

The Supernatural Life of a Christian Citizen

- By His Stripes
 - Jesus Stripes healed from aLL consequences of sins
 - Reality established objectively at the Cross
 - Reality experientially manifested through Christ's resurrection life
- *1 Peter 2:21-24, Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:14-17,*
- Favor as Multifaceted Grace
 - Grace simply means unmerited favor.
 - Common understanding one dimensional impartation of favor with God
 - Grace both imparts favor and draws favor
 - *Genesis 39:2-4, Exodus 3:20-22, Judges 6:14-17, Esther 2:8-9, Psalms 44:2-5, Proverbs 3:30-35, Luke 2:46-52, John 1:14-17, Acts 2:44-47,*
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- The Apostle as a Witnesses of the Resurrection *Acts 1:20-22, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8,*
- A More Sure Word of Scripture Until the Day Star Arises in Your Hearts *2 Peter 1:16-21,*
- The Apostolic Power of a Praying Church
 - God is pre-disposed to give generously
 - The Church Assembled in Christ has apostolic power, as Christ himself is there
 - We are called to know the breadth of God's fulness, so we can press into the fulness of Christ.
 - He can do immeasurably more than we can ask of imagine – according to the power at work in us
 - Contexts in which this power may be manifest
 - Personal Progress
 - Intercessory healing
 - Imprecatory Prayers/ terror of the Lord
 - *Joshua 2:9-11, Joshua 5:1, Deuteronomy 2:25, Exodus 23:27-28, Deuteronomy 11:25*
 - The Apostle is a sent one from God
 - Sent for whatever purpose God has called him
 - The Apostolic Office not only speaks messages for God like the Prophet, but acts in God's Stead.
 - Many OT Prophets were really Apostles

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- The Apostolic Power of a Praying Church (continued)
 - G652 | Απόστολος | Apostolos | ap-os'-tol-os
 - From G649; a delegate; specifically an ambassador of the Gospel; officially a commissioner of Christ ("apostle"), (with miraculous powers): – apostle, messenger, he that is sent.
 - *Matthew 7:7-11, Matthew 18:15-20, Ephesians 3:14-21,*
 - The Apostolic Office is marked by visual confirmation of the Shekinah Glory of God
 - While Ephesian 4:11–16 allows for individual apostles throughout the Church Age, its primary fulfillment is found in the Church collectively seeing the Glory of God rather than specific individuals
- Removing the Veil of Apostleship
 - The believer in Christ has God's Word written in their hearts through the Holy Spirit (We are epistles of Christ)
 - Unbelief puts a veil over our hearts
 - Turning to Christ in faith takes away the veil
 - *1 Peter 2:9, Exodus 19:5-6, Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Corinthians 3:2-18,*