

I. Introduction

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

B. Order def =

1. Structure

How things were intended to be.

How things must be in order to work/function properly.

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. Order blesses your life.

Being in order doesn't subtract from you, it adds to you.

5. Order keeps us on track – moving forward – growing – increasing and maturing.

6. Order – is the seed to increase in your life.

C. The Opposite of order is disorder.

Disorder is chaos – chaos is complete disorder and confusion.

Disorder is the seed for hopelessness.

D. Disorder is the drastic result of what happened in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned against God.

1. It is called the fall.

2. Not only did man fall from His right standing with God.

3. Everything connected to the earth and the human race was turned into chaos = DISORDER.
 4. Weather patterns – disorder.
 5. Sickness – disorder in the body.
 6. Death – terminal disorder.
 7. Sin – disorder in behavior and thoughts.
- E. For God who is of extreme order, one would think it could have been difficult for Him to look upon such disorder and not just walk away.
- F. God is so orderly in His ways, that knowing what His created Perfect Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.
Not just a lamb, but a lamb to RESTORE order!
- G. **Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)** – *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.*
- Genesis 3:15 (AMP)** – *“And I will put enmity (open hostility) Between you and the woman, and between your seed (offspring) and her Seed; He shall [fatally] bruise your head, and you shall [only] bruise His heel.*
- 1 John 3:8 (KJV)** – *He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*
1. The works of the devil are summed up in John 10:10 *The thief’s mission is to steal, kill, and destroy.*

2. The works of the devil are to create **DISORDER** in your life.
 - **Spiritual disorder** – Keep you separated from God
 - **Physical disorder** – allow sickness to dominate your life
 - **Mental and Emotional Disorder**
anxiety – depression, sorrow – unhappiness – fear – worry – hopelessness – NONE OF THESE existed before the fall.
They are DISORDER with Satan work being the root.

3. Contrast the Kingdom of God and the state of disorder in the world.

Romans 14:17 (NKJV) – *for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but **righteousness and peace and joy** in the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 14:17 (NLT) – *For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 14:17 (CEV) – *God's kingdom isn't about eating and drinking. It is about pleasing God, about living in peace, and about true happiness. All this comes from the Holy Spirit.*

H. God's Plan is to restore mankind back to His "Divine Order".

II. Back in Order

A. Back in order meaning = set back to its original state or arrangement.

1. Order is restored where disorder occurred.
2. Jesus's ministry was all about restoring things back to order.
 - a. Man with the withered hand.

Mark 3:1-6 (NKJV) – ¹And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. ³And He said to the man who had the withered hand, "Step forward." ⁴Then He said to them, "Is it lawful on the

Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they kept silent. ⁵And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

b. The storm that was out of control.

Mark 4:39 (NKJV) – *Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.*

c. The demoniac of Gadara

Luke 8:35 (NKJV) – *Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.*

B. How does God bring our lives back into His divine order?

Does your life need order?

Are things chaotic and out of control?

Does everything seem to be associated with disorder?

1. The # 1 Step to God's divine order working in your life is "The New Birth Experience"

- a. Getting saved
- b. Receiving Christ
- c. Being born again.

2. John 3:3 (NKJV) *Jesus speaking to Nicodemus* – *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

- a. The only way you can experience the Kingdom of God – (righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit) IS TO BE BORN AGAIN.
- b. The only way to move out of the DISORDER of this worlds system and find the divine order of God's kingdom is to be born into it!
- c. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)** – *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

- d. When we are “Born-again”, our life is not open to divine order not this world’s disorder.
- e. This doesn’t mean that everything falls into place.
- f. However, as we begin to be open to the things of God – Order may be restored to every aspect of our lives.
 - Joy for sorrow
 - Health for sickness
 - Strength for weakness
 - Peace for turmoil.
 - Success for failure
 - Provision for poverty
- g. God doesn’t leave any part of us untouched!
We must allow Him to have the privilege of touching our lives by welcoming Him as Savior and Lord.