

The Spiritual Law of Your Mouth

I. Where do spiritual laws come from?

- By faith we understand the the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible - *Hebrews 11:3*
 - a. *What we see came from that which we cannot see.*
 - b. *God gave the command, and it was created, and it was formed*
 - i. *Isaiah 43:13 - I work/ordain, and who will reverse it?*
 - ii. *Genesis 1 - The beginning of time came from a command*
 - iii. *Psalm 103:20 - Angles do His word*

II. God gives the same authority to man on the earth

- The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men - *Psalm 116:16*
 - a. *What is Gods expectation of man in the earth?*
 - i. *Genesis 1:26-27 - Created man in His image*
 - ii. *Genesis 1:28 - Let them have dominion (Let them rule)*
 - iii. *Psalm 8 - Have dominion over the works of Gods hands*
 - *Synonyms for "Dominion" - Supremacy, Authority, Government*
 - b. *God calls us gods in the world - John 10:34*
 - i. *We are just like God, yet operating in this world*

III. Ruling like God in the earth

- The LORD has made the heavens his throne; from there he rules over everything - *Psalm 103:16*
 - a. Law of first mention - *principle that requires one to go to that portion of the Scriptures where a doctrine is mentioned for the first time and to study the first occurrence of the same in order to get the fundamental inherent meaning of that doctrine.*
 - i. *Man in the garden - Genesis 2:19*
 - b. *Adams first assignment as a newly created being was to speak spiritual law*
 - i. *Consequently, one of the first things we have the opportunity to do as born again believers, is speak spiritual law according to the word of God, and overthrow spiritual laws of death.*
 - ii. *Overthrowing bad laws and kingdoms - Jeremiah 1:9-10; 2 Corinthians 10:4-7*

IV. The tongue was made to create spiritual laws

- As a rudder is strategically positioned on a boat, to turn it whichever way is desired, so our mouths are perfectly positioned to direct the course of our lives. (Paraphrase of James 3:4-5)
 - a. *The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body - James 3:6*
 - i. *If in its natural state the tongue can destroy our bodies and our lives, then the reverse of that would be that it can build up our bodies and life.*
 - ii. *Proverbs 18:21 - Death and Life are in the power of the tongue*
 - iii. *Job 16:1-5 - Friends of Job were ministering death, and Jobs wife*
 - iv. *Matthew 12:37 - By your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned*
 - b. *A good life is enjoyed by a tamed tongue.*
 - i. *1 Peter 3:10 - ..Refrain his tongue from evil and lips from deceitful speech.*
 - ii. *James 1:19 - My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry*
 - iii. *Colossians 3:10, 16, 17*