

**The law of God is holy, good**  
**Various Aspects of the Inner Life — The Four Laws**

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1. The law of God is ho - ly, good, To prac - tise good it doth com -  
 mand; Its pur - pose is to clear - ly show That we can - not meet God's de - mand.

**2.** Yet in our mind there is a law  
 Which always tries the good to do;  
 But in our members is a law  
 Which always doth this law subdue.

**3.** The law within our mind is good,  
 'Tis of our human life obtained  
 At our creation from the Lord,  
 That good behavior be maintained.

**4.** The law within our members is  
 The evil of satanic life;  
 Into our members at the fall  
 It came thru Satan's subtle strife.

**5.** This evil law of Satan is  
 The law of sin, in us its seat;  
 'Tis stronger than the law of good  
 And always brings it to defeat.

**6.** But in our spirit is a law,  
 Which is the Spirit's law of life;  
 'Tis of the very life of God  
 Which we from our rebirth derive.

**7.** This law divine the strongest is,  
 Transcending all the others o'er;  
 From sin's law freeing, it fulfills  
 The full requirement of God's law.

**8.** We then must always set our mind  
 Upon the spirit deep within,  
 And not upon the things of flesh,  
 The body ruined by the sin.

**9.** To set the mind upon the flesh  
 Is sin and death and darkest night;  
 The mind upon the spirit set  
 Is life and peace and full of light.

**10.** This is the way of true release!  
 This is the way of victory!  
 Lord, may we in the spirit live,  
 And by the Spirit walk with Thee.