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THE LAW OF PERFECT LIBERTY

This lesson, **The "Law of Perfect Liberty"** is taken from a previous lesson entitled, **The Perfect Law of Liberty** from (James 1:25). Notice the <u>place of emphasis</u> is on the word **perfect** (teleios) [perfect, complete, finish, or end].

- In (James 1:25), the emphasis was on the **Perfect Law** that points the "unsaved" to Christ for redemption from the <u>bondage of the Old Covenant Law</u> (Gal.3:24-25).
- In (James 2:12); the emphasis is on the **Perfect Liberty** that points the "saved" to the freedom of being set free from this bondage (Gal.5:1) (read).

This lesson will study seven aspects of the Law of Perfect Liberty as a sign of maturing spiritually.

- 1. **It is perfect liberty when** you know that it is better to struggle with spiritual freedom than with spiritual bondage (Rom.6:12-22; Gal.5:16-17).
 - a. It is a sign of your maturing spiritually.
- 2. It is perfect liberty when your conscience convicts you of personal sin.
 - a. It shows that you are spiritually maturing in the word of God. (Rom.3:20).
- 3. It is perfect liberty when your spirit is grieved and sorrowful because of your personal sin.
 - **a.** It shows personal familiarity with walking by means of the Indwelling Holy Spirit (Gal.5:16-17; Eph.4:30; 1 Thess.5:19) [**inter-dialogue**]. It is a sign of your maturing spiritually.
- 4. **It is perfect liberty when** you know that personal sin breaks fellowship, but not relationship with God your Heavenly Father (Rom.8:1-4; 14-17; Gal.4:4-7) [The Prodigal son of Luke 15:17-24].
 - a. It is also sign of spiritually maturing in the Christian Way of Life.
- 5. **It is perfect liberty when** you know that personal sin results in a state called carnality and confession of it restores you back into the state of spirituality (1 Cor.3:1-3; 1 John 1:9, 7, 5).
 - a. It is a sign of your maturing spiritually.
- 6. **It is perfect liberty when** you know that the state of carnality is a by-product of your submission to your Old Sin Nature's lust trends (James 1:14-15; Rom.8:1-17).
 - a. It is a sign of your maturing spiritually.
- 7. **It is perfect liberty when** you know that if you do not confess your sin, you will be disciplined by the love of the Lord (Heb.12:5-11; Gal.5:13) [read].
 - a. It is a sign of your maturing spiritually.