

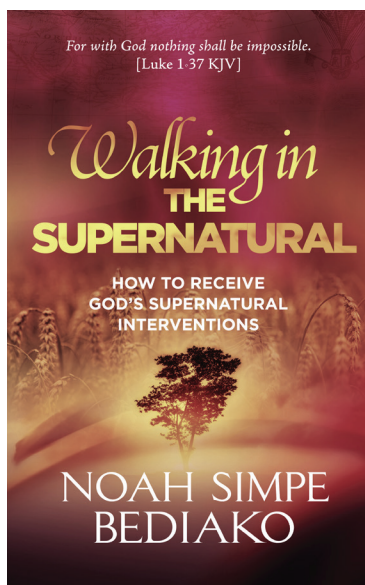
For with God nothing shall be impossible.
[Luke 1:37 KJV]

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GOD'S SUPERNATURAL
INTERVENTIONS

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Experiencing the Supernatural

ONE DAY, whilst listening to a show on radio, the presenter gave a riddle that goes like this. “what was the highest mountain in the world before Mount Everest was discovered?” I thought through and almost had it wrong. How about you, what do you think is the answer? Well, the answer is still Mount Everest. Wow! Clap for that radio presenter.

He is right. You see, Everest has always been around even before it was discovered by men. It has always been the highest mountain in the world, it only so happened that we did not know about it. Our ignorance of its existence does not change the truth that it is, and has always been the highest mountain on earth.

Before Everest was discovered the highest mountain in the world was still Everest

In much that same way, I must say there is a realm where you can experience the supernatural and walk in it. The fact that you have not received any answers to your prayers does not rule out the fact that the supernatural is as real as the natural and material realm. It is possible to receive a 100% answers to all your prayers all the time.

What to Do when You are Overwhelmed by the Circumstances of Life

As a pastor, I have met and spoken to people helmed in situation and circumstances that hurt so much, but they are unable to find their way out. They seemed to have exhausted all possible avenues of relief, but the solution to their challenge was not forth coming. Some of us

have been through several painful and horrifying situations. We have come to a dead end, because the places where we hoped to find help turned out to be empty.

Sometimes, in desperation to find help, we are led into all kinds of things. Some have been lured into transcendental meditation practices, occultism, and fetishism. People have roamed places controlled by demons, all in search of a solution to their problems which were brought on them by these same demonic spirits.

There are others who have simply lost hope, and are waiting to waste away under the load and weight of their challenges. I recall how I stood by the bedside of one sister as she passed away, and there was nothing that I or the team of medical experts could do to help her. We looked on helplessly as her precious life flicked out prematurely at the flower of her age.

As I write this book, I have come to fully appreciate the fact that in a world filled with so much evil, we cannot do much without supernatural intervention. We cannot pretend anymore. I acknowledge that if there is

ever a time in the history of man when the supernatural is so much necessary, then it is now. It is quite easy to pretend that we do not need supernatural help. If you have not been confronted with an impossible situation before, then you could deny the need for the supernatural, but the reality always dawns on all men when we hit dead ends in life.

Let me add, however, that if you are already facing a dire need in life, just believe the word of God.

Only Believe! Just Believe the Word

The journey in the supernatural begins with believing that even though men may be hindered, with God all things are possible. Believe that nothing is impossible with God. Physicians may give up on you, your parents may despair, but with God, your darkness becomes light, hopelessness turns to hope, infirmity turns to strength, and all needs are met. Our God is a God of solution, Amen!

MARK 10•27 (DBY)

But Jesus looking on them says, with men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.

It is important for you to remember that supernatural solutions do not come to us by accident; we receive them if only we believe in them. This is why you must believe and not doubt. Have faith, cast out all fear, only believe, and you will be ushered into the world of the supernatural; the world of unlimited possibilities.

LUKE 8•50 DBY

But Jesus, hearing it, answered him saying, Fear not: only believe, and she shall be made well.

Also, sometimes, the situation is purely natural, and has no supernatural force behind it, yet in ignorance, people spend their resources looking for spiritual solutions that do not exist.

However, we must always run to Jehovah. Our rock is waiting for us to call on Him, and He will come to our aid and bless our lives. Many people have experienced it, and you won't be the first

to be denied. Divine denial is not your portion, amen! Your answers are waiting for you. We have that assurance.

MATTHEW 7•7-11 CEV

Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

(8) Everyone who asks will receive. Everyone who searches will find. And the door will be opened for everyone who knocks.

(9) Would any of you give your hungry child a stone, if the child asked for some bread?

(10) Would you give your child a snake if the child asked for a fish?

(11) As bad as you are, you still know how to give good gifts to your children. But your heavenly Father is even more ready to give good things to people who ask.

So, the only thing that can lead to denial is our failure to ask.

JAMES 4•2

Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

There is no need to spend all your time and resources roaming about in dry places. Come boldly to God's throne of grace in your day of need. His arms are ever open to those who seek Him. The Lord is all ears to the cry of those who bow to Him and cry for His help.

JEREMIAH 33:3 DBY

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and I will shew thee great and hidden things, which thou knowest not.

When you desperately need help, call! Call God and God will answer. He says, "I will answer and show you the richness and the mystery of the supernatural". In the day of her greatest need, Hannah prayed and God heard her and remembered her that same year. He answered and gave her a son who was more worthy than seven sons.

When Samson desired waters to quench his thirst after killing thousand Philistines with a jawbone of an ass, He called and God gave him water from the hollow of that same jawbone.

JUDGES 15•15, 18-19

And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith.

(18) And he was sore athirst, and called on the LORD, and said, Thou hast given this great deliverance into the hand of thy servant: and now shall I die for thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?

(19) But God clave an hollow place that was in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof Enhakkore, which is in Lehi unto this day.

Also, when Joshua needed the sun to stand still so that he could utterly destroy the enemies of Israel in battle, he called on God and spoke to the sun and it stood still.

JOSHUA 10•12-13 NKJV

Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: “Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.”

(13) *So the sun stood still, And the moon stopped,
Till the people had revenge Upon their enemies.
Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the
sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not
hasten to go down for about a whole day.*

There won't be space in this book for me to write on all the many supernatural interventions that I have witnessed in my short life in the ministry, but one thing I know is that no request is too small or too big for God to answer. Let us only believe.

If God Did it for Them, then He will Do it for You Too

I have seen god heal, deliver and intervene in most seemingly situations.

John is Delivered

In the year 2001, I saw how the Lord delivered a brother that I met at the university. He had been harassed by the spirit of insanity for so many years. He had roamed from the psychiatric

hospitals to different fetish shrines until I met him. On that fateful day, he came to my room tormented by the demons. I prayed for him and the power of God hit him. Because of the chronic nature of the problem I gave him a small bottle of anointing oil which he used anytime he envisaged an attack. As I speak he is a pastor in Kumasi, in Ghana.

Dede is Set Free

In another instance, the power of the Lord set a young woman free from demonic oppressions. She had never plaited her hair, because she was afraid that she would go mad if she did. But we prayed for her and the power of God set her free. Recently, I met her at a wedding in Accra and she is still free after 5 years.

God Healed Paralysis

In one of our all-night prayers meetings, we experienced a spectacular miracle of healing. A gentleman who was in pain was carried into the meeting. He had become paralyzed and was in excruciating pain. He laid on the bed groaning

and writhing in pain. They had taken him to several places; from one white garment church to the other, but could not find help for him. But the power of the Holy Ghost hit him as I laid my hands where he was hurting and transferred the power of God into the infirmed part of his body and bam! The healing came.

\$1100 Debt Canceled

A sweet young woman came in to our Friday morning solution service. She owed \$1100 and was facing police charges. She prayed earnestly believing God to cancel the debt. Well, within one week, the person she owed the money to canceled the debt and forgave it.

If God did it for them, He can do it for you as well.

Barriers to the Supernatural

Although many of us look forward to some form of divine intervention at some point in our lives, most of us either;

- ✦ Do not believe in the reality of supernatural interventions or
- ✦ Have failed to experienced it no matter how hard we try.

There are several reasons why people do not receive the supernatural blessings. There are some barriers which confront us as we try to walk in the supernatural. I will, however, try to zero down on only the very obvious and biblical reasons, and avoid speculations.

1. They are unable to come out of the state of naturalness.
2. They sometimes doubt in their hearts and waver in their mind.
3. They ask amiss to consume it on their lust.
4. They simply do not believe in the supernatural methods.
5. They think the laws of the supernatural are too sensational.

I have seen several people relieved from various states of suffering. I want to believe God with you that as you read these passages, the power of the Holy Spirit would come upon you to work

the supernatural, Amen!

CHAPTER 2

Be Spiritually Minded

ROMANS 8•6 CEV

*If our minds are ruled by our desires, we will die.
But if our minds are ruled by the Spirit, we will
have life and peace.*

One thing that can quench the Spirit of God, which is the vehicle of the supernatural, is carnality. Natural men cannot experience the supernatural. There are people who are unable to come out of their naturalness. Those who remain in the state of the natural find it difficult to accept the things of the Spirit of God. This is because no eye, ear or heart can fathom the things prepared by God for those who love Him. These things however are revealed by the Spirit of God who is the person through whom all the supernatural works are carried out.

I CORINTHIANS 2•9-10 KJV

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear

heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

(10) But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

The natural man cannot receive or know these supernatural things because they are foolishness to him. This is because things of the supernatural are spiritually discerned. The supernatural does not conform to the things of the natural.

I CORINTHIANS 2•I3-I4 DBY

which also we speak, not in words thought by human wisdom, but in those thought by the Spirit, communicating spiritual things by supernatural means.

(14) But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him; and he cannot know them because they are spiritually discerned;

The natural man cannot know or receive them because the pattern of discerning spiritual things do not follow that of natural things. Spiritual

things are spiritually discerned. Comparing spiritual things to the spiritual and this what the natural man cannot do.

I CORINTHIANS 3:1-3 DBY

And I, brethren, have not been able to speak to you as to spiritual, but as to fleshly; as to babes in Christ.

(2) I have given you milk to drink, not meat, for ye have not yet been able, nor indeed are ye yet able;

(3) for ye are yet carnal. For whereas there are among you emulation and strife, are ye not carnal, and walk according to man?

The natural man thinks logically, analytically, and materially. He relates well to natural and material things and this puts him in a position that opposes God.

ROMANS 8:7 DBY

Because the mind of the flesh is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God; for neither indeed can it be:

The natural man does not have what it takes to believe in the unseen. The natural man thinks as

man thinks and talk like the devil. People with the thought pattern of a man have the confession pattern of the devil. This is clearly seen in the text below.

MATTHEW 16:23 DBY

But turning round, he said to Peter, Get away behind me, Satan; thou art an offence to me, for thy mind is not on the things that are of God, but on the things that are of men.

Most people who think naturally do not experience the supernatural because the path that leads to the supernatural is foolishness to them. In fact, they are an offence to God. This is because their state of naturalness put them in a position that opposes the things of God. Their natural state sets their minds on the things of men and not on the things of God.

*The natural man thinks as a man thinks
and talks like the devil*

They cannot figure out how praying in a language that no man understands can release

the power of the supernatural. We can only experience the supernatural if and only if, we can think like God thinks. Nicodemus nearly missed the truth of the new birth because he was thinking as a natural man. *“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*(4) *Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born?”* (John 3:3-4)

I CORINTHIANS I:27 DBY

But God has chosen the foolish things of the world, that he may put to shame the wise; and God has chosen the weak things of the world, that he may put to shame the strong things;

Run to the Rock that is Higher than You

Dearly beloved, times of distress are not the times to cry and fret but to run to the Rock that is higher than you. Don’t give up, resign or submit to any spirit contrary to the power of

the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God Himself living in us. He is ever ready to help all those who run to Him. Be careful not to submit to any other thing.

I must emphasize that merely because a spirit offers some form of relief or help does not make it a good spirit.

2 CORINTHIANS 11:14 DBY

And it is not wonderful, for Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

Don't think that all there is to life is science and nature. There is more to life than what is material. There is a realm higher than that of nature, it is the world of the spirits. This world has two main components; the evil that hurts, and the good that helps man. Do you need help from Jehovah?

There is more to life than the material.

Then it is time to step out and exercise your faith in Him. Turn your faith loose and grasp the

world of unlimited possibilities. Jehovah alone is our ever present help in times of trouble.

PSALMS 9•9-10 DBY

*And Jehovah will be a refuge to the oppressed one,
a refuge in times of distress.*

(10) *And they that know thy name will confide in thee; for thou, Jehovah, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.*

The Lord is a refuge to those who run to Him, He shall not forsake us when we call. In John 14, we know that He is the Comforter to the church.

JOHN 14•16-17

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

(17) *Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.*

(26) *But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your*

remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Our Rock is the Holy Spirit, but many of us do not relate with Him because we are too much into the world and of the world. Now the text says the world would not and cannot receive the Holy Spirit because they do not know Him. I am not surprised at this at all, because they have not received anything from Him.

Brothers, Earnestly Desire the Holy Spirit

The world of unlimited possibilities is the world of the Holy Spirit. He is the Spirit of restoration. If we allow the Holy Spirit into our situations, He will change our testimony. When He comes in He restores order. He is the restorer of all things. When the Holy Spirit comes upon a man, He makes all things possible. The angel assured Mary that “the power of the Most High God would fulfil the things that have been said.”

LUKE 1:34-37 DBY

But Mary said to the angel, How shall this be, since I know not a man?

(35) And the angel answering said to her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and power of the Highest overshadow thee, wherefore the holy thing also which shall be born shall be called Son of God.

(36) And behold, Elizabeth, thy kinswoman, she also has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month to her that was called barren:

(37) for nothing shall be impossible with God.

All we need is just one move; one move of the Holy Spirit. He is God, with whom all things that are impossible to achieve alone, become possible. If you cannot walk by yourself, then get ready to walk when the power of the Holy Spirit hit you. I said get ready! Anything that is not working well can change if only we believe, doubt nothing and confess that we believe.

Many of us cannot relate with the Holy Spirit because we are too much in the world
and of the world

To be spiritually minded is to think the word of God, to believe the spirit of the word and to focus on Heavenly things. It is to think as Christ would think about issues.

Obey Supernatural Principles

EVERY REALM is governed by principles and laws. Now, scientific laws like Gravity, Hooks, Ohms, Flemings, etc, do not have to be believed before they work. They are true and rule the world of nature. I can assure you, as a trained civil engineer myself, that they exist and work whether we believe them or not. So, inasmuch as your doubt cannot vary the truthfulness of these natural laws, your doubt in spiritual laws does not make them false.

Many have missed supernatural intervention because they think the laws of the supernatural are too cumbersome. Lot and his daughters missed the fullness of the Lord's intervention because they thought the divine direction was too cumbersome. Instead of fleeing to the mountain as the Lord directed them, they opted for a small nearby village. They later ended up in

a cave, and committed incest with his daughters which resulted in the people of Moab.

GENESIS 19•17-22 DBY

And it came to pass when they had brought them outside, that he said, Escape for thy life: look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain: escape to the mountain, lest thou perish.

(18) And Lot said to them, Not so , I pray thee, Lord;

(19) behold now, thy servant has found favour in thine eyes, and thou hast magnified thy goodness, which thou hast shewn to me in preserving my soul alive; but I cannot escape to the mountain, lest calamity lay hold on me, that I die.

(20) Behold now, this city is near to flee to, and it is small: I pray thee, let me escape thither--is it not small? --and my soul shall live.

(21) And he said to him, Behold, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow the city of which thou hast spoken.

(22) Haste, escape thither; for I cannot do anything until thou art come there. Therefore the name of the city is called Zoar.

Naaman, the Syrian army captain, also nearly

missed his healing because of this. He could not believe that dipping seven times in the Jordan river would bring his healing. He felt that there should be some simpler methods. And he was entitled to his opinion, but our carnal opinion are too feeble to change the principles that govern the supernatural realm.

2 KINGS 5:10-12 NASB

Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh will be restored to you and you will be clean."

(11) But Naaman was furious and went away and said, "Behold, I thought, 'He will surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.'

(12) "Are not Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage.

We must therefore understand the principles of supernatural operations, because they are meant to guide us to successfully navigate the unseen realm. So let us begin with the principle of faith.

The Principle of Faith

MATTHEW 21:21-22 DBY

And Jesus answering said to them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and do not doubt, not only shall ye do what is done to the fig-tree, but even if ye should say to this mountain, Be thou taken away and be thou cast into the sea, it shall come to pass.

(22) And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Faith is the vehicle to the world of the supernatural. Without it, we will not be able to receive answers to our prayers. We must believe that we shall receive. It is a per-requisite. The word of God is so clear on this throughout the Scriptures. Faith the force behind turning the unseen into the seen. Faith is a creative force. It enables us to receive things from the spiritual realm.

You could say that believing God's word is what we need in order to walk and bath in the supernatural. So, are you in the mist of boisterous circumstance of life? Have faith.

Recall the story of Peter, the apostle. All that he needed in order to walk on the sea, in the mist of the boisterous winds like Jesus, was faith.

MATTHEW 14:25-31 DBY

But in the fourth watch of the night he went off to them, walking on the sea.

(26) And the disciples, seeing him walking on the sea, were troubled, saying, It is an apparition. And they cried out through fear.

(27) But Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, Take courage; it is **I**: be not afraid.

(28) And Peter answering him said, Lord, if it be **thou**, command me to come to thee upon the waters.

(29) And he said, Come. And Peter, having descended from the ship, walked upon the waters to go to Jesus.

(30) But seeing the wind strong he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, Lord, save me.

(31) And immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught hold of him, and says to him, O thou of little faith, why didst thou doubt?

The truth is, the elements of life do not have

what it takes to make you sink, but your doubt can. In spite of the boisterous winds, Peter wouldn't have sunk if he had not doubted. The assertion of the Lord also tells us that people of little faith cannot experience the supernatural.

The elements of life do not have what it takes to stop a man who is walking in the supernatural, yet his own doubt can.

I may not know what you may be going through, but you can stay above the storms if only you will believe the Lord through it all. Do not doubt, but just keep going on in the word of God. It is not enough to try something for a while and then give up along the way. But you must believe till you receive your answer, or until you die and go to be with the Lord.

The Principle of Multiple Ministration

This is the second principle that cannot be

ignored. Sometimes, we need to be ministered to repeatedly. Remember the story of the King Joash seeking victory over Syria. The prophet Elisha asked him to shoot arrows, and he resigned after shooting three times. Then the prophet yelled, "it should have been five! It should have been five!" He needed to shoot enough arrows to fulfill the spiritual requirements to totally overcome his enemies. How many times have you shot already?

2 KINGS 13•14-19 DBY

And Elisha fell sick of his sickness in which he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down to him, and wept over his face, and said, My father, my father! the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof!

(15) And Elisha said to him, Take bow and arrows. And he took a bow and arrows.

(16) And he said to the king of Israel, Put thy hand upon the bow. And he put his hand upon it ; and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands,

(17) and said, Open the window eastward. And he opened it . And Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, An arrow of Jehovah's deliverance, even an arrow of deliverance from the Syrians; and

thou shalt smite the Syrians in Aphek, till thou hast consumed them.

(18) And he said, Take the arrows. And he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed.

(19) And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then wouldest thou have smitten the Syrians till thou hadst consumed them ; whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice.

Joash needed five to six repeated shots, symbolizing five victories over Syria, to have utterly destroyed them. The problem is that some of us resign too early. We are unable to press on and on and on until the result is produced.

One day, I was ministering to a young woman who needed God to favor her in the area of marriage. What she needed to understand was that a husband was not going to come in two weeks. It might take a little more time and effort. The prophet told Naaman to dip in the Jordan seven times. In fact, dipping in the water six times will not have produced the results.

Israel had to go round Jericho seven times in seven days, and seven times on the seventh day. The walls would not have collapsed if Israel got tired on the sixth round on the seventh day and gave up. What they needed for the release of their victory was fourteen full doses of the anointing.

Remember the widow exemplified in Luke 18; she wearied the unjust judge by her continual coming. It was her continual coming that made her, a good example for us today. Our Lord Jesus, at one time, had to pray for a blind man twice, because at the first ministration the man could only see men as trees. He needed a second touch.

MARK 8:22-26 DBY

And he comes to Bethsaida; and they bring him a blind man, and beseech him that he might touch him.

(23) And taking hold of the hand of the blind man he led him forth out of the village, and having spit upon his eyes, he laid his hands upon him, and asked him if he beheld anything.

(24) And having looked up, he said, I behold men,

for I see them, as trees, walking.

(25) Then he laid his hands again upon his eyes, and he saw distinctly, and was restored and saw all things clearly.

(26) And he sent him to his house, saying, Neither enter into the village, nor tell it to any one in the village.

My faith and prayer is that it doesn't matter how many times I need to be touched, the Lord should touch me now, again and again. I want to be made whole. Sometimes, as in the case of Lazarus, the first touch brings your situation back to life, and the subsequent touches loose you and free you.

The journey into the supernatural takes more than a step. In the book of Ezekiel, we read of how the angel of the Lord took him on a spiritual journey.

EZEKIEL 47•1-12 CEV

The man took me back to the temple, where I saw a stream flowing from under the entrance. It began in the south part of the temple, where it ran past the altar and continued east through the courtyard.

(2) We walked out of the temple area through the north gate and went around to the east gate. I saw the small stream of water flowing east from the south side of the gate.

(3) The man walked east, then took out his measuring stick and measured five hundred sixty yards downstream. He told me to wade through the stream there, and the water came up to my ankles.

(4) Then he measured another five hundred sixty yards downstream, and told me to wade through it there. The water came up to my knees. Another five hundred sixty yards downstream the water came up to my waist.

(5) Another five hundred sixty yards downstream, the stream had become a river that could be crossed only by swimming.

(6) The man said, "Ezekiel, son of man, pay attention to what you've seen." We walked to the riverbank,

(7) where I saw dozens of trees on each side.

(8) The man said: This water flows eastward to the Jordan River valley and empties into the Dead Sea, where it turns the salt water into fresh water.

(9) Wherever this water flows, there will be all kinds of animals and fish, because it will bring life and fresh water to the Dead Sea.

(10) From En-Gedi to Eneglaim, people will fish in the sea and dry their nets along the coast. There will be as many kinds of fish in the Dead Sea as there are in the Mediterranean Sea.

(11) But the marshes along the shore will remain salty, so that people can use the salt from them.

(12) Fruit trees will grow all along this river and produce fresh fruit every month. The leaves will never dry out, because they will always have water from the stream that flows from the temple, and they will be used for healing people.

It took Ezekiel four journeys in the realms of the spirit to cover about 8000 feet, which may be about 4000 steps of faith to get to that fullness of supernatural experience. Many of us are shallow spiritually because we are unable to cover the distance. We must be ready to travel the way and the journey of the spirit as many times as it may be necessary. This should be possible because we have nowhere else to turn to. Receiving multiple ministrations may be very helpful.

The Principle of Divine Sovereignty

Experiencing supernatural power is the sovereign work of God. He determines who receives. This principle, in fact, answers the question, “would everybody be healed or touched?” Repeatedly, I have been questioned concerning my claim of the reality of the supernatural experiences. The skeptics always say, “if it is that real, why not move to the leprosarium and cleanse all the lepers?” Well, it does not work like that. Read this and take note of what the Lord Jesus said;

LUKE 4•22-28 DBY

And all bore witness to him, and wondered at the words of grace which were coming out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this the son of Joseph?

(23) And he said to them, Ye will surely say to me this parable, Physician, heal thyself; whatsoever we have heard has taken place in Capernaum do here also in thine own country.

(24) And he said, Verily I say to you, that no prophet is acceptable in his own country.

(25) But of a truth I say to you, There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, so that a great famine came upon all the land,

(26) and to none of them was Elias sent but to Sarepta of Sidonia, to a woman that was a widow.

(27) And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed but Naaman the Syrian.

(28) And they were all filled with rage in the synagogue, hearing these things;

I pray that you would not be angered by the same words that have the ability to save your soul. I cannot just move to the street and heal all the sick people, I can only pray for everybody and have them healed according to my Lord's desire. The words of the Lord attest to that. Healing and deliverance is the work of God and not the work of a man. One thing I know for sure though, is that the Lord is willing to touch all those who approach Him in faith and desperation.

The Principle of Timing

The Scriptures have said that there is a time for everything under heaven. This is one principle that must be respected if we really want answers from heaven. In fact, most of the things that we are seeking will happen, but in the Lord's own time. In His time, He will make all things beautiful.

ECCLESIASTES 3:11 DBY

He hath made everything beautiful in its time; also he hath set the world in their heart, so that man findeth not out from the beginning to the end the work that God doeth.

So, the truth expounded here shows the need to wait for that appointed season and time. We must not begrudge God, His time is the best. In the days of Job's calamity, God silenced Him with this principle. Implicitly, God said that the one who has control over the constellation and galaxies is the only one who has control over the events of life, and that One is Jehovah.

JOB 38•31-33 DBY

Canst thou fasten the bands of the Pleiades, or
loosen the cords of Orion?

(32) Dost thou bring forth the constellations each
in its season? or dost thou guide the Bear with her
sons?

(33) Knowest thou the ordinances of the heavens?
dost thou determine their rule over the earth?

These are the word of Jehovah; there is a rule
that govern the events of heaven and earth.
Therefore, Amos, the prophet, admonishes us to
seek the One who controls the stars.

AMOS 5•4-9 DBY

For thus saith Jehovah unto the house of Israel:
Seek ye me, and ye shall live.

(5) And seek not Bethel, neither go to Gilgal, and
pass not to Beer-sheba; for Gilgal shall surely go
into captivity, and Bethel shall come to nought.

(6) Seek Jehovah, and ye shall live; lest he break
out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it ,
and there be none to quench it in Bethel.

(7) Ye who turn judgment to wormwood, and cast
down righteousness to the earth,

(8) *seek him that made the Pleiades and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night; that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: Jehovah is his name.*

(9) *He causeth destruction to break forth suddenly upon the strong, and bringeth destruction upon the fortress.*

Timing is necessary in heaven, and must be seen as such on earth. Abraham had to wait for the time of life, just as the Shunamite woman. It could not have been earlier. It had to be at the time of life. The time had to be appointed and her term must be fulfilled. Like Sarah, she conceived and bore a son according to the time of life.

2 KINGS 4•14-17 DBY

*And he said, What then is to be done for her?
And Gehazi said, Verily, she has no son, and her husband is old.*

(15) *And he said, Call her; and he called her; and she stood in the doorway.*

(16) *And he said, At this appointed time, when thy term is come, thou shalt embrace a son. And*

she said, No, my lord, man of God, do not lie to thy handmaid.

(17) *And the woman conceived, and bore a son at that appointed time in the next year as Elisha had said to her.*

The Principle of Obedience

Beloved, obedience is better than sacrifice. I must say that sometimes it takes more than faith. We must obey the rules and regulations that govern the spiritual realm before we may receive. Saul may have had all the faith, but he still lost his kingdom because he did not obey.

I SAMUEL 15:22 DBY

And Samuel said, Has Jehovah delight in burnt-offerings and sacrifices, As in hearkening to the voice of Jehovah? Behold, obedience is better than sacrifice, Attention than the fat of rams.

While he was interested in slaughtering the cattle and ram, God required obedience. Faith is needful but without obedience we struggle for nothing. I remember the hymn, "Trust and

Obey". It says, "there is no other way to be happy in Jesus than to trust and obey".

When the prophet asked Naaman to dip into the Jordan seven times, he nearly missed it because he could not obey. Praise God for the life of the servants who came with him. They said, "Sir, you have nothing to lose, so do as he says". He needed obedience, which usually comes through humility. It amuses me sometimes when people come to our miracle services. Some of the people are so arrogant that they even find it difficult to stand for their miracles. They think that God should worship them for bringing their wonderful selves to church. Beloved, we must be ready to obey and do the seemingly foolish things if we want a supernatural breakthrough.

Recall the experience at the wedding of Cana. The people wanted more wine and the mother of Christ requested of Him to do a miracle. It took her humility. The mother of the boy Jesus knew this secret. So she told the people, "if you want more wine then do whatever He tells you to do".

JOHN 2•2-8 DBY

And Jesus also, and his disciples, were invited to the

marriage.

(3) *And wine being deficient, the mother of Jesus says to him, They have no wine.*

(4) *Jesus says to her, What have I to do with thee, woman? mine hour has not yet come.*

(5) *His mother says to the servants, Whatever he may say to you, do.*

(6) *Now there were standing there six stone water-vessels, according to the purification of the Jews, holding two or three measures each.*

(7) *Jesus says to them, Fill the water-vessels with water. And they filled them up to the brim.*

(8) *And he says to them, Draw out now, and carry it to the feast-master. And they carried it.*

Do you see their obedience?; They carried out His instruction to the letter. They had the clue. The clue is obedience. Whatever He says to you, do it. In the realm of the supernatural, 'obedience in silence' is golden.

The Principle of Asking with Right Motives

Many people do not experience the supernatural, because they ask amiss, to consume their answers upon their lust. They ask for things to settle petty squabble. Some even ask that they might use the result to fulfill their fleshly ambitions. God will not answer a need just to satisfy the fleshly quests of man.

It is very true that God will only intervene only if this intervention would improve the quality of our lives.

Jehovah is not a cosmic bell boy who runs at the beck and call of man. He is the Almighty God, Who sits in judgment and shows mercy to whomever He so desires.

JAMES 4•3 DBY

Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask evilly, that ye may consume it in your pleasures.

Therefore, He would deny us answers that have

the potential to destroy the quality of our lives. God may not intervene to give me a child if that child would be an obstacle to my wellbeing and salvation. Until your motives are pure, He may deny us the answers. So it is very important that you check your motives for asking for that intervention. Why do we need that blessing?

LUKE 12•13-15 DBY

And a person said to him out of the crowd, Teacher, speak to my brother to divide the inheritance with me.

(14) But he said to him, Man, who established me as a judge or a divider over you?

(15) And he said to them, Take heed and keep yourselves from all covetousness, for it is not because a man is in abundance that his life is in his possessions.

Christ discerned that the man was controlled by covetousness. His intentions were wrong.

JAMES 4•2-3 DBY

Ye lust and have not: ye kill and are full of envy, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war; ye have not because ye ask not.

(3) *Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask evilly, that ye may consume it in your pleasures.*

Ask with the right motive and intentions. This is an important principle that facilitates our receiving. God is willing to give but He will give towards the right intentions only.

The Principle of Honouring Your Spouse

This is one thing that we have not taken time to explore in its magnitude and weight before God. Spousal abuse is not just a gender and social issue, but it is also spiritual. The prayers of people who breach their covenant with “the wife of their youth” are always disregarded by Jehovah.

I PETER 3:7 DBY

Ye husbands likewise, dwell with them according to knowledge, as with a weaker, even the female, vessel, giving them honour, as also fellow-heirs of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered.

I agree, however, that maintaining your covenant

with the wife of your youth does not come by miracle or cheap talk. It is a result of hard work. The master keys to dwelling with your spouse and avoiding abuse is to;

1. *Dwell with them according to knowledge:*

Every husband must understand that his wife is the weaker vessel. Live with your wife according to knowledge. As husbands, we must acquire sound knowledge about women in order to live with them with little or no rifts. This is because women are very complex and very different from who we are.

2. *Honor your wife because she is a fellow-heir of the grace of life:*

The second key is to honor your wife as a co-heir. Perhaps, in your culture women are secondary or inferior, but in the kingdom of heaven, women are co-heir with men. Women are equal citizens with the same rights. This is the one thing that

God will always enforce.

So, you really want supernatural help, then you must pay attention to this little detail. You are praying for a job but you are a wife beater; Brother you are wasting your time. Quit praying, go and make peace with the woman with whom you have a covenant, and then God will sought you out, Amen!

The Principle of Waiting

PSALMS 130:5-7 DBY

I wait for Jehovah; my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

(6) My soul waiteth for the Lord more than the watchers wait for the morning, more than the watchers for the morning.

(7) Let Israel hope in Jehovah, because with Jehovah there is loving-kindness, and with him is plenteous redemption;

Accept Divine Methods

*Sometimes our inability to accept
supernatural methods is our greatest
barrier*

Every intervention or process of restoration has its own method. For instance, medical interventions have methods like taking medication, undergoing surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, psychotherapy, etc. In the same way, there are ways and methods for connecting with the Holy Spirit and making His power available to us.

2 KINGS 5•1, 8-12 DBY

And Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man before his master, and honourable, for by him Jehovah had given deliverance to Syria; and he was a mighty man of valour, but a leper.

(8) And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his garments, that he sent to the king, saying, Why hast thou rent thy garments? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.

(9) And Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the doorway of the house of Elisha.

(10) And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.

(11) And Naaman was wroth, and went away and said, Behold, I thought, He will certainly come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of Jehovah his God, and wave his hand over the place, and cure the leper.

(12) Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them and be clean? And he turned and went away in a rage.

Naaman nearly missed his supernatural intervention because he could not accept the supernatural methods. He was prejudiced in what the method should be. He thought that

healing will come if the man of God came out, laid hands on him and prayed or maybe chanted some words. Naaman was angry his servants spoke with him. He needed to hear the word of the servants, who convinced him to obey the words of the prophet Elisha; this was the only way to the renewal and healing he wanted.

The centurion who came to Jesus was very different; even when Jesus wanted to come to his house and heal his servant, he just said “*Speak the word only and my servant shall be well*”.

MATTHEW 8:8 KJV

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

Beloved there are many methods by which the supernatural may be worked. Let's therefore take some time to explore some methods that releases the influence of the supernatural.

1. Just Speak Word in Faith over the Situation

Sometimes, just speaking the word in faith and dominion would generate the supernatural. When our Lord Jesus was in the boat with the disciples in the tempest, the Bible says that He spoke to the winds. He rebuked the wind and the Holy Spirit's power flowed through those words. Our Lord Jesus vocalized His faith.

LUKE 8:22-25 DBY

*And it came to pass on one of the days, that *he* entered into a ship, himself and his disciples; and he said to them, Let us pass over to the other side of the lake; and they set off from shore.*

(23) And as they sailed, he fell asleep; and a sudden squall of wind came down on the lake, and they were filled with water, and were in danger;

(24) and coming to him they woke him up, saying, Master, master, we perish. But he, rising up, rebuked the wind and the raging of the water; and they ceased, and there was a calm.

(25) And he said to them, Where is your faith? And, being afraid, they were astonished, saying to one another, Who then is this, that he commands

even the winds and the water, and they obey him?

The centurion also just required of the Lord to speak just His words. In fact, a man's words carry his spirit. That is why the Bible says "Where the word of a king is, there is power: ..." (Ecclesiastes 8:4)

*The kind of spirit within you will
determine the kind of spirit that backs your
words.*

Although the apostle Paul could speak to devils in the name of Jesus and they obeyed him, the sons of Sceva were beaten by the possessed man and rendered naked when they attempted to use the same name. Who is the spirit inside you? I contain the spirit of God, hence I breath out fire. What I contain is fire-blazing fire. This is because I contain God. I am filled with the Holy Spirit who is a consuming fire.

GENESIS 1:1-3 DBY

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

(2) *And the earth was waste and empty, and darkness was on the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*

(3) *And God said, Let there be light. And there was light.*

The Apostle John echoes this truth when he said in John 1:1-4 that, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. (4) In him was life; and the life was the light of men”.

Now, because Jesus lives inside me, I can say that He that lives inside me is greater than he that is in the world. He who lives inside me has given me that same ability to maneuver through the tempest of life by the things I say. My tongue has that potential to maneuver. My tongue, like the rudder that directs a ship in the mist of the tempest, must speak. Our words have power and can create.

JAMES 3:2-6 DBY

For we all often offend. If any one offend not in

word, **he** is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body too.

(3) Behold, we put the bits in the mouths of the horses, that they may obey us, and we turn round their whole bodies.

(4) Behold also the ships, which are so great, and driven by violent winds, are turned about by a very small rudder, wherever the pleasure of the helmsman will.

(5) Thus also the tongue is a little member, and boasts great things. See how little a fire, how large a wood it kindles!

(6) and the tongue is fire, the world of unrighteousness; the tongue is set in our members, the defiler of the whole body, and which sets fire to the course of nature, and is set on fire of hell.

Many of the people who came to Jesus wanting supernatural intervention were saved by the things they said; the centurion, Jairus, the woman of Syria, and blind Bartimeus. You can also be justified by the things you can say. What is your declaration? Speak the word only over your situation and see change.

ISAIAH 43•26

*Put me in remembrance: let us plead together:
declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.*

2. Apply the Oil and Pray in Faith

The next method that may be use is to apply the oil and pray in faith.

When we anoint with oil and pray the prayer of faith, we release the presence of the Holy Spirit into the circumstance and experience the blessing of the supernatural. When the disciples of Jesus went out, they were able to cast devils and heal the sick by the application of oil. By their faith in Christ and the application of oil, they worked many works of power.

MARK 6•12-14 DBY

And they went forth and preached that they should repent;

(13) and they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many infirm, and healed them.

(14) And Herod the king heard of him (for his

name had become public), and said, John the baptist is risen from among the dead, and on this account works of power are wrought by him.

The Elder, James, admonishes us to anoint the sick with oil and pray the prayer of faith over them and that they would be healed.

JAMES 5•14-16 DBY

Is any sick among you? let him call to him the elders of the assembly, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; (15) and the prayer of faith shall heal the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he be one who has committed sins, it shall be forgiven him.

3. Pray Earnestly

Earnest prayer is necessary whenever we need supernatural intervention. Elijah prayed earnestly and the rains stopped, and prayed again and the rains came.

JAMES 5•13 DBY

Does any one among you suffer evil? let him pray. Is

any happy? let him sing psalms.

Prayer connects us to Heaven and prepares us to receive our answers. Prayer, defined as communication with God, is the humming of the soul; a sixth and deepest sense that guides us God-wards. In fact, it is friendship with God¹. Prayer is not our own effort to get in touch with God but it is a deep silent work of God Himself within us, to which we need to open up generously and receptively.

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th U.S. President, by his testimony, said, *“I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go”*

This alludes to the truth that the need to pray is born from the heart of every man, but the secret keys to successful prayer that move mountains and produce results has eluded many. So, we

1 Read more in Rev. Simpe Bediako's book, *Prayer - God's Master Key to Deal with Impossible Things*

see that it is impossible to isolate the practice of prayer from the rest of life. All men, at one time or other, practice the drive to pray, but there is the need to pray right. Even the most ignorant heathen pray. The hypocritical Pharisees prayed (See Luke 18:1, Luke 18:10). The prophets of Baal prayed

I KINGS 18:26 NASB

Then they took the ox which was given them and they prepared it and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon saying, "O Baal, answer us." But there was no voice and no one answered. And they leaped about the altar which they made.

All classes of men pray but only few pray right. The main object of Christ is to teach men how to pray right. Read more about this in my book, *Prayer - God's Master Key to Deal with Impossible Things*. Prayer is supreme, prayer heals the sick, moves mountains; it made the sun to stand still and changed the destinies of cities. Prayer is the key.

4. Deal with the Cause

There are times when we can only experience the supernatural intervention by dealing with the cause of the problem. One day, the prophet Jonah rebelled against the word of God and boarded a ship to Tarshish instead of Nineveh. Then suddenly, the Lord sent winds against the ship. In fact, the sailors did all that they could to salvage their sinking ship, but to no avail. Then Jonah told them that the only thing that can stop the tempest was to cast him into the sea. The men received the help they needed by casting out the cause, which was Jonah

JONAH I•12-15 DBY

And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that because of me this great tempest is upon you.

(13) But the men rowed hard to regain the land; but they could not; for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.

(14) And they cried unto Jehovah and said, Ah, Jehovah, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for

thou, Jehovah, hast done as it pleased thee.

(15) And they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from its raging.

It happened in the days of Phinehas and that of Joshua.

NUMBERS 25•6-8 DBY

And behold, a man of the children of Israel came and brought a Midianitish woman to his brethren, in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of the whole assembly of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the entrance of the tent of meeting.

(7) And Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, and rose up from among the assembly, and took a javelin in his hand,

(8) and he went after the man of Israel into the tent-chamber, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman through her belly. And the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

In the case of Joshua, Israel suffered a defeat at the hands of Ai,

JOSHUA 7:4-5 DBY

And there went up thither of the people about three thousand men, but they fled before the men of Ai.

(5) And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty-six men; and they pursued them from before the gate to Shebarim, and smote them on the descent. Then the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.

To deal with the cause, Joshua needed to kill Achan to cause the rage of the Lord to cease. This shows us how ruthlessly we need to deal with the cause of evil in our own lives.

JOSHUA 7:21-25 DBY

I saw among the spoils a beautiful mantle of Shinar, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a golden bar of fifty shekels weight, and I coveted them and took them; and behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

(22) And Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent, and behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it.

(23) And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them to Joshua and to all the

children of Israel, and laid them out before Jehovah.

(24) Then Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the mantle, and the bar of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had; and they brought them up into the valley of Achor.

(25) And Joshua said, How hast thou troubled us! Jehovah will trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones; and they burned them with fire, and stoned them with stones.

5. Confess Your Faults

The prophet Daniel was able to secure the redemption of Israel by this secret. As he stood and confessed his sins and the sins of his people, then bam! The answer came.

DANIEL 9•20-21 DBY

And whilst I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before Jehovah my God for the holy mountain of my God;

(21) whilst I was yet speaking in prayer, the man

Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, flying swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.

We could be doing all the praying but until confession is done, we might not be able to access our answers.

Sometimes there is even the need to confess your sins to another person who could stand in prayer with you.

JAMES 5•16 DBY

Confess therefore your offences to one another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The fervent supplication of the righteous man has much power.

6. Use Miracle Cloth from an Anointed Men

Please remember that I am not talking about an ordinary man but a much anointed man of God. Miracle clothes are usually clothes prayed over by an anointed man of God - not a charlatan -

and sent to the sick or to those who need the blessing.

ACTS 19•11-12 DBY

And God wrought no ordinary miracles by the hands of Paul,

(12) so that even napkins or aprons were brought from his body and put upon the sick, and the diseases left them, and the wicked spirits went out.

It is dangerous to mimic a man of the Spirit. When the sons of the Sceva saw what the Apostle Paul had done, they tried to mimic him, and landed in trouble. Mimicking an anointed man is like trying out wrestling at home.

7. Lay Hands on the Affected Part

MARK 16•16-18 DBY

He that believes and is baptised shall be saved, and he that disbelieves shall be condemned.

(17) And these signs shall follow those that have believed: in my name they shall cast out demons; they shall speak with new tongues;

(18) *they shall take up serpents; and if they should drink any deadly thing it shall not injure them; they shall lay hands upon the infirm, and they shall be well.*

When hands are laid, there is the transfer of power to the point of contact. We are able to impart the power of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands. I have experienced the power of God literally move to heal infirmed bodies, Amen! Every time I lay my hands on the sick, the power of God flows there. Every believer, I believe, must know this secret.

8. Listen and Soak in the Word

Preached by Anointed Men.

JOHN 6•63 DBY

It is the Spirit which quickens, the flesh profits nothing: the words which I have spoken unto you are spirit and are life.

This is the testimony of Christ. His words are spirit and they are life. This same testimony was given by the Ezekiel, the prophet, in his vision of

the valley of dry bones. They were the bones of the army of Israel that needed strength, and as Ezekiel prayed and prophesied to the dry bones they began to be revived.

EZEKIEL 37•1, 7-8 DBY

The hand of Jehovah was upon me, and Jehovah carried me out in the Spirit, and set me down in the midst of a valley; and it was full of bones.

(7) And I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a rustling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

(8) And I looked, and behold, sinews and flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

The elements of life may have dried you up but as you keep soaking in the word as declared by an anointed man of God, you are positioning yourself to live again. The supernatural always happens.

Remember the impotent man in Lystra? As he listened to the apostle Paul preaching, his faith was kindled and then the supernatural experience followed.

ACTS 14•8-10

And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

(9) The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

(10) Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

We see the same thing in the house of Cornelius as Peter was preaching. The Bible says as he was speaking to them then the Holy Ghost came upon them all that heard him.

ACTS 10•44-45 DBY

While Peter was yet speaking these words the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were hearing the word.

(45) And the faithful of the circumcision were astonished, as many as came with Peter, that upon the nations also the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out:

I am trusting God that as you read through the pages of this book, the Holy Spirit would come

upon you to work the supernatural. We have testimonies of brethren who shared of how they got healed and delivered as they read through the pages of this book.

Many people have testified of how their infirmed bodies were healed as I preached the word. One day, a pregnant woman came in to our all-night service, and as she sat through the meeting, even without being prayed for, a growth on her side disappeared and the baby in her womb which was not kicking began to kick for the first. The spirits of heaviness and hopelessness have left many people, and countless other miracles took place just by the preaching of the word.

8. Bask in the Wind of the Holy Spirit

By blowing air, we are simulating the moving of the Spirit. When an anointed man prays over you and blows air over you, he is transmitting the power of the supernatural to you.

JOHN 20•21-22 DBY

Jesus said therefore again to them, Peace be to you: as the Father sent me forth, I also send you.

(22) And having said this, he breathed into them, and says to them, Receive the Holy Spirit:

Sometimes in 2006, I remember how the Lord asked me to blow air over people who had come forward for prayer. As I obeyed, the power of God broke loose and then came the release of supernatural healings and miracles.

Kill Doubt Now

Doubt is the deadly thief of faith and confidence, which is the supreme link to the supernatural

Because of doubt most people are unable to experience the supernatural. They doubt in their heart and waver in their thought. I must state however that those who waver have been promised by God that they cannot receive anything from him, not even things he gives liberally.

JAMES 1:5-7 DBY

But if any one of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all freely and reproaches not, and it shall be given to him:

(6) but let him ask in faith, nothing doubting. For he that doubts is like a wave of the sea driven by the wind and tossed about;

(7) for let not that man think that he shall receive anything from the Lord;

Consider the absoluteness of these statements. The Bible is saying that, “let not that man think he shall receive anything from God”. This statement is supreme link to the supernatural.

4 Manifestations of Doubt

Doubt is a deadly thief; it presents itself in four main ways;

1. Lack of Faith in God's Integrity

We sometimes miss the supernatural because we doubt the integrity of God. Some people even wonder whether God can and will do what He says He will do.

2 KINGS 7•1-2 7•16-17 DBY

And Elisha said, Hear the word of Jehovah.
Thus saith Jehovah: To-morrow about this time
shall the measure of fine flour be at a shekel, and
two measures of barley at a shekel, in the gate of

Samaria.

(2) *And the captain on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God and said, Behold, if Jehovah should make windows in the heavens, would this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.*

(16) *And the people went out and plundered the camp of the Syrians; and the measure of fine flour was at a shekel, and two measures of barley at a shekel, according to the word of Jehovah.*

(17) *And the king had appointed the captain on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate; and the people trampled upon him in the gate, and he died, according to what the man of God had said, --what he had said when the king came down to him.*

2. Doubting God's Faithfulness and Readiness to Help

There are people who believe God can help them alright, but they doubt His faithfulness, readiness and willingness to do it for them. They think that God would refuse them because of their sins or their background, but the blood of Christ pleads for us.

MATTHEW 8•1-3 NKJV

When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him.

(2) And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”

(3) Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

3. Lack of Faith in the Human Vessel

Some people doubt the capacity of the human agent being used by God to release the supernatural.

MATTHEW 9•28 DBY

And when he was come to the house, the blind men came to him. And Jesus says to them, Do ye believe that I am able to do this? They say to him, Yea, Lord.

4. Doubting the Appropriateness of the Venue and Timing

Some people also always say God can, they even

trust His faithfulness, and have faith in the vessel, but they just doubt whether they can receive their miracle in that particular place or at that time.

The surest weapon to kill doubt is
understanding

JOHN 11:17, 21-27 DBY

Jesus therefore on arriving found him to have been four days already in the tomb.

(21) Martha therefore said to Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died;

(22) but even now I know, that whatsoever thou shalt ask of God, God will give thee.

(23) Jesus says to her, Thy brother shall rise again.

(24) Martha says to him, I know that he will rise again in the resurrection in the last day.

(25) Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believes on me, though he have died, shall live;

(26) and every one who lives and believes on me shall never die. Believest thou this?

(27) She says to him, Yea, Lord; I believe that

thou art the Christ, the Son of God, who should come into the world.

Martha believed and knew that anything that Christ would ask the Father would be done, but she did not believe that it would be done in that exact same hour. She was looking to the future. She postponed the miracle to another day in the future. Remember doubt is a thief, overcome it by faith. This world of spiritual is for you also. God bless you as you wait. Let no man deceive you. It is God's gift to you.

How to Get Rid of Doubt

The surest way to kill doubt is to get understanding. Proverb 4:7 teaches us that, "Wisdom is a principal thing; therefore, get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding".

Until you understand fully, you cannot believe.

In the parable of sower, our Lord Jesus taught that, the seed that fell on the ground are those who hear the word but could not believe because they did not understand the message. Luke 8.12 and Matthew 13.19 collaborate to teach this deep truth.

LUKE 8.12 NKJV

“Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.”

MATTHEW 13.19 NKJV

“When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside.”

You can therefore rid your life of doubt through understanding. So then you will discover that the people of Berea in the days of the early church were described as honourable because they listened to the message with an eager mind. Let's read this;

ACTS 17.11-12 NIV

Now the Bereans were of more noble character

than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

(12) Many of the Jews believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

They could believe because they searched the Scriptures to establish the veracity of the truth. Understanding is the key to getting rid of doubt.

CHAPTER 6

Turn Your Faith Loose

THE POWER of the Holy Spirit is like a fluid flowing through a conduit, you. Until you connect, you miss its sweet influence even when the conduit goes through your house

You must tap in or wait till the conduit breaks which quite often do not happen. Let us think about some pragmatic steps to turn our faith loose and connect to the supernatural. This is one of the most things to know because we receive the supernatural intervention if we ask in faith and turn our faith loose.

JAMES 1:6-7 DBY

but let him ask in faith, nothing doubting. For he that doubts is like a wave of the sea driven by the wind and tossed about;

(7) for let not that man think that he shall receive anything from the Lord;

Until we ask in faith, the atmosphere is not ripe for us to experience the supernatural. Therefore, a frivolous attitude to the supernatural would steal our experience. To turn your faith loose remember to apply the following truths to your life;

Faith Comes by Hearing

Take heed! Your faith would be built on the things you hear. This is the reason why you must listen and soak in the word of God. If you listen to faithless talk, you will end up with limitations, but open up to the voice of the Holy Spirit and you shall break forth into a world of unlimited possibilities.

ROMANS 10•17 DBY

So faith then is by a report, but the report by God's word.

Whenever the word of God is preached make sure you understood it. Make yourself understand and soak in the message. Listen to the man of God and listen with your whole

being. At Lystra, there was an impotent man who received his miracle because the apostle saw his faith. He listened and fastened his eyes on the apostle. He listened, body, soul, and spirit. He fixed his eyes on him and would not be distracted by anything.

ACTS 14:8-10 DBY

And a certain man in Lystra, impotent in his feet, sat, being lame from his mother's womb, who had never walked.

(9) This man heard Paul speaking, who, fixing his eyes on him, and seeing that he had faith to be healed,

(10) said with a loud voice, Rise up straight upon thy feet: and he sprang up and walked.

This gentleman in Lystra allowed the word to enter into his being to spark him up. As the man heard Paul speaking, in faith he fixed his eyes on him. He had never walked, but as listened, he believed he could walk. Most often, as we listen attentively to the word, the world of possibilities opens up to us. Then we begin to see the possibility as the word works on us.

The Lord said His word will not return to Him

void but shall accomplish the purpose for which it was sent. It gives bread to the eater and seed to the sower. The word shall water the face of the earth like dew from heaven. As we allow the words of life into our beings, we are receiving that thing that would not return void but work the purpose of God in our lives;

ISAIAH 55:8-11 DBY

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah.

(9) *For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

(10) *For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:*

(11) *so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall do that which I please, and it shall accomplish that for which I send it.*

We are told that as the apostles preached, the man fixed his eyes on him and listened

attentively. Now, as the word entered him, it began to work on the man and the evidence of that work began to show. The apostle then saw his faith, in other words, he was the evidence of what the man hoped for. He saw that this man possessed the evidence of what he hoped for and the substance of the things he had not yet seen. You will also get to this point when you allow the word of God to take root in you. Hallelujah! Amen!!

Let the Word Take Root in You

COLOSSIANS 2•6-7 DBY

As therefore ye have received the Christ, Jesus the Lord, walk in him,

(7) rooted and built up in him, and assured in the faith, even as ye have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Do not listen with a frivolous attitude and just run off with a shabby understanding of the word for the joy of what it is saying. Exercise a continual faith. Do not believe for a while. The Bible says we should be assured in faith even as

we have been taught.

Listen to the word and show evidence of the things you hope for. Let the word take root in you. Sometimes, listen to it over and over again until the word becomes part of you.

Take Sides with the Word.

Until we take side with the word and see it as the only wisdom that overcomes the world, we are not ready for the supernatural. In any case, there are three things that would try to steal the word from you; fear, doubt, and dormancy. This is why you must do the following;

1. Cast Out all Fear and Just Believe.

MARK 5:36 DBY

But Jesus immediately, having heard the word spoken, says to the ruler of the synagogue, Fear not; only believe.

2. Cast Out all Doubt and Just Believe

MARK II•23-24 DBY

Verily I say to you, that whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be thou taken away and cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but believe that what he says takes place, whatever he shall say shall come to pass for him.

(24) For this reason I say to you, All things whatsoever ye pray for and ask, believe that ye receive it, and it shall come to pass for you.

4. Confess the Results and Give Thanks

Do not talk about the problem and the circumstance, rather, speak the result only. Speak the results into being. Call them forth. Talk about the unseen as though they were seen. Speak out boldly concerning the things you are believing God for.

5. Take Action on the Word

Do not neglect the word. Stir up and war by the word. Do not let the word lie dormant. Work it out, stir up the word. Stay in an atmosphere that kindles the word in your life. Take action and war concerning the word.

Harness the Power of Desperation

LUKE 17•12-14 DBY

And as he entered into a certain village ten leprous men met him, who stood afar off.

(13) And they lifted up their voice saying, Jesus, Master, have compassion on us.

(14) And seeing them he said to them, Go, shew yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass as they were going they were cleansed.

Beloved the supernatural move is for those who are desperate. It is easier to believe God when it is your only option, when there is nowhere else to turn to.

JOHN 6•64-69 DBY

But there are some of you who do not believe. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would deliver him up.

(65) And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no one can come to me unless it be given to him from the Father.

(66) From that time many of his disciples went away back and walked no more with him.

(67) Jesus therefore said to the twelve, Will ye also

go away?

(68) *Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast words of life eternal;*

(69) *and we have believed and known that thou art the holy one of God.*

The woman with the issue of the blood had no other option if she wanted to be well again. For 12 years she had suffered at the hands of many physicians yet she saw no improvement. She came to a point of deciding that she had nothing to lose by opening the door to the supernatural power of God.

MARK 5:25-28

And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

(26) *And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,*

(27) *When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.*

(28) *For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.*

Remember the Syrophoenician woman• she

received her miracle because she was desperate. Not even the seeming insult of Christ could dissuade her. Do you still have other options in mind, then you may not be too prepared to experience the supernatural.

MATTHEW 15:22-28

And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

(23) *But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.*

(24) *But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*

(25) *Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.*

(26) *But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.*

(27) *And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.*

(28) *Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.*

One day, I was ministering and the Holy Spirit moved me to pray for a lady. As I got closer to her, I saw the desperation and her faith. As I prayed she continued to cry out, Jesus! Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!!! She did not want to be denied this time around, then bam! The power hit her. She was healed.

Turn Away from People Who Reject God's Power

We must understand that there is only one way to the supernatural, and that is the way of the Holy Spirit. We cannot reject the dimension of the Spirit and still experience the supernatural. Therefore, it is important to turn away from people who *“have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof”*. Such people talk faithlessly and their words eat like a canker and destroy faith.

One sinner destroys much good. Do you

remember the story of Achan?²).

ECCLESIASTES 9•18 DBY

Wisdom is better than weapons of war; but one sinner destroyeth much good.

Their words will destroy your faith. Apostle Paul teaches in 2 Timothy 3•4-7 on these people. They are; traitors, headlong, of vain pretensions, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; (5) having a form of piety but denying the power of it: and from these turn away. (6) For of these are they who are getting into houses, and leading captive silly women, laden with sins, led by various lusts, (7) always learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.(DBY)

The words of sinners eat as a cancer. The Apostle warns us to stay away from people who sound very religious yet deny the reality of the supernatural. Such folks show empty piety but deny the power of the Holy Spirit, they are

2 Discussed in Chapter 4, under the topic, *Deal with the Causes* on Page 65.

dammed lairs and children of darkness.

These folks are always learning but never come to the knowledge of truth. No matter how much we try to explain the possibility of experiencing the reality of supernatural solutions to them, they never come to the knowledge of Christ. They have taken an entrenched position on what to believe, and look wise in their own eyes. Please stay away from all such people.

Philosophy of the Supernatural

Walking in the supernatural is not idling about. It is collaborating with God for results.

God Will Not Do for Man What He Expects Man to Do for Himself

God has delegated certain things to man. He will not do for man what he wants men to do for themselves. Some people have never encountered God because they despise the vessel that carry God. But God would still not pass by man to do what man must do for other men.

Even though the alms, fasting and prayers of Cornelius came up before God as a memorial, it

could not move God to usurp the authority He has given to man.

ACTS 10•1-8 DBY

But a certain man in Caesarea, --by name
Cornelius, a centurion of the band called Italic,

(2) pious, and fearing God with all his house, both
giving much alms to the people, and supplicating
God continually,

(3) --saw plainly in a vision, about the ninth hour
of the day, an angel of God coming unto him, and
saying to him, Cornelius.

(4) But he, having fixed his eyes upon him, and
become full of fear, said, What is it, Lord? And he
said to him, Thy prayers and thine alms have gone
up for a memorial before God.

(5) And now send men to Joppa and fetch Simon,
who is surnamed Peter.

(6) He lodges with a certain Simon, a tanner,
whose house is by the sea.

(7) And when the angel who was speaking to him
had departed, having called two of his household
and a pious soldier of those who were constantly
with him,

(8) and related all things to them, he sent them to
Joppa.

Why didn't the angel just do what Peter was supposed to do? Why the hassle of sending soldiers to go to Joppa to bring a man who even despised Cornelius? Because God will not do for men what they must do for themselves.

Experiencing the Supernatural Will Not Immortalize Your Life

Experiencing the supernatural does not immortalize your life. Even if we raise you from the dead, you will still die one day.

*Death is a determined thing, and miracles
wont change that.*

This answers the question why people who were healed fall sick again. Just because they received a healing does not mean that they are now immortals. Until they are taught how to walk in the supernatural, they wont even be able to maintain the healing they just received.

The Supernatural Will Not Always Be Sensational

Many people stereotypically think that the supernatural will always be sensational, but that is not true. There are times when God appears in a small still voice.

I KINGS 19•11-13 DBY

And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before Jehovah. And behold, Jehovah passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before Jehovah: Jehovah was not in the wind. And after the wind, an earthquake: Jehovah was not in the earthquake.

(12) And after the earthquake, a fire: Jehovah was not in the fire. And after the fire, a soft gentle voice.

(13) And it came to pass, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice came to him and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

Sometimes, even in the midst of turbulent times, the Lord comes to us in a soft gentle voice. He is not always in the sensational. Do not be too

impressed with sensationalism and rattlings.
Sometimes God is not in the noise.

Preach the Doctrine of Supernatural Help with Authority

*You may have heard that not everybody
receives their answers, yet declare your faith
with all boldness.*

Ministers, it is true that not everyone who has been prayed for has received their supernatural intervention, yet you must preach the reality of experiencing the supernatural to all men. And you must preach it with authority and total assurance of faith that God wants all men to experience Him. He is our ever present help in the days of trouble.

LUKE 4•32 DBY

And they were astonished at his doctrine, for his word was with authority.

My dearly beloved, having read this eye-opening message, I encourage you to put it all into practice if you really want to experience the truths I have shared with you.

JAMES 1•22-25 DBY

But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, beguiling yourselves.

(23) For if any man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like to a man considering his natural face in a mirror:

(24) for he has considered himself and is gone away, and straightway he has forgotten what he was like.

(25) But he that fixes his view on the perfect law, that of liberty, and abides in it, being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, he shall be blessed in his doing.

Finally, remember these words;

ISAIAH 8•18 DBY

Behold, I and the children that Jehovah hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel, from Jehovah of hosts, who dwelleth in mount Zion.

Brethren! Be ye spiritual and not superstitious.

Superstition is to smell the devil in everything you do not understand, but spirituality is to fix your heart and mind on things that are heavenly

I love you all.

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