# The Mind vs. the Miraculous

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The supernatural must be entered and pursued, to benefit from.

Gifts do not just show up on the unconnected. Pursue His presence to possess His power.

Perhaps we failed to press into Matthew 6:33 far enough to grasp even greater authority.

## Matthew 6:33 (AMP)

But first *and* most importantly seek (aim at, strive after) His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], and all these things will be given to you also.

The Kingdom way of life
The Kingdom rule and reign
To seek His Kingdom way, I must depart the "natural" ways of doing and being.

Natural and supernatural cannot occupy the same space/time arena.

To flow with the supernatural we must learn the fuller impart of 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Old things – ways – habits – behaviors – pursuits. New things have come – into your life to replace the old ways, things. :18 the new things/ways are from God! :19 the word of reconciliation (?)

#### Romans 12:2 (NAS)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

To prove, by practice, demonstration of, The Father's will, we must undergo a transformation of mind.

The spirit is made new at the new birth, now the mind must be made new, from world expression to divine inspiration.

# Philippians 2:5 (NAS) Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

## 1 Corinthians 2:5-12 (NAS)

so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup> Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away; <sup>7</sup> but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom* which God predestined before the ages to our glory; <sup>8</sup> the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory; <sup>9</sup> but just as it is written,

"Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, And which have not entered the heart of man, All that God has prepared for those who love Him."

<sup>10</sup> For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God,

The Believer is not to worship, serve or pursue God from an unwashed, unrenewed mind. The Word "reconciles" the mind through study of The New Covenant way of living life.

Born again is a process. Saved is an act. Which do you pursue?