the ones who hear the word, 19and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. 20But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept *it,* and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.”
15. Jesus teaches here that the sower sows the Word and immediately satan comes to steal the Word. Why? For three basic reasons:
	1. The Word of God is the key to the laws of the Spirit.
	2. The laws of the Spirit govern the laws of the natural.
	3. satan works in this natural world.