

The Complication of following Jesus comes when world's start colliding.

When we come to Christ.....called to change.....

Change brings the most complications as it reverses direction of our past, our culture, and other's expectations.

The Complications that serving Jesus and obeying the Bible will bring

1. Moral Complications – sexuality, elevation of biblical marriage, rejection of society's stands on what morality is.
2. Relationships Changes- Commonality among friends change., their view of you were were verses who you are
3. Sensativity to sin
4. Purpose for being
5. Core beliefs
6. Supernatural and Myster
7. Stewardship
8. Identity
9. Living by faith

Today we are going to talk about a supernatural part of our faith we often view as logical or intellectual. As we talk about Supernatural, many believers in Christians, push back on it. Yet we as a society have always embraced the supernatural, at least in imagination.

Pics for highlighted

- Stranger Things Season 5
- Star Wars
- Lord of the Rings
- The X Files

We love the idea of the supernatural...magical powers... fantasy... fictional plots, where the hero has extra special abilities to overcome evil.

“Being born-again is being plunged into a supernatural life, a life of faith.”

### **Three Approaches of the Supernatural**

1. I only accept a faith that is logical, intellectual, and void of anything I don't completely understand.
2. I love the supernatural and am open for anything of the Holy Spirit, I'll check the Bible later maybe.

3. A beautiful blend of faith, the Word, embracing the supernatural works of God, the power of the Holy Spirit as outlined in the Scriptures.

We must start with the first jump into the supernatural. All Faith in Christ Starts with Jesus  
Faith in Jesus

His life, His Deity, His Ministry, His Teaching, His Lordship, His Death, Burial, and Resurrection.

### **Faith is the supernatural**

John 20.29

Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you *now* believed? Blessed *are* they who did not see, and yet believed."

We are saved by faith, you are here by faith, I was called to ministry by faith, I pray by faith, worship by faith, adopted into God's family by faith, forgiven by faith in Christ. I am being sanctified by faith. I use my gifts by faith. (ILL every morning, I go to my shop, light a candle, and sit there with Jesus by faith)

Giving thanks is an act of faith

Praising is an act of faith

Reading the Scriptures is an act of faith

### **Hebrews 11.1-6 NASB**

#### **"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"**

Noah, Abraham Sara Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Works of God, Jericho Rahab, Judges,

Believers were persecuted, tortured, martyred because of Faith

<sup>36</sup> "and others <sup>[a]</sup>experienced mocking and flogging, and further, chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, <sup>[b]</sup> they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented <sup>38</sup> (*people of whom the world was not worthy*), wandering in deserts, *on* mountains, and *sheltering in* caves and holes <sup>[c]</sup> in the ground."

Hebrews 11.36-38

### **Facts about Faith**

#### **1. Faith is a choice**

We cooperate with our own conscience decision, and the supernatural gift of faith

#### **2. Faith in Christ justifies us.**

*"Therefore, having been justified by faith, <sup>[a]</sup> we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we also have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and <sup>[b]</sup> we celebrate in hope of the glory of God."* Romans 5.1-2

**3. Faith can grow**

“So faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ” Romans 10.17

**4. Faith must be exercised**

Romans 5.7 “We walk by faith and not by sight”

**5. Faith can be imparted**

Through prayer, Through Encouragement, Through Intercession

**6. Leaders are to be full of faith**

**Conclusion:**

“Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed and overflowing with gratitude.”

Colossians 2.6-7

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