

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE ATTITUDE LAWS OF JESUS

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PART 2: VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF TRANSFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Having explored the foundational work of the Holy Spirit within the believer's soul, we are now going to examine the visible expression of that transformation because the attitude laws of Jesus were never meant to remain hidden in your soul.

They were designed to shape the way you live, speak, respond, and relate to others. As your soul is molded by love, humility, forgiveness, reconciliation, and purity, you become equipped to display Christ's character in daily interactions.

Jesus taught that the attitudes of the Kingdom of God flow outward through meekness, mercy, peacemaking, sincerity in speech, and a life anchored in kingdom priorities. These attitudes form the relational framework of discipleship and govern how we handle conflict, how we treat the broken, how we speak truth, and how we align our desires.

When the Holy Spirit's inner work becomes outward practice, the world sees Jesus through His people. This is the life the Son of God envisioned; regular people whose transformed souls produce a transformed witness. **John 15:7; James 1:22-25**

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7)

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." (James 1:22-25)

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a transformed witness.***

THE LAW OF MEEKNESS

Meekness is not weakness as the world sees it, but serves as power under divine control. Jesus displayed perfect meekness while walking about with the authority of heaven.

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5)



Yield your reactions to the Holy Spirit. Let God defend you instead of depending on yourself. Choose gentleness in conflict because the meek inherit what the proud can never grasp.

THE LAW OF MERCY

Mercy is God's character in action when it comes to relieving suffering and restraining judgment. A merciful believer reflects God's compassion to a wounded world.

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." (Matthew 5:7)

How does this play out? Look for those in pain. Extend mercy even when wronged. Give others room to heal and grow. Those who practice mercy will receive mercy in return.

THE LAW OF PEACEMAKING

Peacemakers do more than avoid tension because they step into chaos with God's reconciling presence. They are called "children of God" because they resemble their heavenly Father who sent God the Son to earth as a peace offering for sin.

"Blessed are peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthew 5:9)

Defuse anger instead of fueling it. Be a bridge between hurting parties. Gently speak the truth. Peacemaking is Jesus' ministry continued through His people.

THE LAW OF SINCERITY AND HONEST SPEECH

Letting your "yes" be "yes" reveals integrity. Speech in the Kingdom of God is simple, trustworthy, and untainted by deceit.

"But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil." (Matthew 5:37)

Stop exaggeration and hidden agendas. Commit to operating with transparent communication. Honesty builds credibility for the gospel message you proclaim.

THE LAW OF KINGDOM PRIORITY

Jesus commands born-again believers to seek the Kingdom of God above earthly ambition. When your priorities align with Him, everything else finds its place.

*"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
(Matthew 6:19-21)*

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

Take inventory and reorder your schedule around Jesus. Earthly possessions are nice, but only hold on to them loosely. Desire God's will more than worldly success. When you prioritize God first in your life, then heaven's abundant provision will follow.

***“God’s work, done God’s way, will never lack
God’s supply.” Hudson Taylor***

CONCLUSION

The attitude laws of meekness, mercy, peacemaking, sincerity in speech, and kingdom priority demonstrate how inward transformation becomes visible in daily living. These are the attitudes that shape how you respond to people, pressure, conflict, and temptation.

They reveal whether Jesus truly governs your interactions and priorities. A Spirit-formed character does not remain concealed; it steps into relationships with gentleness, compassion, integrity, and focuses on God's will above all else.

As these attitudes become your practice, you become a living witness of Jesus and are ready to explore the deeper dimensions of mature discipleship.

***These attitude laws are not a checklist of moral
improvement, but the fruit of a Spirit-filled life.***

What Jesus commands, the Holy Spirit empowers.

***As you walk in the Holy Spirit, kingdom attitudes
become kingdom realities.***

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how
you finish it!***

Do you have an ear to hear with?