

## A Positive Or Knee Jerk Reaction

When I woke up this morning, I had three 'couplets' in my mind,

1. Knowledge – Wisdom.
2. Law – New Testament.
3. Knee Jerk Reaction – Positive Action

Look at the earthly meanings of the couplets above,

1. Knowledge (information and skills got through experience or education).  
Wisdom (the ability to use that knowledge to its fullest extent).
2. Law (a system of rules regulating the actions of its people, and generally enforced by the threat of penalties)  
New Testament (The second major division of the Bible, beginning with the Lord Jesus proving the physical fulfilment of the Old Testament promises, while encouraging the Christian to continue in that life style).
3. Knee Jerk Reaction (an immediate act of opposition to a known/unexpected catastrophe without a full consideration of its total effectiveness).  
Positive Action (a clearly defined action to combat a known/unexpected catastrophe. Therefor it is an action to achieve an aim)

If we now look at Heavenly/Godly meanings, we come up with some very different aspects,

1. Knowledge. Satan, and the angels who followed him when they ejected him from Heaven, know both the Father and the Son, for there is no Biblical record of either not being obedient to a command of the Son  
Wisdom. For the people of this earth, who prefer to follow the ways of satan, or those who believe one day a week is sufficient for the worship of God, neither show any wisdom, for they have not researched what might be for them in eternity – smoking or nonsmoking.
2. Law. The Law was given on tables of stone. While it remains a fact that arrogant man, by
  - a. either smashing the stones,
  - b. trying to remove them to a place where they will not see them, or,
  - c. by widening the parameters with clauses to diminish the severity of the Law,it remains a fact that to do any of the above is equal to breaking all the Law, and a spiritual death penalty will still be applied.  
New Testament. The New Testament was presented by a person whose life was LOVE. Two thousand years ago the

people – led by satanic desires – tried to kill a life that was based on LOVE. We now have three irrefutable facts,

- i. an earthly (physical) body can be destroyed,
- ii. laws relating to life on this planet can be rewritten or destroyed,
- iii. the compassionate love of Jesus, through His Disciples, can neither be destroyed nor removed.

3. Knee Jerk Reaction. Running to God at a time of tribulation, promising a willingness to be obedient – but note how rapidly the promises evaporate when everything becomes peaceful, and we are back to a ‘tranquil and smooth life style’.

Positive Action. The positive action at this point is to approach the Throne of Grace, acknowledging that we are unworthy, yet pleading that we might live in a knowledge of God’s New Testament love, guided and led by the wisdom given by the Holy Spirit, on a table hewn from the Rock, that we might invite others to join us in a NEW LIFE, powered by a NEW LOVE.