

Big Lies of the Devil

(Lie # 2 – You’ll be Free without Rules & Restraints – the Lie of Antinomianism)

Can you imagine life without Laws?

Laws flow out of the need for: Order or Structure & Restraint

Flowing out of a rejection of God (atheism with its supporting doctrine of evolutionism) is an abandonment of Law.

If there is no God, then there are:

- (1) No absolutes -All things are relative to situations and circumstances
- (2) No moral standards
- (3) No boundaries

"What is antinomianism?"

Answer: The word antinomianism comes from two Greek words, anti, meaning "against"; and nomos, meaning "law." Antinomianism means "against the law." Antinomianism is the belief that there are no absolute moral laws to which all people at all times are required to obey.

Different forms of antinomianism:

- 1) **Liberal Antinomianism**
- 2) **Dualistic Antinomianism**
- 3) **"Right Intention" Antinomianism**
- 4) **Situational Antinomianism**
- 5) **Popular opinion Antinomianism**
- 6) **"Saved by Grace alone" Antinomianism**

An antinomian society is necessary (from Satan’s standpoint) to prepare the way for world atrocities that would be unthinkable in a moral society.

What is the FUNCTION OF GOD'S LAW? See: Romans 7:7-13

What does God's Law do?

I. The Law EXPOSES Sin (v. 7)

(The Law reveals the essence of sin)

II. The Law AGGRAVATES Sin (v. 8-11)

(The Law reveals man's proneness to sin)

- A. Sin sees the Law as a challenge to overcome (v. 8)
- B. Sin is awakened by the Law, as an alarm clock revives one who is unconscious (v. 8b-9)
- C. Sin uses the Law as a means to deceive the ignorant (v. 10-11)

III. The Law MAGNIFIES Sin (v. 12-13)

The Law magnifies sin in two ways:

- A. The Law reveals the opposite of sin (v. 12)
- B. The Law reveals the sinfulness of sin (v. 13)