

HOW TO CONNECT WITH THE SUPERNATURAL

How can we who live in a natural and modern world of advanced technology connect with the supernatural? To people who live in a primitive society this is not difficult. The Asmat tribe in Papua were in constant contact with the spirit world and had spirit worship and spirit feasts and celebrations. They communicated with spirits as natural as communicating with each other.

We all know that God is supernatural. How do we connect with Him? How can we bridge the gap between the material and the spiritual world?

1. WE CONNECT WITH THE SUPERNATURAL BY READING THE BIBLE

In John 6:63 the Lord Jesus said: **“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The WORDS I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.”**

Matthew 4:4 ”Jesus answered, "It is written: `Man does not live on bread alone, but on **every word** that comes from the mouth of God.' "

The Word of God imparts life! We “live” by the Word. Reading and hearing God’s word exposes us to revelations from the Spirit of God, who inspired the Scriptures in the first place (2 Peter 1:21).

As you read the Bible, you are experiencing words which are “spirit and life”, **words which come to you directly from the supernatural realm of God.**

2. WE CONNECT WITH THE SUPERNATURAL BY PRAYING

MATTHEW 6:6 “But when you **pray**, go into your room, close the door and **pray** to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

JUDE 1:20 “But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and **pray** in the Holy Spirit. ²¹ Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.”

3. WE CONNECT WITH THE SUPERNATURAL BY WORSHIPPING

PSALM 29:2 "Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

PSALM 100:2 "Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

4. WE CONNECT WITH THE SUPERNATURAL BY REPENTING FROM OUR SIN

ACTS 2:38 "Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 3:19 "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

5. WE CONNECT WITH THE SUPERNATURAL BY LIVING HOLY LIVES

2 PETER 3:11 "Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live **holy** and godly lives."

1PETER 1:13 "Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

6. WE CONNECT WITH THE SUPERNATURAL BY OFFERING OUR BODIES TO GOD

ROMANS 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship."

JAMES 4:7 "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

**In summary
there is God's role**

There is our role and

OUR ROLE

We read the **Bible**..., we **pray**..., we worship ..., we repent from our sin..., we live **holy lives**..., we offer **our bodies** to God...

GOD'S ROLE

GOD

THE HOLY SPIRIT brings us into connection with the supernatural things of God. Just to mention a few....

**Answers to prayer
guidance every step of the way.
hearts and minds
in this busy world
accidents
Success in our activities
strength and health
and sickness
A place in heaven when we die**

**Divine
Peace in our
Joy as we daily live
Protection against evil and
Victory over temptation to sin
Physical
Healing of injuries
Forgiveness of our sins**