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**Empowered to Serve:
Natural, Supernatural or
Spiritual**

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Goal & Objectives

- **Goal:**
- **The goal of the seminar is to imbue the minds and hearts of the participants with Spirit filled knowledge; thus, enabling them to become ardent defenders of the faith in route to realizing the fullness of Christ.**
- **Objectives:**
- **To empower the participants to become Spirit filled servants.**
- **To unfold the levels of anointing by which each person serves.**
- **To uncover deceptive teachings and practices that hinder Spirit filled service.**
- **To make known the works of the first and last Adam.**
- **To foster discussion about Empowerment to serve.**

Introduction

- Many feel a call upon their lives to serve others variously in education, sports, business, government, entertainment, medicine or religion, to name a few fields of endeavors.
- Regardless of the field of endeavor, each person is empowered with an anointing to serve, but few understand the source of that anointing.
- There are three possible sources of empowerment: natural, supernatural and spiritual. Each of these is defined.
- The Seminar will help participants to understand each level of anointing and the role conscience plays in determining the level of empowerment for service.
- Small Community Table group discussion, with unique exercises tailored to each level of anointing, will be utilized.

Natural & Spiritual Defined

- Spirit is defined as pertaining to the Creator. Natural is defined as pertaining to creatures.
- Natural things show forth spiritual things to those who are predisposed to know them. Otherwise, natural things become a stumbling block for them.
- Spiritual things are known only by those who are spiritual.
- Only God brings forth that which is spiritual. Creatures never bring forth spiritually.
- Men bring forth naturally but are deceived into bringing forth supernaturally. Satan and his ministers are deceiving spirits, even “angels of light” who use men and women to do his supernatural will.
- Another way to look at natural is what the Bible speaks of as the flesh. The flesh (creature) brings forth flesh as did Mary in the birth of Jesus. Spirit brings forth spirit as in the case of Christ who was birthed in Jesus.

Spiritual & Natural Worlds

- In the beginning, man was created after the God kind. God is a Spirit. All that God created and placed under the dominion of man was of the God kind.
- Man was a two part being: spirit and soul. The spirit was the very image of God and the soul was its likeness. Man dwelled in a spiritual world.
- The spirit of man being in the image of God covered the natural soul of man as long as man was obedient to God's word. God cannot die and Adam could not die as God's image.
- The soul (natural man), however, could die an eternal death or separation from God because the will is in the soul and the will can choose to obey God or not to.

Natural and Physical Worlds

- Man lives in a physical world governed by natural laws. This is little understood in the grand scheme of things. If man lived in a natural world governed by natural laws, he would be naked and the devil would have advantage over him.
- The natural world is like the spiritual world but it is not the same. Angels, for example, live in the second or natural heaven but God's throne is in the third or highest heaven.
- Disobedience caused separation of man from his Creator. To fulfill His word to man that eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil would bring death, God brought about a third component to man, coats of skins or a physical body and world capable of dying.
- The coats of skins represented the physical component of man and the physical world God gave man to live in as protection from evil angels whose dwelling place was in the second or natural heaven that Adam fell to upon disobeying God.

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- This physical component was fitted for life in the physical realm as opposed to the natural realm for the good of man. And it took/takes a physical body to be legitimate in the physical world.
- Man for all intents and purposes became a natural being living in a physical body until his spirit is quickened or made alive by the Spirit of Christ.
- Physical death shows forth eternal death and was/is God's mercy unto man that man might turn to God and not die an eternal death.

Adam in the Garden of Eden

- Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden after he was created. Remember, physical death made known the for worse invisible eternal death also called the second death.
- Adam was commanded by his Creator to multiply and replenish the earth. As Adam was not physical at this point he was not told to bring forth children in the physical. Rather, Adam was like God and the earth was to be replenished or refilled with God like creatures. Hence, Adam was empowered to serve spiritually.
- Creatures already existed but they were not God like.
- We can see what Adam was called to do in fast forwarding to Abraham's day. There was no Godly person on earth that God could use to save man from death.
- Abraham an idolatrous man, called out of the world by God and sanctified, becoming the father of the faithful. Through Abraham, God is raising up unto Himself a God like people.
- We don't know how many children Adam raised up before the fall, but we do know that there were other beings living during Adam's day because Cain was afraid one of them would kill him as Cain did his brother Abel.

Conscience is a Natural Light

- Conscience is that internal voice that sits in judgment over our will. There is a very common myth abroad that says that conscience is the means by which we tell what is right and what is wrong. But conscience is never that.
- It is *training* that tells us what is right or wrong. But when we know what is right or wrong, it is our conscience that insists that we do what we think is right and avoid what we think is wrong. That distinction is very important and needs to be made clear.
- *Conscience: A roadmap given to each person that leads to the path of what is right.*
 - Socialized conscience- Relates to the external forces, particularly, the individual's lived and historical experiences, which shape the individual's overall world view.
 - Intrinsic/innate conscience- The base level of morality within each individual.
 - Universal conscience- Refers to a complete state of consciousness in which the individual has moved from the intrinsic/innate conscience state to a sustained posture of inclusive values that transcends all culturally learned morality.

How The World Empowers

- The way people use their environment to meet their material needs gives a clue to the method by which the world empowers itself, not only in terms of its financial operations, but also in terms of the collective institutions of the world.
- That method is through Supernatural means, moving away from the natural light of the conscience to an altered state of so-called "enlightenment;" so that the progression of man's pathway from the conscience to God might be disrupted; and never realized.

Example of the Natural in The Old Testament

- Israel was brought forth by God and He was their King. He covered them with an anointing via the Law to bring them to the Spirit. As God worked to move Israel from the natural to the spiritual, Israel lost sight of God's work. Instead their attention was given to the nations around them and they desired to be like them. In one instance, they rejected their spiritual King for one like the natural kings of their neighbors. When Samuel, the prophet brought the matter before God, He told Samuel that they did not reject Him but that they rejected their God. Though things of the spirit are the highest things, people often desire the lower natural things because they are socialized to believe natural things are better than spiritual things.



End Lecture # 1

Exercises # 1 & 2

- Example: Husband # 1
- A loving husband was a religious man known for treating others with respect. He was also known for treating his wife as a queen. He provided for her and the family, and he was well liked in the community. He cherished the “man of the year” award given by his frat brothers as exemplifying excellence in character. As the head deacon in his church, his leadership skills were highly praised.
- Example: Husband # 2
- Husband # 2 was not a religious man in the traditional sense. He was known for his character as an austere (stern) husband who did not cater to a lot of folly. He was sometimes described as not being sensitive to others. He respected his wife and like Husband # 1, provided for his family but his love was not the same as the Husband # 1. Some said that he was antisocial because he refused to associate himself with popular organizations. In fact, he was considered dull compared to Husband # 1.
- Based on what you have read of the above two husbands, which statements below seems to apply as to Husband #1 (Repeat for husband #2)
- 1)___He was empowered to serve naturally.
- 2)___He was supernaturally empowered to serve
- 3)___He was empowered to serve spiritually.
- Directions: After each person completes the exercise, discuss why each person felt the way they did.
- Key: In real life husband # 1 was a proud man, big in the things of the world but had little desire for spiritual matters. Husband #2 was a light unto many as he brought forth fruit of the spirit.

- **Exercise # 2:**

- Preacher heard a call from God that His people needed teaching. He was shown that God's people perish for a lack of knowledge. The preacher, having heard the call of God, proceeded to take the message to his board of Elders who in turn endorsed the call and money was released from their account to build a school for the people of God. Upon finishing the school building, the Lord said:
 - 1). _____ Well done thou good and faithful servants thou has been faithful in this work, I will give you favor to build additional schools in other cities.
 - 2). _____ He could not use this preacher in His Building work
 - 3). _____ The preacher used the wrong color scheme in the building work.
- **Directions:** After reading exercise, discuss what each person feels is being communicated by God. Have each person to fill in the blank space as to what he/she believes God communicated to the preacher after he built a school.
- **Key:** The preacher heard from the Lord but did not wait on a clear word from God. A clear word gives the details pertaining to the matter.
- **Biblical Example 1):** His name shall be called Jesus and he shall save his people from their sins. This was a true word from God, but it was not the clear word because it does not tell how salvation would take place. The clear word came 9 months later when the angel proclaimed the birth of Christ. Old Testament: Unto us a child is born, and a son is given. The child was from Mary but the Son came from God.
- 2): Saul heard from God to go to Gilgal to wait 7 days on Samuel for an offering unto God before going in to battle to destroy the Amalikites. Samuel was delayed in coming and Saul offered a sacrifice but God was not pleased with it. Had he waited, God would have revealed unto him what 7 days represented. Many are called but few are chosen.



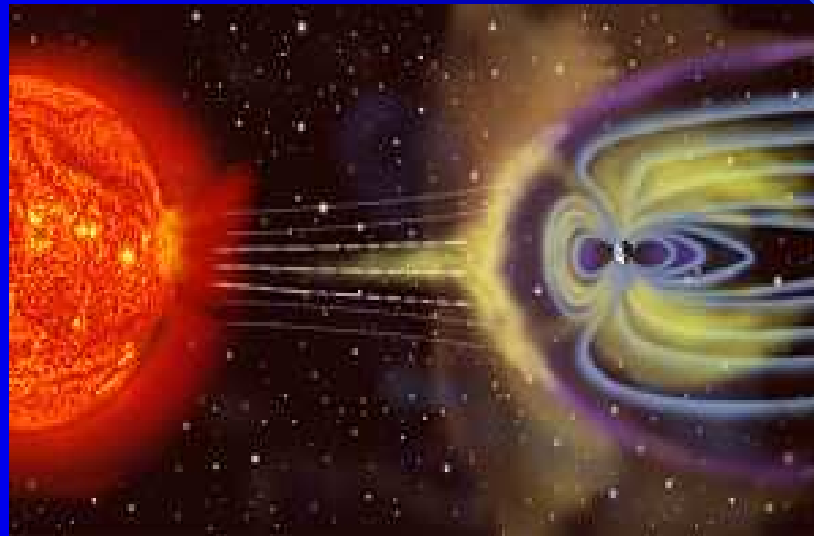
Lecture # 2

Earth's Invisible Protective Shield

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- You can't see it, but there's an invisible force field around the Earth. Okay, not a force field, exactly, but a gigantic magnetic field surrounding the Earth, and it acts like a force field, protecting the planet – and all the life – from space radiation.
- The Earth is like a great big magnet. The north pole of the magnet is near the top of the planet, near the geographic north pole, and the south pole is near the geographic south pole. Magnetic field lines extend from these poles for tens of thousands of miles into space; this is the Earth's magnetosphere.

Rendering of Earth's Invisible Protective Shield



Earth's Invisible Protective Shield Cont'd

- The magnetosphere shields the surface of the Earth from the charged particles of the solar wind and is generated by electric currents located in many different parts of the Earth. It is compressed on the day (Sun) side due to the force of the arriving particles, and extended on the night side.

Natural Shows the Spiritual

- There is a natural body and a spiritual body. The natural body is earthly while the spiritual body is heavenly.
- Just as the invisible force field around the earth protects the planet from the destructive forces of the sun, the invisible spirit within the child of God is a covering for the outward body to keep destructive forces from doing the body harm.
- A leak in the earth magnetic field allows the damaging sun rays to penetrate the earth's atmosphere causing satellites to dysfunction and communications and other problems on earth.

Empowered to Serve Spiritually

- The invisible shield of protection for the child of God is referred to by Paul as “the whole armor of God” (Eph. 6: 11).
- The child of God must put on the whole armor “to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” (v. 11). The whole armor is the Christ Spirit.
- The Spirit is also referred to as the “new man”. This new man must be put on, “which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness” (Eph. 4: 24).
- This Spirit is present in each child of God, but like the invisible force field around the earth, a breach can occur.
- When the breach occurs naturally, damage is done to the earth and if not checked, the very way of life is put at risk. In like manner, when children of God don't put on Christ, they are vulnerable to the attacks of the enemy.
- The child of God is empowered to serve spiritually, thus replenishing the earth with God like creatures, after he/she puts on Christ.

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- Paul tells the Galatians that they were all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus (v. 3: 26), but not all had put on Christ (v. 27), the protective shield to ward off the fiery darts of the enemy.
- A child of God must be baptized into Christ in order to put on Christ.
- One word used for baptism is to imbue. In this case, baptism carries the meaning of impregnation or penetrating the minds of the child of God that it might be renewed via sound teaching.
- We see Jesus giving this same meaning to baptism in Mat. 28: 19: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”.
- They were to teach the people of God the things Jesus had commanded them to teach.



Lecture # 2 ends

Exam

- When a woman takes a husband, she joins another family. This is signified by taking on the man's _____.
- Which name of the man does she take on? ____first ____ middle ____last (check one)
- Name represents: ____Character ____ Authority ____ Image (check as many as apply)
- The family name is always the _____ name.
- Of John Doe's names, which is the given name? ____John ____Doe
- Of John Doe's names, which is the more esteemed? John ____ Doe ____
- John Doe's names are: ____Spiritual Names ____Natural Names
- When John Doe was born again, he took on a S_____ name to show forth his C_____ A_____ I_____ had changed
- John Doe's new name is A_____ all names
- John Doe's new name is his F_____ name
- What is John Doe's new family name? _____Jesus _____Christ
____Moses ____ Peter
- Explain your answer.