

Restoring Passion for Supernatural Occurrences #1 & #2

God longs for you and I to linger at the throne of grace bringing our prayers, and our praise before His Holy throne. He enjoys the passion for the Lord that burns within us.

Matt 5:6

**6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
(KJV)**

James 4:8

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

For those who hunger and thirst after Him, who draw close to Him, they are filled. They find Him drawing near to them in supernatural encounters with God. The Bible does tell us that God is a revealer of secrets (Dan 2:47). He will grant revelation and reveal secrets that become mandate for us to declare and decree in the earth by the Holy Spirit.

1) The Purpose of the Supernatural

We need to restore our passion for supernatural occurrences. Why, you may ask? There are three reasons

a) One reason for the supernatural is found in Ephes 6:12. We are all facing encounters with demonic forces daily.

Eph 6:12

**12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
(KJV)**

Whether subtle or blatant, the attacks seem to be coming at us with more consistency and power. We many times even lose our perspective of who or what is behind our daily battles.

John 10:10

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:...

It takes supernatural power to overcome a supernatural enemy.

Luke 10:19

**19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
(KJV)**

b) The second reason being that a Supernatural God can only intervene in a natural world by supernatural means. He uses His Angelic beings to bring about many heavenly occurrences.

The ministry of angels includes; continual worship and praise of the Father, to minister to those who inherit salvation, to excel in strength, to obey His voice and do His will.

Ps 103:20-22

20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

(KJV)

c) The third reason for the supernatural is that all historical facts about true revivals give evidence of signs and wonders and miracles.

Mark 16:20

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

2) Pentecost will be restored - We must restore our passion for supernatural occurrences.

Have you ever looked closely at Pentecost and the three signs that marked this great event?

- **The wind of The Spirit came.**
- **Believers were indwelt with the fire of holiness and purity**
- **The Holy Spirit's effect on men was like intoxicating wine**

Look at what has been happening in the Body of Christ in recent time; The wine of the Holy Spirit has refreshed the body of Christ with laughter, joy, and renewal - then, there has been repentance all throughout the Body, purified ourselves as the righteousness of God. It seems we are experiencing Pentecost in reverse order. (Jesus left and these events happened, now maybe we are counted down and then Christ's return)

The last thing to experience if Pentecost is visiting us in reverse is the Wind of the Spirit which I believe will be characterized by the ***Working of Miracles, Gifts of Healing, and Special Faith along with angelic visitations, and supernatural encounters.***

I want to read to you some statistics I have recently come across by a man names Jim Goll. I'm quoting him here:

3) NOW, Angelic activity will increase dramatically through your prayers.- We must restore our passion for supernatural occurrences.

Just look at a few of the supernatural occurrences that happened in the Bible because of someone's prayers; and many times there was angelic activity involved.

- Abraham interceded on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah. The angels went and delivered Lot's family before judgment fell on that city.
- Daniel's fervent prayers brought the angel Gabriel who had to fight the prince of Persia(a demonic being in the heavenlies) just to come for the Jewish people.
- Peter was released from prison by an angel because the church prayed

Acts 12:5-11

5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

9 And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

10 When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

11 And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

(KJV)

- Paul and Silas' prayers of praise and worship at midnight brought a supernatural occurrence for them.

Acts 16:24-26

24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

- Zachariah's prayer brought an angelic visitation with the answer to his personal prayer for a child who was John the Baptist who prepared the way for the Messiah.
- Pentecost was the result of 120 people in unity praying and waiting for the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-4

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

I believe as we pray, God will release His Angels to help us minister healing to the sick. They will be a part of the miracles God is beginning to pour forth.

Read "Types of Angelic Activities" Pg. 116 if time(prob not)

4) Prayer is what begins all supernatural occurrences.
Prayer will bring this Revival of Miracles.
We must restore our passion for supernatural occurrences.

Read Dr. Hagin's prophecy about the coming healing renewal.

There is an impartation for prayer in this church.
Some things are not taught as much as they are caught.
We received an impartation for prayer from the Thomas'.

John Wesley said that God can do nothing unless someone prays.

Revival starts with prayer.

James 5:7-8

7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

(KJV)

In the Old Covenant we are told to pray for this rain. This latter day outpouring will bring the final harvest of souls into God's kingdom.

James 5:17-18

17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

(KJV)

Elijah was talking to King Ahab who was wicked. He told him, I've prayed for the rain to stop and it did, and until I pray again, it won't start. This prophet was smart, he was really saying to the King, if you kill me you are in serious trouble. But when it was time, the Word tells us he prayed "earnestly."

It's time to pray church, like we've never prayed. Not just throwing up prayers, but James 5:16 prayers; fervent heartfelt prayers from a righteous man that will avail much!

Let me close with this;

Luke 3:21-22

21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

(KJV)

When He prayed, heaven opened.

Jesus, at this time, was the only Body of Christ.

Today, all believers make up the corporate Body of Christ.

Notice, Jesus got into the river.

The Body of Christ got into the river and then **prayed**.

Where are we suppose to pray from?

Pray from the river - then the heavens will open.

John 7:38-39

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Eph 6:18

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication *in the Spirit*, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Praying always with all prayer and supplication (where?) **in the river.(in the spirit)**

Where does the River of God originate?

From the throne of God. From the Temple of God.

Who is the Temple of the Holy Ghost? (The Body of Christ)

Ezek 47:1-9

1 Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar.

2 Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.

3 And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ancles.

4 Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins.

5 Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.

Two final points:

1) If these waters describe the dispensation of time symbolically I think we're just about to the end.

1cubit=18" x 4000 = 72,000.00 - 12" = 6,000. Ft.

There was this much water - a type of 6,000. Years

We're in the waters to swim in right now.

2) Look at these next few verses;

6 And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river.

7 Now when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other.

8 Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.

These waters are healing waters!!! Every living thing that goes where this water is, will be healed.

This church is called Living Waters! I am believing and prophesying that every person that comes here, just like we read about in that church in Cuba, will be healed.