The Perfect Law of Liberty Pt1 of 3

Ken Chapman · James 1:25

INTRODUCTION

- The foundational things are so important.
- Those foundational, those first grade subjects of the scriptures are important because if we don't get those right, we're probably not going to get everything else right.
- A second foundational part of our Christianity is the Word of God.

1 Perfect in That It Is Flawless

James 1:17; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; John 16:13–14

- It is perfect in that it is flawless.
- Not just flawless in the most obvious sense that it's free from error and contradiction, which it is, But that it's flawless in the sense that it does just what God intended it to do.
- All scripture is given by inspiration of God. And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- All scripture is God breathed. God spoke these words.
- When he, the Spirit of truth has come, he will guide you into all truth.
- Every word of the New Testament should be in red. Because they're all the words of Christ, and they carry the same weight.

2 It's Perfect and Then It's Complete

Proverbs 30:5–6; Mark 16:16

- It's perfect and then it's complete. It's everything we have. We need nothing else.
- Every word of God is pure. He is a shield to those who put their trust into him. Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and be found a liar.
- Number one, we should not add anything to it. That's not a minor offense. That is blasphemy.
- I should never add anything to it, and it's just as objectionable, isn't it? To take something away from it.
- It's all or nothing. The Word of God is complete. And it must be treated as complete.

3 It Is Final

Hebrews 1:1–2

- It is flawless, it is complete, and it is final.
- There's no more revelation. God speaks to you today, undeniably, but he does so through his word.
- God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son.
- Now he has spoken to us by his son. That by itself argues the finality, doesn't it?

- The fulfillment of grace and truth is found in Jesus Christ, the Son, the final messenger of the final message.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Will I treat it as the perfect law of liberty that it is? Will I respect it? Will I read it and study it and receive it into my heart? And will I do what it says.**

MY NOTES