**Creation Law of Moderation - Reap/Sow - Vengeance/God's Kharma**

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Creation Law of Moderation - Any time we do something in too much excess, we reap the consequences (excess is usually directed towards unfruitful things)

To a non-believer familiar with the concept of karma, this would be similar to the playing out of rules established in creation both physically with our bodies (the flesh) and spiritually with how we treat others.  If you used the bible as a reference, assume God created the rules of life like a computer game programmer creates the rules of the game, and understand this verse;

**"*Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap*. "**

The rules of the video game of life state gravity will make an object fall. The same follows when we do anything in too much excess, the appropriate consequences are directly correlated to the parameters set within creation playing out all around us.  If God has the ability to create everything, he has the understanding to set these parameters exactly as desired for His desired outcomes of teachings and living.

If you eat unhealthy foods in excess you reap the consequence of gaining unwanted weight, along with potential health issues.  When you excessively have over eaten for a period of time, you reap the consequences of partially digested food - which can stem problems such as digestive issues, or issues of high cholesterol,  blood pressure, heartburn etc.  Same with alcohol, drugs, and many other obvious addictions that can ruin lives.  When you learn stay in the moderate zone of allowable things (different for each person) you reap the benefit of learning to be at a satisfied state of content. This is a desired state of peace, instead of the anxious need for always wanting more when we go outside the practice of moderation. (Because you become reliant on the desire for always wanting more)

As with the example of food into your body, so you reap the consequences of the thoughts you allow your brain to digest (Remember Creation is all aspects of everything in life around us - what we see around us and how we are made internally and how we perceive things - all parameters the video game creator of life made with forethought).  When you go above a moderate amount of something unhealthy, consequences of corruption follow.  You have goals and desire to become something, yet you feed your mind constantly with unhealthy thoughts - you stay stuck.

If you feed your mind garbage, your mind becomes trash.  It's okay to be you, but constantly doing the same habits can keep your mind in the gutter, and the gutter may not be what's best for you.  If you digest thoughts that are healthy for your brain, you yield a more fruitful productive mental way of thought along with the actions that follow.  Your mind becomes what you digest, whatever that may be.  It takes work to digest the right things for our betterment, when the unhealthy things are easier and often more appealing and widely accepted. The video game parameters required more grinding to learn to digest only good foods of thought into the brain.

To a strict religious person, we're all exposed to society - so it's necessary to learn to discern things in the appropriate manner so no self made idols of thought keep you stuck in unnecessary guilt, though yes I know - always watch your right hand.  But if your asceticism is too excessive, you'll think everything is wrong and hold others to your self made standard.  Your sins were forgiven for a reason, living in fear of God's wrath was not His plan for you when He made the rules.

In the above topics of feeding your mind and learning to discern, the Christian direction to follow would be: **"*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect*"**This is a state of knowledge between the truth of understanding within you, in line with the connection to your faith in God and the rules of the bible that you willingly follow (which should always be progressive process of self improvement and commitment).

If you treat people well, you gain respect which generally allows better treatment back to yourself. When you're mistreated, justice usually plays out - however long down the road it takes for the situations of human interaction to catch back up to that person (or in the next life if God's plan dictates waiting to really make an example on that person).  What goes around comes around.

Christianity plays into this verse  - **"*Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.  Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, say the Lord."***

This vengeance of justice by God is parallel to the concept of karma that plays out both here on earth, along with what is bound in the next life.

Moderation is a flesh rule of this world, that blesses those who can follow it.  I excessively drank alcohol and did drugs - was a glutton my entire life (forms of sensuality) - and my flesh reaped the corruption of a digestive disease that almost killed me. I knew better and I paid the price willing because of my lack of self control. God was not mocked and I'm cool with it as I paid the appropriate consequences.  I strive to learn my lesson - and as is the case with all aspects in regards to the rules of creation as far as human understanding is concerned, each person takes a different amount of time to learn different lessons.

Sometimes our lessons for being excessive dig huge holes into our pocketbooks, some lessons we learn the hardest way through life altering accidents, sometimes it's your health or hurt relationships because you can't stay under excess - but regardless we ultimately reap what we sow in this life...It's an unavoidable parameter set within this world.

These tough lessons we learn - quite frequently because of lack of self-control/discipline - are opportunities God uses to teach and enlighten us as a father would teach his child through the correct means of punishment. ***"For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”***

Now all Christians should know self control is a Fruit of the Spirit.  *"***But the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS,SELF CONTROL*;  against such things there is no law."***

Now a few question that allow us to judge less and have more forbearance towards one another would be as followed:  Why do some people have more self control than others? How is it possible that what is simple for one person can be borderline impossible for the next person in regards to self control? Why are there addicts in society?

Starting my latter teenage years, through College and several years beyond -  as is the case for many during these years, I couldn't stop from getting excessively drunk when I drank - and I drank frequently, much more than special occasions.  Yet I knew people who enjoyed having drinks who never had a problem staying in control - making it look easy. I desired this ability, yet rarely had the ability to do so.

Exact issue addicts deal with, whatever their issues may be.  They desire to be more in self control, yet something in them just fights so hard against doing what they would desire to actually do.  Besides lack of will power, which varies from person to person  - many other outside factors do play a role in how we are molded  (worldly popularity, social skills, talents, peer pressure & conforming etc) but regardless let's move on to spiritual gifts - a way God can control those who do and those who do not.

***"A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven."***

Now we all know we're still to be accountable for our own actions, but some Christians still  fail to understand that others weren't  blessed with more Self Control - a fruit  of the Spirit which is a spiritual gift from heaven given to them. Remember the verse above "Cannot receive even one thing unless it is given from heaven."

Unfortunately those who condemn first the actions of others with less self control, follow an elemental spirit (**Colossians 2:20-22 ESV**) of this world - which are spirits of natural human nature tendencies of condemning thoughts towards others (instead of looking to build up in Love) and they sometimes use this as a base for determining the spiritual maturity and level of faith of another person.  Hence the verse:

**"*It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.  For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.*"**

In other words - in a modern day way of explaining this - they expect you to commit to being exactly like them with the rules they follow, otherwise you are lacking and failing God - making you an enemy to them in their minds.  They interpret things without full understanding, yet they are the ones condemning themselves in their judgment.  God uses the teaching of His word in the bible as a means for expecting accountability in lines with how well one obeys the rules. Reap what you sow in obedience with how God deals with you, and the bible is very strict against judging.

The last verse where a Christian is condemning you for your weaknesses "wanting you to be "circumcised" to be exactly like them for their comfort level"  co-aligns with this verse in that they are condemning themselves;

**"*For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.*"**

So there are still select Christians that inwardly boast amongst each other (or internally with themselves), without truly knowing the underlining details of the person they are making the judgment towards  - which is something only God knows, hence "Judge Not or you are condemning yourself"

It is natural no matter what the topic, to want others to conform to the way you do things which is also parallel to the concept God desires for us to be "one in will" with His teachings.

The first greatest commandment is to Love God.  Per the bible, the way to love God is to obey God.  What follows next in obedience? The second greatest commandment.  What is the second greatest commandment? Love thy Neighbor as thyself.  Same thing as the Golden Rule (both Law & the Prophets verses) of doing on to others as you would have them do to you.

So to build on the Cornerstone of your base of beliefs - it's necessary to start with this verse from Galatians:

**"*For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”"***

Now this natural human nature tendency of boasting in someone else's flesh - a worldly elemental spirit - plays out in countless other ways of everyday life scenarios, such as when some boast towards those overweight, skinny, less attractive, different race, etc.  Elemental spirits of condemning others is a leading cause towards why people get pushed further and further from each other in society, distancing the unity we we're originally planned to share with each other.

The rules say not to judge, to forgive others for their weaknesses. God will not be mocked if you don't follow these video game parameters of life, even if you're tagged as a "Circumcised Christian." We all bear our own consequence of the actions of excess we do, we don't need condemning attitudes from others having you play God towards the less self controlled.

When a Christian outwardly "boasts in the flesh" in a condemning way towards a non-believer for doing something in the flesh, it infuriates the non-believer who doesn't believe in or follow the rules the Christian is trying to hold them accountable to.  Which is an ignorant way of not accepting someone else's viewpoint while pushing yours on them in the wrong manner. (FALSE WITNESSING in this case - do you encourage or tear down - do you follow logic when trying to reach someone or just assume they should have your exact same viewpoint, without knowing the underlying details of their life?)

Regardless to the believer or the non-believer, Moderation is a Law of Creation that we cannot avoid.  Just as a video game creator creates rules within the game to be followed, this Law of Moderation is a rule of the real world. Reaping what you sow is a rule of the real world.  You work or sow hard for something, you reap the reward. You study to become a doctor, you reap the benefit of saving/helping lives and financial stability.  You treat people like crap, you train your mind to be negative and you in return are not treated well. Karma comes back to bite you.  Justice plays out.  Encouragement and acceptance from all sides is the starting point.

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