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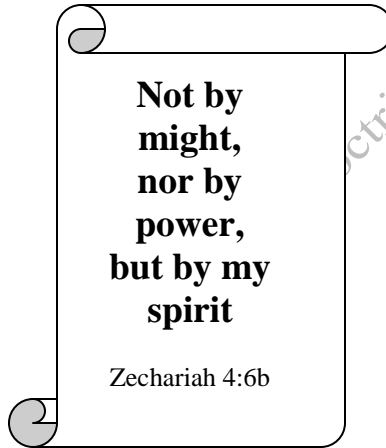
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Why Supernatural Living Today?

Why Supernatural Living Today? Well, quite frankly much of this book was developed through personal experience, testimony, and the application of the Word of God in my life, whereby God had to chastise me and open my eyes to gain a better understanding of this way of living. Therefore, the book is part and parcel of a personal testimony and teaching from the Word of God.

The experience was so personal and painful, yet it was purposeful for my life. When it happened, God let me know that it was something to be shared with other Christians, as we are living in the last days before Christ's return and have much work to do. Much of that work will only be accomplished by means of supernatural living. It was the Word of God that illuminated my experience and secured me in the understanding of what God wants to do on the earth through His people by way of this lifestyle. In the book of Romans, the Apostle Paul writes to the Christian believers at Rome in an epistle and states the following:

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.” (v.18, 19)

In these last days, God’s intention is for His children to make a mark on the earth. As His offspring, we must walk in the attributes of our heavenly Father as He intended. God is a Spirit. The Bible declares “God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). As God’s offspring, we are made in the image and likeness of God, and we must realize that we are spirit *first*. Thus, it is the fact that we are spirit which becomes the bedrock for supernatural living.

I promise you this will not be an ordinary reading experience. Get ready as God takes you on a journey with me as your tour guide to uncover the truth of His Word and His way regarding, “*Supernatural Living Today!*”

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Introduction

Supernatural Living Today!

“Supernatural Living” is a lifestyle. It must be grasped with your spirit. It is birthed out of the heart and mind of God. It also is a lifestyle that must be developed, not to get stuff from God but to advance His kingdom and purposes on the earth.

As the Church, the Body of Christ, the Ecclesia, those who are born again and blood-washed, we have an awesome responsibility to fulfill on earth before the eminent return of Jesus Christ. Many of the things that must be fulfilled on the earth today will only come by way of supernatural living. Father God, who created us, sent Jesus Christ to redeem us and Jesus left the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, to guide us. He has been called alongside us to help us; this **total dependence upon the Holy Spirit** should be taught from our infancy in Christ.

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The Conclusion of the Matter: Why Is Living Supernaturally Important Today?

As stated in the introduction of the book, the purpose of this teaching is not to focus solely on obtaining riches and material goods to feed your fleshly lusts. All of the information shared to this point has an eternal purpose which is significant to all of humanity. The purpose is to fulfill God's will on the earth by performing greater works and it is a God-given challenge to every believer to submit themselves to God's will – to do greater works than those performed by Jesus Christ Himself.

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Prophetic Insight to Living Supernaturally

In addition, the work that we pick up is divinely associated with the Great Commission. Yes, the ultimate purpose, the saving and serving of humanity, is why we must live supernaturally on the

earth in these last days. Let us look at a very important scripture found in the Book of Isaiah:

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.” (Isaiah 61: 1, 2)

This text is a Messianic prophecy concerning Jesus Christ. It reveals the good news of the coming Messiah, Yeshua, the Anointed One and His Anointing. It declares the purpose of the Anointed One and His Anointing: to preach good tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, to open prison doors to those who are bound, and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

I want you to see something that is relevant to the Church today. In Luke Chapter 4, Jesus gains victory over the devil, after His in the wilderness experience. Afterwards, He returns to Galilee in the power of the Spirit and begins to fulfill His ministry on the earth. Interestingly, He goes to the synagogue and stands to read as was customary.

Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah and He declares these words:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.” (Luke 4: 18 – 21)

Jesus read the logos of God, concerning Himself, as He declared to all that He was indeed the rhema of God that He spoke of in their hearing. As he stated, “This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears,” meaning “I Am” the fulfillment of that scripture. Now follow me carefully as I point out something the Lord showed me about this prophecy.

Interestingly, Jesus only read a portion of the prophecy. He stopped at the part in Isaiah that says, “To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” The equivalent verse in Luke would be, “To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.” Then He closed the book declaring that the scripture He read was

fulfilled in Him. Well, only a part of the scripture was fulfilled. The part that was fulfilled in the revelation of the Christ was everything read until He closed the book. Let us go back and continue to read the remaining verses of Isaiah:

“To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.” (Isaiah 61: 2 – 6)

Picking up the text in the (b) portion of verse 2, “the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn”, the day of vengeance is referring to the day of justice. This speaks of God’s vengeance which is justice, not revenge. We are now living in a time

when God's justice is being exacted on the earth for all those who are oppressed.

In verse 3, the Church (Zion) who has been mourning for those who have been unduly oppressed and devastated by calamity will be comforted. The purpose for comforting the Church is to equip her with what is necessary to move forward in manifestation and demonstration on the earth. So those that mourn in Zion will supernaturally receive what I like to call the great exchange:

The Spirit of God Gives The Church Exchanges

Beauty for → Ashes
Oil of Joy for → Mourning
Garment of Praise for → Spirit of Heaviness

This equipment is being laid upon the Church so that she will be known and called, trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified (throughout the earth). Now it gets exciting.

You will see why supernatural living is so important to the last days and end-time ministry of the Church.

Verse 4 declares, “And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.”

Jesus closed the book and did not complete the reading in Isaiah because that was not His mission to fulfill beyond, “preaching the acceptable year of the Lord.” The “they” is referring to the Church, and plainly put, the Church is you! This part of the prophecy reveals the Church’s mission in the last days.

Jesus passed down to you the charge to rebuild areas of devastation, waste cities and wastelands that have been in ruin, deserted and uninhabited areas that have been that way for generations. Supernatural living is a requirement to see the fulfillment of Isaiah 61 come to pass in its entirety. I am also saying that, “It is The Church’s time to, ‘Arise, and Shine.’ Our illumination has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us in this hour. My brothers and sisters, it is time for Zion to awake out of her slumber and get to work.” The Kingdom of God is at hand and the Lord needs all clean hands on deck!

We have got work to do. The greater works MUST be performed in this hour to reveal the glory of God. Can you see it? Look at everything that is going on around us as of late. Within the last 3 – 5 years, there has been so much devastation on the earth. Major earthquakes have shaken us around the world; in Haiti (January 2010), Chile (February 2010), and Japan (December 2010); followed by a Tsunami in Japan just 3 months later (March 2011). In the U.S. devastating tornados and torrential rains caused major flooding and massive damage in the Delta area affecting the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, in April and May 2011. Later in August 2011, Hurricane Irene hit the East Coast of the U.S. and the Caribbean with its devastation ranking it to be the seventh most costly hurricane in U.S. history. Fourteen months later in October 2012, Hurricane Sandy, which became the second most costly hurricane in U.S. history, hit the Caribbean, the Northeastern part of the U.S. and spread to the Midwest region affecting 24 states.

Famine continues in many countries in the Eastern Hemisphere, where drought is pervasive. Disaster needs are at an all-time high around the globe.

In Sudan and other countries, people are being oppressed because of their Christian beliefs. Men are losing their limbs; women and girls are being ravaged and raped; and the heinous act of slavery is being perpetrated as people are being sold like cattle.

In the U.S. there have been grave racial and social injustices. Racism remains in existence and periodically rears its ugly head when such injustices are perpetrated within our society.

In 2005 in Cobb County, Georgia, John McNeil an African-American man defended his son when a white contractor, hired to work on his property, threatened his son with knife. Mr. McNeil raced home to his property to address the incident. Upon his arrival he fired a warning shot to the ground. The young man charged Mr. McNeil who fatally shot him in the head. In 2006, he was convicted of felony murder and sentenced to life in prison. In 2013, he was released after serving 7 years in prison. Ironically the decision of the McNeil case and the verdict of a similar case in Florida in 2013 would once again reveal the racial injustices that exist in America.

In 2012 in Florida, Trayvon Martin was a young man walking home when a white neighborhood watch patrolman named George Zimmerman, attacked him. Trayvon was shot in the chest at point blank range. This 17-year old unarmed black youth, who was not carrying a gun, but innocently holding a can of iced tea and carrying a pack of Skittles candies was confronted with the ills of racism,. Zimmerman's murder trial would result in another injustice perpetrated against Trayvon and his family, when Zimmerman was acquitted on the basis of self-defense, allowed his freedom, and the right to own a gun was reinstated to him.

These two ironical outcomes of such similar trials were a travesty and all true Born-again Christians, should take note, as it reveals that racial injustice still exists not only in society, but also in the religious community (not in the true blood washed Church of the Living God)! In America racism is alive and well even in religion and among religious people who masquerade as the true Church of the Living God!

In addition to these natural disasters and human injustices, economic recession advances. The world is in an upheaval due to financial devastation

brought on by the bottom falling out of the global economy. Unemployment is at an all time high in the U.S. since the Great Depression of the 1920's. High national unemployment figures are being reported by many nations and things seemingly, are not getting any better.

Terrorism continues to haunt the world as extreme terrorist groups around the world rise up and declare Ji-had among all who are not in alignment with their beliefs. Due to these conditions we sit on the cusp of nuclear war because radical Palestinians are determined to wipe out Israel as a nation, and world leaders and countries armed with nuclear weapons, like North Korea, want to flex their political muscle.

Even with all of this, there is good news. For the Church, this is the time when the glory of the Lord will be seen on the earth. God wants to manifest Himself in and through His people, and all of creation is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God on the earth. This is the place and now is the time for the offspring of God to manifest and become all He has ordained us to be in last days.

This is what end-time ministry is all about. The greater purpose during this season is to reveal the

God of All Creation to depraved humanity so that the soul of man is delivered, set free, saved, and perpetually reproduced - all for the glory and honor of God Almighty. I get excited just thinking about it and you should too! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is soon to come. While no man knows the day or the hour, we must be wise and ready for His imminent return.

God wants to supernaturally lead each of His children into the promise, so that His will is accomplished on the earth. God wants to use you, not the world's system. The world's system has tried and failed. The world's system cannot accomplish what God desires because everything done in the earthly system is corrupt. However, God is yearning; I would even dare to say He is pleading with His children to allow Him, the God who is All Power, to manifest on the earth as He desires. His Word must come to pass and eternity is waiting for the opportunity to manifest through you!

Heaven wants to meet earth through you. Will you allow God to have His way in your life, so that others will benefit from the revelation of Christ? If you said yes, you have made up your mind that you will join the ranks of the remnant believers who

dare to take God and take Him at His Word. Now is the time for you to take this revelation and put it into practice. Your life will never be the same and you will gain, in this life and also in the life to come by doing so.

I eagerly anticipate the demonstration of the greatness of God in you, as you are led by the Spirit of God and released into a realm that is above the natural, manifesting God's power in your life. That is what supernatural living is all about. Remember, the faith of man should never rest in the wisdom of man's human intellect, but it should stand in the wisdom of God through demonstration of the Spirit

I would like to leave you with one final thought. Keep in your heart and mind that living supernaturally, as with anything related to the Spirit, is not about you. It is all about God. It is His plan, purpose, agenda, and will that must prevail in all things. Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God and in due time He will exalt you, but it will be for His glory. If you take anything away from this book please heed this: In this way of supernatural living, **do not attempt to take God's glory**. It is reserved only for Him! Do not be a glory thief. It will only end up badly for

you if you go this way. Honestly, I cannot understand or explain why the God of All Creation wants to use frail human beings like us to reveal Himself on the earth. It boggles the mind, but and it seems foolish to the natural mind, but we humbly submit and yield to His will and way, saying: Yes, Lord.

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