

Reasons Why People Get into Trouble

1. God's laws are always in effect:

- ***Physical laws*** — God's laws that determine cause and effect regarding physical things
- ***Spiritual laws*** — God's laws that determine cause and effect regarding spiritual things
- ***Moral laws*** — How God commands us to live based on His standards of what is right and good

2. Reasons why people make wrong choices and bring trouble into their lives and the lives of others:

- They misunderstand God's laws—physical, spiritual, or moral.
- They try to ignore, violate, or circumvent God's laws.
- They trust in themselves and other people above trusting in God and what the Bible says.
- They are not fully aware of the important causal factors that are influencing their situation.
- They operate on false assumptions.
- They operate with faulty logic.
- They overestimate their or another person's control over a situation.
- They prefer wishful thinking and following their preferences rather than pursuing and following the truth.