

# THE LAW OF THE OPPOSITE

“What (The Enemy) Meant for Evil

God Turned Into Good”

*Genesis 50:20*

Operating In This *Law* That's Throughout The Bible Will Turn Your Situation  
Around and Bring *Favor*

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## Day 1

# Personal Psalm 91

I encourage you to make Psalm 91 personal by changing the pronouns. We know that God watches over His Word to perform it. Praying Psalm 91 in a personal way makes it even more intimate and effective. It provides a powerful new point of view. The more you pray it, the more it gets deposited into your spirit. Then when you need it the most, it will flow out of you. Write your name in the blanks, or change to personal pronouns like, Me and I.

\_\_\_\_\_ dwells in the shelter of the Most High, and he/she abides under the shadow of the Almighty. \_\_\_\_\_ says of the LORD, My refuge and my fortress: my God; in whom I trust! For it is God who delivers \_\_\_\_\_ from the snare of the trapper and from the deadly pestilence (fatal, infectious disease). God will cover \_\_\_\_\_ with His pinions, and under His wings \_\_\_\_\_ may seek refuge;

God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler. \_\_\_\_\_ will not be afraid of the terror by night or of the arrow that flies by day; of the pestilence that stalks in darkness; or of the destruction that lays waste at noon. A thousand shall fall at \_\_\_\_\_'s side, and ten thousand at his/her right hand; but it shall not approach \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ will only look on with his/her eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

For \_\_\_\_\_ has made the LORD his/her refuge, even the Most High, \_\_\_\_\_'s dwelling place. No evil will befall \_\_\_\_\_, nor will any plague come near \_\_\_\_\_'s dwelling. For He will give His angels charge concerning \_\_\_\_\_ to guard \_\_\_\_\_ in all his/her ways. They will bear \_\_\_\_\_ up in their hands, lest \_\_\_\_\_ strike his/her foot against a stone \_\_\_\_\_ will tread upon the lion and cobra; the young lion and the serpent he/she will trample down.

"Because \_\_\_\_\_ has loved Me," God said, "therefore I will deliver him/her; I will set \_\_\_\_\_ securely on high, because \_\_\_\_\_ has known My name. \_\_\_\_\_ will call upon Me, and I will answer him/her. I will be with \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble; I will rescue \_\_\_\_\_ and honor \_\_\_\_\_. With a long life I will satisfy \_\_\_\_\_, and let him/her behold My salvation.

## Day 2

# The Opposite

*But as for you, ye thought evil against me; meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Gen 50:20 KJV*

Have you ever looked back over your life and said “Wow, Look at what God has done” Grandmother used to say “When I think about the goodness of the Lord and all He has done for me; my soul cries out, Hallelujah! Thank God for saving me.”

When I recently looked back over my life, I had to start praising God because just in this decade my life is the opposite of what it was before. My marriage, finance, children, credit score, anointing and even my church has done a 180-degree turn. I said “Wow! Lord, How did this happen?” That still small voice spoke in my spirit and said, “You began to operate in the Law of the Opposite.”

Let me give you a clue about what I’m saying with two questions. Do you believe? Or better yet, Have you experienced for yourself a time in your life when you could define it no other way but an attack from the pit of Hell? But somehow God stepped right in the middle of that situation and took what the enemy meant for bad and turned it totally around for your good.

I better go ahead and ask you the 2<sup>nd</sup> question. Did you say to yourself, while you were in the midst of that situation, ‘I know the enemy wants me to be sad, mad and perhaps go bad, but this time I’m going to take the opposite. I’m going to lift my hands and give God praise, glory, and honor in spite of what I’m going through.’

If you did, did you notice there is something about giving God praise in the midst of an attack that gets God’s attention like nothing else? Did you know what you were doing? You were operating under the Law of the Opposite.

**Today, I’m convinced, if you operate in the Law of the Opposite, God will bring about the opposite of what the enemy is trying to do.**

## Day 3

# A 007 Blessing

*But as for you, ye thought evil against me; meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Gen 50:20 KJV*

Gen 50:20 is one of my life stance scriptures. My go to scripture, no matter what attack the enemy brings my way, I can apply it and it can help me overcome. Recently, the Lord laid on my heart to do the math of this scripture. I was like do the math?" He says, "Add it up." In Gen 50:20-There are two 00's and  $5+2=7$ . Hey! That's 007. That's Bond. James Bond.

Then I remembered whatever situation James Bond got into, no matter how bad, gloomy, dark or dismal, he would always come out victorious and still looking good. Well, I believe I was being led by the Holy Spirit to share with everyone reading this book. Remember there is a James Bond (Gen 50:20) 007 blessing over your life.

The "Bond" is for the bond you will have with this Law of the Opposite, God promises to bring the good out of every negative situation. The "James" is for James 1:2-4 KJV.<sup>2</sup>*My brethren, count it all joy....whenever you face trials of many kinds,*<sup>3</sup>*because you know that the testing of your faith perseverance.*<sup>4</sup>*Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature complete, not lacking anything.*

Yes, God is going to bring good out of evil, you can count it all joy and James 1:4 lets us know you will come out "lacking nothing."

Let me go ahead and speak over your life. "You don't look like what you have been through. Yes! just like James Bond, no matter how bad, dark, gloomy and dismal your own situation seems, if you focus in faith by speaking, seeing and shouting (praising God) about the opposite of what the enemy is doing, you will come out victorious and looking good.

**Today, claim the victory by focusing in faith through speaking, seeing and shouting (praising God) about the opposite of what the enemy is doing.**



## Day 4

# Pit Stop

*But as for you, ye thought evil against me; meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Gen 50:20 KJV*

This 007 text is from the amazing Life of Joseph in Genesis. Joseph was the second to the youngest son of Jacob who was also known as Israel. His sons became the 12 tribes of Israel.

Joseph had a dream that he was in a royal position of authority and his brothers were bowing down to him. He then made the critical mistake that many of us make. He told his Big Dream to small minded people. His brothers became ragingly upset at this dream. They were already upset at him because their father “favored” him more than them. He brought Joseph a coat of many colors and allowed him to do light work in the nice confines of the house while they had to endure much harder labor outside in the smothering hot fields.

Consequently, the brothers concocted a scheme to murder Joseph and tell their father he was eaten by a wild animal. However, the God of the opposite was working behind the scenes and before they could murder him and leave him in a pit, they saw some Ishmaelites from Gilead who were coming pass and decided to sell him instead.

The enemy meant for this “pit” to stifle the dream, but it was the opposite. God made the pit like a racecar “pit stop” to jump start and strengthen the dream. It was in Egypt where Joseph’s journey from the pit to the palace began. Friends, if you have haters and a “hellish” situation that makes you feel like you’re in a pit, please don’t quit in the pit. The God of the opposite is turning your pit into a pit stop. Yes, right in the midst of the pit, God is going to revive, refill and reinvigorate you to fulfill the awesome calling He has on your life.

**Today, don’t quit in the pit, it’s just a pit stop to jump start God’s amazing plan for your life.**

## Day 5

# Discerning What God is Doing

*And the Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and captain of the guard Gen 37:36*

Joseph was placed in a slave auction and sold to Potiphar, an officer in Pharaoh's palace. Look at how God was working, Joseph was sold to be a *slave in the house*. Because he did everything with a spirit of excellence, it was the opposite. He became a *supervisor over the house*.

The enemy came in and influenced Potiphar's wife to make a pass at Joseph. Joseph said "No, I'll pass" because God won't bless no mess. Then she lied and cried rape. This made Joseph catch a case and go to prison. The enemy meant it for bad for Joseph to *catch a case*, but God meant it for good to have Joseph *solve cases*. Yes! Joseph solved the dreams of his fellow inmates, Pharaoh's Butler & Baker. This led him to eventually solve Pharaoh's dream which ushered him into his own dream to sit in a position of authority and royalty. Pharaoh made him the prime minister of all Egypt. Aren't you beginning to see? Every time the enemy would try to put a stumbling block to stop the dream, the God of the opposite would show up and turn it into a stepping stone to boost the dream.

By the way God is still using Bakers, Butlers and Pharaohs to make dreams come true. Can I go ahead and speak over your life? I believe God will send a Butler to open different doors or opportunities for you (Be aware they do not always look like a butler). He is already preparing a Baker who will be a mentor that will help you put the ingredients of your dream together. Last, and here is the shouting part, He will send you a Pharaoh who will fund the dream. If I were you, I would already begin to see it, speak and shout about it, because the God of the opposite is already working it out for you.

Yes, all the time the enemy was trying to cause Joseph to lose favor, God was causing Joseph to gain greater favor.

**Today, remember all the time the enemy will try to cause you to lose favor God was causing you to gain greater favor.**

## Day 6

# Discerning What God is Doing Part 2

*And of the children of Issachar, which were men had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; 1 Chron 12:32*

So how do we know what God is doing? All we have to do is discern what the enemy is trying to do and remember what the enemy means for bad God turns to good. Therefore, whatever the enemy is trying to do (like with Joseph), God is already working behind the scenes to bring about the opposite. All I'm saying is discern what the enemy is trying to do and count it all joy, because God is about to bring about the opposite.

If the enemy is saying through your circumstances or thoughts, "you're going to lose everything," you can declare the opposite right in the midst of your situation. "Thank you, Lord, for restoring and increasing my finances." If the enemy is trying to make you believe all your children are going to be lost, you can begin declaring like Paul did to the Philippian jailer "thank you Lord, me and my house (children) will be saved."

Wait, this Law of the Opposite principle is not just seen in the life of Joseph. It is throughout the Word. In the beginning the enemy thought he was destroying us by one man (Adam) and one forbidden tree, But God did the opposite, He delivered us with the last Adam (Jesus), and another tree called Calvary. The enemy was rejoicing when he thought Abraham would have to sacrifice his only son, but God says in essence, no its the opposite "stay your hand", you don't have to sacrifice your son, because I'm going to sacrifice my son and give you many sons. When the enemy led them to throw Daniel in the lion's den for the lions to eat. God in essence said "No it's the opposite" and Daniel used the lions like a pillow to fall asleep. God turned him from a prisoner to the prime minister.

Paul had a thorn in his flesh. The enemy personally sent it to hinder his ministry. Paul asked God to move it, but God said "no", because it's the opposite. Paul thought it was hindering him, but it was really helping him. God said, "My strength is made perfect in your weakness." Then Paul specifically began to operate in the Law of the Opposite. Even though he knew the enemy put the thorn in his flesh, Paul declared "when I'm weak then I'm strong". He could not depend on his own physical strength, he had to operate more in faith and depend on the Lord's strength.

Even though the enemy wanted him sad, down and distressed, he took the opposite and said, "I therefore glorify God in my persecution." Why? Because what the enemy means for bad God turns it into good. **That's the Law of the Opposite.**



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Wait, I don't have to talk about 2000 years ago. Somebody who is reading this book today, when you look back over your life, you can testify. What you thought was hindering you turned out to be the opposite, God took the tragedy and turned it into a testimony.

Here's the shouting news of the Law of the Opposite. Whatever you are going through right now, it might look like Joseph's pit, Daniel's den, Abraham sacrificing his son or Paul's thorn. If you don't get in agreement with these attacks and start focusing and declaring Gen 50:20, you will come out victorious. God is taking what the enemy meant for your bad and turning it into good to save many people.

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## Day 7

# To Save Much People

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“To save much people alive” Even though this sounds super spiritual and deep, it is not a spiritual reference to saving souls for the kingdom. Don’t get it twisted, Kingdom building is always God’s ultimate objective. However, to be true to the text Joseph isn’t referring to spiritual salvation. He is talking about physical, financial\* and economic solutions\*. I believe its important to note that the Greek word “soteria” we often used for salvation does not just only reference spiritual salvation. It also means physical spiritual salvation, the total well-being of a person.

God used the wisdom and anointing of Joseph in black populated Africa. (for more about this reference you can see my small book Blacks in the Bible Truth and Triumph) to literally save lives of people who were caught in a pandemic and were on the brink of physical and financial death.

Hold it! Isn’t that the same anointing we need in our black communities right now. We are caught in the middle of a community pandemic where the lives of black men and women are being snuffed out by the police and one another. It’s not just a white and black thing, lives are snuffed out in the name of *different colors* from people of the *same color*.

Not only do we need physical, but we need financial salvation. Not primarily because of the pandemic, but because our neighborhoods are littered with liquor stores, captured by crack houses and punked by pay day loan stores. I’m convinced if we bring physical and financial salvation, people will be ready for spiritual salvation.

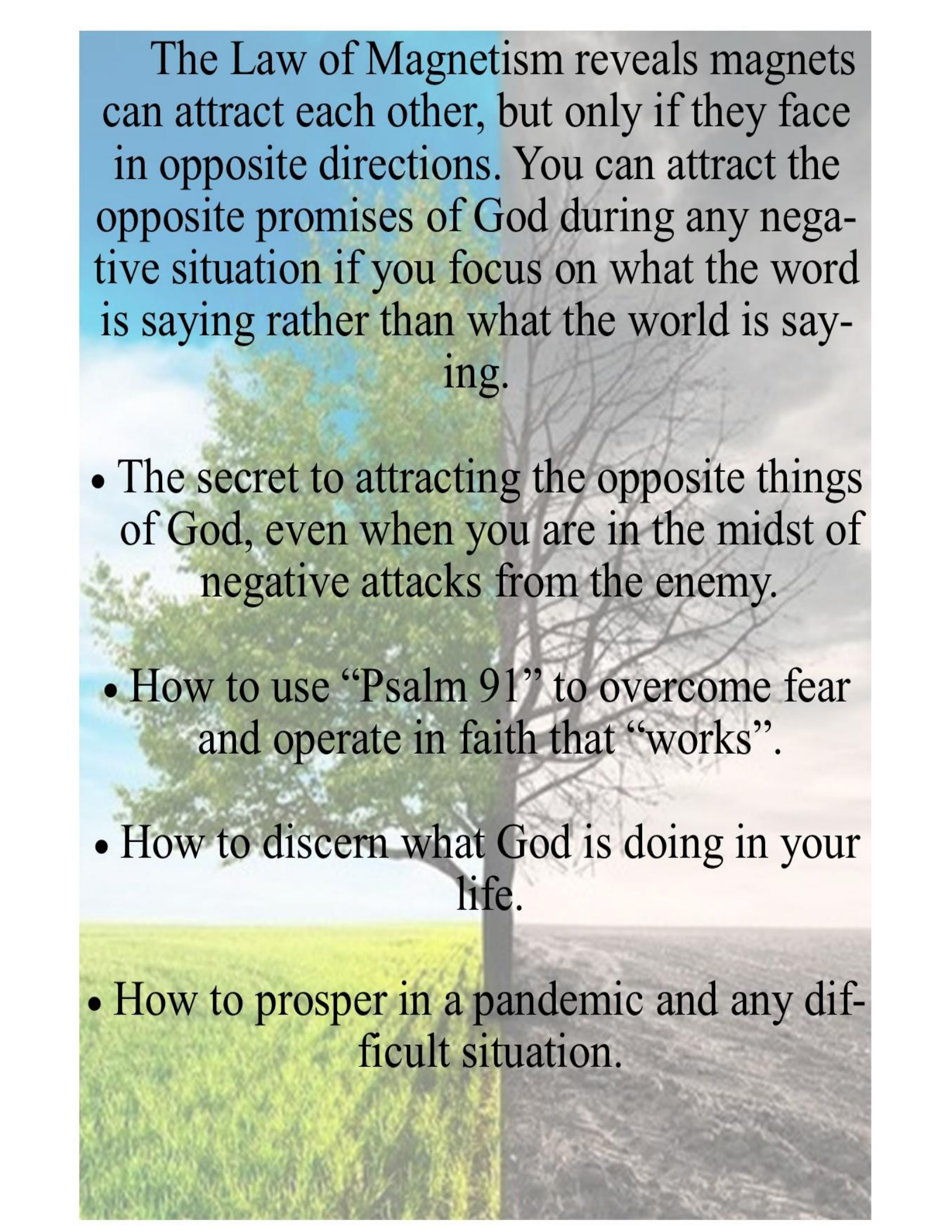
People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.

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The Law of Magnetism reveals magnets can attract each other, but only if they face in opposite directions. You can attract the opposite promises of God during any negative situation if you focus on what the word is saying rather than what the world is saying.

- The secret to attracting the opposite things of God, even when you are in the midst of negative attacks from the enemy.
- How to use “Psalm 91” to overcome fear and operate in faith that “works”.
- How to discern what God is doing in your life.
- How to prosper in a pandemic and any difficult situation.