The Supernatural God By Brandon Burden 1/14/2018

1. Read Ephesians 3:14-21.

- a. (NLT) 14 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,[e] 15 the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.[f] 16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. 17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. 18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.
- **b.** (AMP) ²⁰ Now to Him who is <u>able</u> to [carry out His purpose and] do super<u>abundantly</u> more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us, ²¹ to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen.
 - *i.* **Able** Greek word *dunamai* which means "to be able, to have power, to show ability (power)."
 - 1. This word means that God has the power to carry out His purposes in the earth to do infinitely beyond what we can even ask or think.
 - *ii.* **Abundantly** is the Greek word *huper* which means to "extend benefit or help that reaches beyond the present situation."
 - 1. In other words, God has the ability or power to get you beyond where you are today. As a matter of fact, He has the ability to take you to places beyond your wildest dreams, hopes, prayers, or aspirations.

2. But how do we get to this place in God?

2. How did God take other people in the Bible to places beyond their wildest aspirations?

- a. Let's start with Abraham. Read Genesis 17:1-2.
 - *i.* We see here that God appears to Abraham and He gives him a promise that He's going to make him the father of many nations.
 - ii. At this time in Abraham's life, this promise was way beyond his ability. Abraham was 99 and Sarah 89, and they were both well beyond child-bearing years.

- *iii.* Imagine how this word from God must have sounded. It was probably way beyond Abraham's wildest expectations. As a matter of fact, God's word was so improbable that the only point of reference Abraham had to respond with was Ishmael.
 - Look at what Abraham says in v. 18, "And Abraham said to God, 'Oh, that Ishmael might live before You!"
 - 2. In other words, "God, I'm trying to grasp how this word is going to come to pass so I'm going to use the only point of reference I currently have, and that is Ishmael."
 - 3. And look at God's response in v. 20-21, "And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this set time next year."
 - 4. In other words, God is saying, "Abraham, thank you. I appreciate the fact that you want to help Me out, but you can't grasp this prophetic promise with the point of reference you currently have. So I am going to give you a new point of reference so that you can grasp onto the prophetic promise." And so God shows Abraham a side to Him that He had never seen before.

iv. Let's go back to verse 1.

- 1. "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless."
 - **a. Almighty** is a term that Abraham had never heard before.
 - **b.** It is the Hebrew word *El Shaddai*.
 - i. It comes from the word El which means "power and might" and the word Shaddai which comes from the word "field" and also means "breast." Together, the word means "provision and abundance."
 - ii. We could translate the word "He who is all sufficient."
- 2. In other words, God was showing a new side to Abraham, the side where He was more than enough to meet Abraham's needs.
 - a. In other words, He was showing Abraham that what he could not do in the natural realm, God could do in the supernatural realm.
- b. So how does God take us beyond our wildest dreams and aspirations?

- *i.* First, by speaking a prophetic word to us. Within the prophetic word is the power to perform His promise.
- *ii.* Then, by revealing His supernatural ability to perform that word through a side of His character that we have never seen before.
- *iii.* Through this side of His character, He release the power to perform the prophetic promise.

3. Each of us in this room today have a prophetic destiny over our lives.

- **a.** We each contain a word that God has spoken because we are the word that God spoke into existence.
- **b.** Even if we don't know our prophetic destiny in our conscious mind, we still carry a prophetic destiny in our spirit man because we are a word spoken from the very lips of God.
- **c.** In the beginning, before God spoke the world into existence He spoke us into existence also.

i. Read Romans 8:29

1. Our existence on planet earth is literally the evidence of what God spoke into being before the world was even created.

ii. Read Psalm 139:14-16.

- 1. In other words, God not only saw our substance being unformed, He also spoke our very existence into being and wrote down what He spoke into a book of remembrance.
- **d.** Therefore, success in life comes through allowing Him to unfold those pages to us one by one.
 - *i.* Within each new page comes a revelation of a side of God that we have never seen before.
 - ii. Just like how God turned a page in Abraham's life by revealing that He was the God of more than enough, so is He turning the page in our lives today.
 - *iii.* He is reading to us a chapter we have never heard before, and within that chapter is a revelation of His character and nature to perform whatever is written on the page.
- e. Your life is a series of ever unfolding chapters written about your life for the entire world to see, and in the unfolding of each chapter comes a new level of power, victory, and ability from God to perform every jot and tittle of His will and purpose for your life.
 - *i.* How you see God on those pages determines how far you will go with him.

