

Volume IV

Unlimited Partnership With a Supernatural God

The apostle Mark records the two key principles, spoken by Jesus, regarding supernatural miracles in the life of a born-again believer:

- (1) Miracles will follow the believer (vs. the believer following after miracles).
- (2) God will partner with the believer and confirm the gospel message with miraculous signs following.

*“And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. And **these signs shall follow them that believe**; In my name shall they cast out devils; . . . they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. Then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the **Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following**” (Mark 16:15, 17, 19, 20).*

“And those who believe shall use my authority to cast out demons and heal the sick.” TLB

Miracles in the Ministry of Jesus

The purpose and need for miracles in the ministry of Jesus was to:

- Attract the attention of the multitudes.
- Reach the most people in a short period of time (His ministry would only be 3.5 years).
- Confirm His teaching, affirming Him to be the true voice of God.
- Inspire people to abandon their religious traditions and believe in Jesus Christ.

*“But because of the people which stand by I said it, that **they may believe that thou hast sent me**. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, **believed on him.**” (John 11:42, 43, 45)*

*“Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many **believed** in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.” (John 2:23)*

*“And a great multitude followed him, because they saw **his miracles** which he did on them that were diseased.” (John 6:22)*

Miracles in the First Century Church

After the disciples received the new birth experience on the Day of Pentecost, they continued Jesus’ miracle ministry. Miracles in the early church created the same results as those in Jesus’ ministry – people believing and turning to the Lord.

*“And the **people with one accord gave heed unto those things** which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.” (Acts 8:6)*

*“And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately. And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and **turned to the Lord.**” (Acts 9:34-35)*

*“And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the **Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.**” (Mark 16:20)*

Miracles in the Twenty-First Century Church

If Jesus, God in the flesh, needed miracles to launch, authenticate and advance His ministry, the church needs the same today. Likewise, if the New Testament church needed a miracle ministry to reach their world, how much more this is needed by the church to reach this godless, unbelieving endtime generation. Our generation deserves to see the glory and power of our supernatural God. May we claim and walk in the promises and prophecies that the church in the endtime will be restored to the apostolic ministry of the first century church; with dominion and authority over Satan and sickness.

Key Foundational Requirements for Dominion in the Supernatural

The key foundational requirements for dominion in the supernatural discussed as a continuous cycle are: growing in love for God; growing in obedience (not just saying “no” to Satan, but saying “yes” to God’s will for our lives); growing in burden; growing in sacrifice (presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable unto God which is our reasonable service); growing in anointing (God’s divine ability working in our lives); growing in charity and compassion (love in action to those in need); and growing in spiritual gifts.

- **The times demand that our service in the Father’s business exceed the intensity of our efforts of yesteryear.**
- **May we embrace the miraculous work of the Spirit in our lives and our churches -- allowing Him to: “*Do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us*”. (Eph. 3:30)**

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Partnership With God in His Business

The **FATHER'S** Business (Soul Winning) is a Partnership between God and man :

1. **Son of man (you and I) begin to work in the outer court.**
2. **GOD alone begins to work in man's spirit, the most holy place.**
3. **GOD and a son of God (you and I) work together in the inner court.**



***GOD WORKS FROM THE INSIDE OUT
GOD BEGINS HIS WORK IN THE SPIRIT OF MAN***



**MAN WORKS FROM THE OUTSIDE IN - -
MAN BEGINS HIS WORK IN THE OUTER COURT (Physical Needs)**



The key to successful soul winning is to:

1. Understand **GOD's** part and your part.
2. Do your part and let **GOD** do His part.
Don't get ahead of **GOD** or play **GOD**.
3. Understand that you have a dual nature, and when to operate as a son of man, and when to operate as a son of **GOD**. **JESUS**, the greatest soul winner, exemplified this for us in His earthly ministry, when He sat down to eat with sinners and ministered to their physical needs first.

The 3 Dimensions of a Christian

(1) Act Like Christ

- Carry your cross
- Having right actions

(2) React Like Christ

- To be crucified with Christ
"I die daily." 1 Cor. 15:31
- Having the right reactions

(3) Duplicate the Ministry of Christ

(Becoming a Book of Acts Christian)

THE ONLY WAY WE CAN LOVE GOD

-- is to love one of His children (lost or saved).

THE ONLY WAY TO DO SOMETHING FOR GOD

-- is to do something for someone in need.

THE ONLY WAY TO MEET GOD'S NEEDS

-- is to meet the needs of one of His children.

**God's
Supernatural
Power**

Matthew 25:34-40 Final test at the judgment

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, .. a stranger, .. naked, .. sick, .. prison, and ye came unto me. ... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

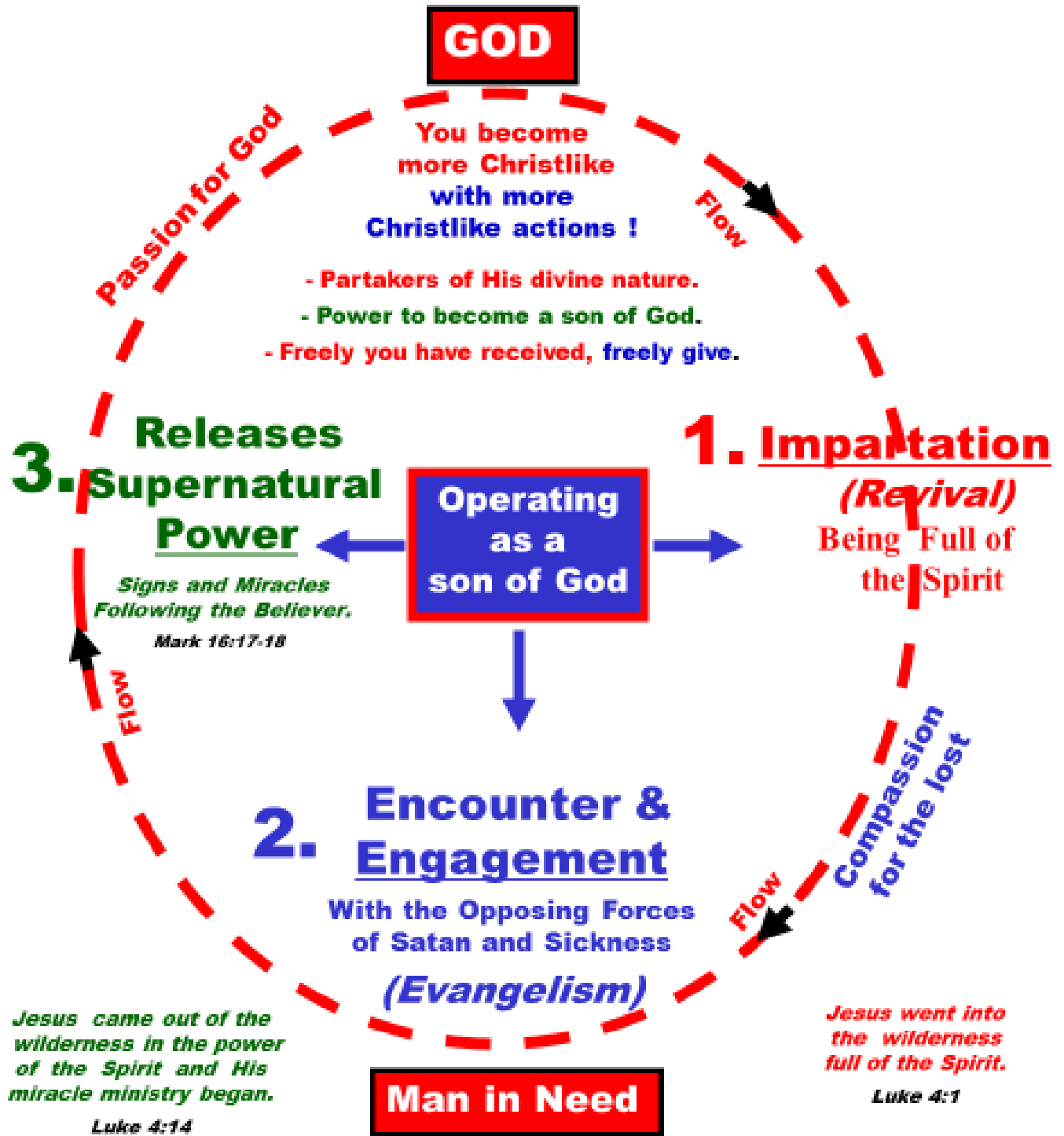
The Born-again Christian's dual nature



(1) Building a relationship with someone in need by doing kind deeds, as a **son of man**. These good deeds (what we can do) begin to open up the channel of God's love and compassion in our lives for the second step.

(2) God's supernatural power -- what God can do through us, as a **son of God**, to minister to their needs.

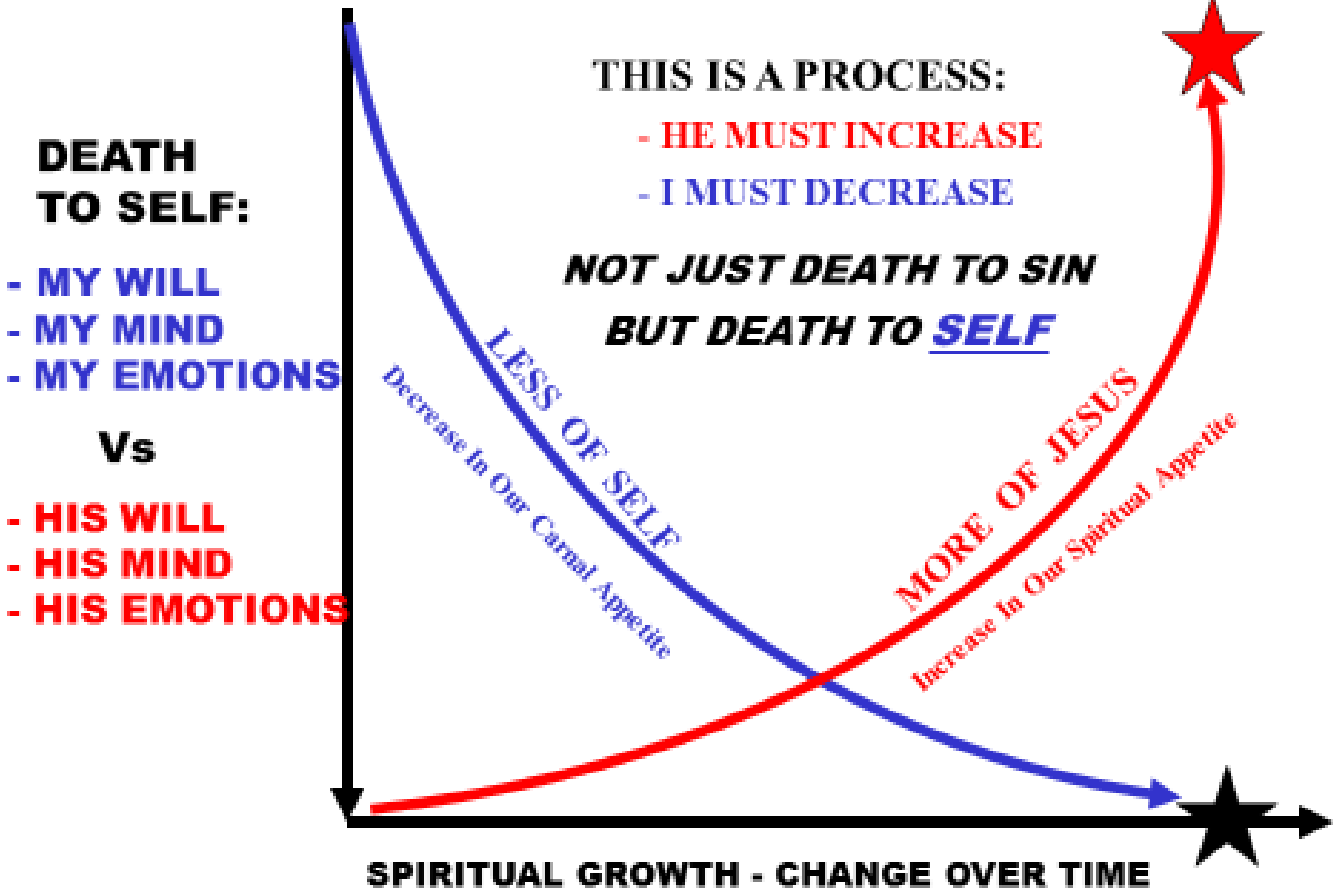
Impartation + Encounter and Engagement with the Forces of Satan and Sickness Releases Supernatural Power!



Ministering to someone in need blesses them - and in turn blesses you.

**THE PATH TO THE SUPERNATURAL
FOR THE BORN-AGAIN BELIEVER**

THE MIRACLE MINISTRY OF JESUS WILL FLOW THROUGH US UNRESTRICTED - WHEN SELF HAS COMPLETELY DIED



IN THE NEW TESTAMENT: (Why did John the Baptist have to die?)
John the Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus' miracle ministry. His message of "He must increase, but I must decrease", was a self-fulfilled prophecy when he was imprisoned, and put to death as the miracle ministry of Jesus began.

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: (Why did Jonathan have to die?)
Saul is a type of the flesh, Jonathan is a type of the soul (self - the will, the mind, and the emotions), David is a type of the Spirit. Both Saul and Jonathan had to die before David could come to the throne.