

# Developing a Culture of the Supernatural Kingdom Part-2

This morning in this second part of “Developing a Culture of the Supernatural Kingdom,” I want to begin with the supernatural element and then include descriptions of the Kingdom of God. The end desire is to know Who God is, embrace His will & ways, and then establish a culture of love & truth embodying those ideals. And again, **Webster’s Dictionary** defines “**culture**” as, “The set of **shared attitudes, values, goals and practices** that characterizes an institution or organization.”

## **Apostle Paul’s Spirit-dependent Approach to the Corinthians**

Apostle Paul was solely dependent on Holy Spirit for his effectiveness in carrying out the will of God for his life.

**1 Cor. 2:1-5 TPT** *“My brothers and sisters, when I first came to proclaim to you the secrets of God, I refused to come as an expert, trying to impress you with my eloquent speech and lofty wisdom. 2. For while I was with you, I was determined to be consumed with one topic – Jesus, the crucified Messiah. 3. I stood before you feeling inadequate, filled with reverence for God, and trembling under the sense of the importance of my words. 4. The message I preached and how I preached it was not an attempt to sway you with persuasive arguments but to prove to you the almighty power of God’s Holy Spirit. 5. For God intended that your faith not be established on man’s wisdom but by trusting in His almighty power.”*

**Vv. 4-5 NKJV** *“And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5. that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”* Apostle Paul was not seeking to impress people so they would put their faith in him & his wisdom. He spoke with *“weakness, in fear and much trembling”* rather than

self-confidence. **SFLB** says, “***Demonstration of the Spirit and of power*** not only refer to the fact that the miraculous accompanied Paul’s preaching (**2 Cor. 12:12**), but also to the Holy Spirit’s transforming power in the individual lives of the Corinthians at the time of their conversion. **Far from a mere intellectual conversion through human wisdom, they encountered the Spirit Himself, who demonstrated His presence in them through various spiritual gifts, including speaking with tongues.**” (**Heb. 2:1-4!**)

**2 Cor. 12:12 TPT** says, “*The things that distinguish a true apostle were performed among you with great perseverance – supernatural signs, startling wonders, and awesome miracles.*”

**Have you encountered the Spirit yourself? Is He real to you today?**

The Church (*Ekklesia*) of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is His Body, was birthed in the supernatural. **And the supernatural is as relevant today as it’s ever been in the history of the Church.** This supernatural encounter with the Spirit of the Lord keeps us open to the will of God, not just to the wisdom of man. Without the Spirit of the Lord in our Gospel, we can become religiously minded rather than God-centric. We can habitually do things over and over until they are devoid of life & are only traditions.

Communion is one of the essences of what I’m talking about here. Doing what we do in memory of Jesus and for Him, not only as a memorial, but as a living act of worship-filled love!

**It’s time to “fly”. It’s time to get out of the nest!** We are not to be seeking self-fulfillment, but the fulfilling of the Father’s will! For the Lord taught all His disciples to pray, “*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.*” The Lord knows that we are prone toward building the kingdom of man. So He struck a blow for healthy humility & freedom from pride.

## **Who is Leading You?**

Recently a female marathoner was leading in a race with a lead car just ahead. **Jess McClain**, a top American distance runner, lost the 2026 U.S. Half Marathon Championships in Atlanta on March 1 after a lead vehicle mistakenly guided her and three others off-course with about two miles to go. McClain was directed away from the correct route, while she was leading, by a police motorcycle, a media vehicle and the lead car. McClain ran about 400 meters extra distance and finished ninth in a race that she was previously winning by a big margin!

**Are we following the leading of the Holy Spirit or the desires & devices of others or self?**

Spending a portion of each day in God's Word helps us stay on track, energized & alert. **1 Pet. 5:8-9 TPT** *"Be well balanced and always alert, because your enemy, the devil, roams about incessantly, like a roaring lion looking for its prey to devour.*

**9.** *Take a decisive stand against him and resist his every attack with strong, vigorous faith. For you know that your believing brothers and sisters around the world are experiencing the same kinds of troubles you endure."*

**TPT note:** "Suffering, in part, "comes from the activity of the devil. There are sufferings that must be resisted in faith, as part of an attack from our adversary."

## **Paul's Disciplined Lifestyle**

**1 Cor. 9:24-27 TPT** *"Isn't it obvious that all runners on the race-track keep on running to win, but only one receives the victor's prize? Yet each one of you must run the race to be victorious. 25. A true athlete will be disciplined in every respect, practicing constant self-control in order to win a laurel wreath that quickly withers. But we run our race to win a victor's crown that will last forever. 26. For that reason, I don't run just for exercise or*

*box like one throwing aimless punches [TPT note: “Or “I don’t run aimlessly.” Paul ran with his eyes on the goal of ending well.”], 27. but I train like a champion athlete. I subdue my body [putting desires of the Holy Spirit in first place ahead of the desires of one’s body] and get it under my control, so that after preaching the good news to others I myself won’t be disqualified.”*

**Romans 8:13 TPT** *“For when you live controlled by the flesh, you are about to die. But if the life of the Spirit puts to death the corrupt ways of the flesh, we then taste His abundant life.”*

### **Holiness is Supernatural!**

It’s time for a deeper release of Holy Spirit’s manifest purifying “Fire” in each of our lives! This cleansing Fire will bring freedom & peace, power & life. H.S. will expose the lies of the Devil that we believe all too willingly as we submit to His desire for access to our hearts. Ask the Lord for His Spirit of conviction of sin that leads to release from the prison of self!

True reality will come into view as Jesus (“Truth”), is revealed. Focus on Him and take your eyes off the things of this world.

**Let Him “sweep you off your feet” with the revelation of His love. Open your heart to His knock @ your heart’s door!**

### **Walk in the Supernatural Power of Holy Spirit**

Jesus told His disciples in **Mark 16:15-20 TPT**, *“As you go into all the world, preach openly the wonderful news of the gospel to the entire human race! 16. Whoever believes the good news and is baptized will be saved, and whoever does not believe the good news will be condemned. 17. And these miracle signs will accompany those who believe: They will drive out demons in the power of My name. They will speak in tongues. 18. They will be*

*supernaturally protected from snakes & from drinking anything poisonous. And they will lay hands on the sick and heal them.”*

*19. After saying these things, Jesus was lifted up into heaven and sat down at the place of honor at the right hand of God! 20. And the apostles went out announcing the good news everywhere, as the Lord Himself consistently worked with them, validating the message they preached with miracle-signs that accompanied them.”*

**Let's be “Developing a Culture of the Supernatural Kingdom”** here at King'sGate and wherever the Lord should choose to send us! As **1 Pet. 3:11-12 TPT** says, *“Since all these things are on the verge of being dismantled, don't you see how vital it is to live a holy life? We must be consumed with godliness 12. while we anticipate and **help to speed up the coming of the day of God**, when the atmosphere will be set on fire and the heavenly bodies consumed in a blaze.”* **Christ's coming will be closer the closer we come to Christ! Let's live holy & hasten His coming!!**