

## I. Introduction

A. Order is extremely important in every aspect of life.

B. Order def =

1. Structure

2. Includes habits that assure one's success in the undertakings of life.

3. Order is taking the right path

*Taking the right steps.*

*Building the right relationships.*

*Entering the right opportunities.*

*Discovering the right daily routines.*

*To keep you on course – moving into the greater life.*

4. At the fall in Genesis, DISORDER replaced GOD's ORDER

## II. Divine Order – The Key to the Divine Flow

*Two ways that God establishes order in our lives.*

A. Review – *Last week we discussed that JESUS came to restore divine order. He puts things back in working order. This begins with the NEW BIRTH!*

B. God's other methods of restoring order in our lives.

The Word of God –

**Psalm 119:133 (KJV)** – *Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.*

1. The Word of God brings things into order.

**Genesis 1:1-3 (NKJV)** – <sup>1</sup>*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over*

the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>**Then God said, “Let there be light”;** and there was light.

**When God saw DISORDER – He called things into ORDER with His word!**

**2. The Word of God CALLS chaotic situations into ORDER.**

***The Word calls things into order!***

- a. Things that are out of control – come into control.

*Jesus speaks to the storm – waves are brought under control.*

*He was calling the Storm – into order!*

- b. **Psalm 107:20 (NKJV)** – *He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.*

***Whenever disease would bring disorder – to the physical body – He sent His word – to call it back into order.***

- c. **Matt 8:5-13(NKJV) (The Centurions Servant)** – <sup>5</sup>Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup>saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” <sup>7</sup>And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” <sup>8</sup>The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup>For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” <sup>10</sup>When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! <sup>11</sup>And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup>But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>13</sup>**Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.”** And his servant was healed that same hour.

**The body of this man is in disorder – paralyzed.**

**Jesus calls it back into order with His word!**

**3. Whatever disorder is at work in your life – The Word of God will bring it back into order!**

- a. Disorder in the mind.
- b. Disorder in in your body.
- c. Disorder in your family.
- d. Finances.
- e. Whatever is out of order – the Word of God has been sent to restore order!

***What is disorder = a state of confusion***

- To disturb the order of
  - An abnormal physical or mental condition
  - If you are diagnosed with a DISORDER – this simply means that something isn't functioning as it is supposed to.
- f. **Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)** – *So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it*  
**Isaiah 55:11 (AMP)** – *So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; it will not return to Me void (useless, without result), without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.*

**4. The Word of God puts things back into order, but we must understand that it puts things back into “God’s Order” – Divine order.**

**Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)** – *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart*

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- a. God’s Word puts Gender back in HIS order.  
*Male and Female*

- b. God's Word puts relationships back in HIS order.  
*Sex confined to marriage*
- c. God's Word puts our life back in His Order.  
*God first – everything else second*
- d. Yes, God's Word brings healing, deliverance, freedom, wholeness and blessing, but IT ALSO BRINGS ORDER TO OUR actions, routines, habits, lifestyles, etc.  
ALWAYS FOR OUR GOOD.
- e. The reason for many issues of disorder – is because we have not allowed God's word to bring our lives back into order.  
*Many issues of disorder will become orderly as soon as we submit to God's Word – His Will – His plan – for how we conduct our lives.*  
**REMEMBER – God's Order is for our good – to bless us – to take us forward – never to subtract from us.**

**5. We must CHOOSE to allow the Word of God to *order our lives*.**

- a. The word of God is the ordering force for my life.
- b. I must believe that God's Word is reliable, credible, and God's way of revealing His perfect plan for my life.  
*As long as I question the validity of His Word, I will struggle with allowing the Word to direct my steps.*  
*The Word of God is our only safety net when it comes to defining what God is like, what He desires of us, and His plan for mankind.*  
*Whenever we veer from the Word to create a god that isn't Biblical, we have basically dismissed the Bible and made our own religion.*
- c. The word of God is bringing order to my daily life.
- d. My routine is ordered by God's divine order – His word.
- e. I choose to submit my will to His will in faith – believing that His order for my life – is the best order for my life – and it will prevail with HIS blessing and prosperity upon me.

**C. The Inward Witness**

**D. The Local Church**

1. **Acts 4:23 (NKJV)** – *And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them.*
2. **Acts 4:23 (NLT)** – *They returned to the other believers.*
3. **Hebrews 10:25 (NKJV)** – *not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

**Hebrews 10:25 (AMP)** – *not forsaking our meeting together [as believers for worship and instruction], as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more [faithfully] as you see the day [of Christ's return] approaching.*

#### E. Five Fold Ministeries

1. **Ephesians 4:11-13 (NLT)** – <sup>11</sup>*Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. <sup>12</sup>Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup>This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.*
2. **God uses his ministers to establish and release order into our lives.**  
*We need to receive from EVERY BRANCH!*
3. **Philippians 2:19 (NLT)** – *If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up by telling me how you are getting along*

#### F. Progressive Steps

1. **Psalms 119:133 (KJV)** – *Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.*

**2. Notice – He orders my steps!**

*Many want to avoid the steps associated with order and proceed by skipping necessary steps.*

**3. You never outgrow the local church.**

**4. You never outgrow the need for a pastor.**

**5. You never outgrow the place of submission.**

*This is divine order.*

**6. One step leads to another.**

**G. Divine Alignment.**

**There are people we are to do life together with**

**1. There are people we are to do kingdom business with.**

**2. Honor divine alignment.**

*Do not be easily moved from those God is using to establish order in your life.*

**3. Protect Order**

*Guard the people and places that God has and is using to keep order flowing in your life.*

**4. Divine order brings divine alignment.**

*Divine alignment brings divine placement  
Divine Placement puts you in divine arrangements.*

**5. Don't be moved by too much or too little movement.**

*Whenever divine order is being established, there is movement in your life.*

*Don't be distracted by the shifting of pieces.*

*PUZZLE pieces must be moved into right alignment in order for the FULL picture to be accomplished.*

*Don't be moved by the lack of movement or the speed of movement.*

*DIVINE ORDER isn't something that speedily occurs – ALLOW TIME for God's direction, connections, impartations, and anointings to come into alignment.*

*NO time is wasted through the preparatory steps necessary for catching the divine flow.*