

## Superficial, Superneutral or Biblically Supernatural?

Are Christians wasting time living lives that are not Biblically based and balanced – instead, centering either on self-focused fluff, or unbiblical, “supernatural” stuff? Superficialness or superneutralness?

If the church just focused on how Jesus lived and ministered, being true Christ Followers, in Word and Deed, we wouldn't have time for the superficial self inflation, nor the quirkiness and faddishness of today. There is so much that Jesus said and did, that He said we'd do if we believed, that we should be studying Scripture and learning from the Master how to live and minister supernaturally in this "present evil age."

{NOTE: Superficialness prefers a life of fluff over a life of supernatural stuff. Superneutralness either ignores the supernatural life, or inflates it above true, Biblical moorings.}

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- **“Jesus answered and said to them, ‘You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.’”** (Matthew 22:29)
  - **"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."** (John 14:12)
  - **Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.**
  - **Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel."** (John 5:2-9,19-20)  
*[Note: Jesus only healed one man because that's what He saw the Father doing. He didn't clear out the entire place!]*
  - **Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."** And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:29-31)
  - **The works of the LORD *are* great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.** (Psalms 111:2)