



“The Supernatural Power of Divine Connection”

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Texts: Isaiah 14:24-27, Isaiah 46:10-11, Ephesians 1:4-11, Ruth 1:14-18, Ruth 2:1-20, Ruth 3:1-18, Ruth 4:13-17, I Kings 17:1-24, II Kings 4:8-37

As born again Kings and priests and Kingdom heirs in the earth it's important that we know the importance of Divine Connection. God has pre-ordained us as people of predestination, purpose, and divine destiny. In order to fulfill His divine pre-ordained purpose for our lives and reach our pre-ordained destiny we must maintain our God ordained Divine Connections. It's the Divine God ordained connections that cause us to have God's Divine Favor in our life and accomplish and fulfill His divine purpose with less struggle, strain, and delays.

If we follow God's divine pre-ordained steps for our lives we'll find and make the Divine Connections He has for us.

Psalm 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

24: Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

Notice how clearly the prophet Isaiah declares that God's Divine purpose for our lives will come to pass.

Isaiah 14:24 The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

26: This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.

27: For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

These Divine Connections God ordains for our life determine our success in our personal life such as marriage, children, grandchildren, career, business, educational pursuits, and all life pursuits. In fact there's an old saying: **It's Not What You Know, but Who You Know.**

God has already pre-ordained, decided, and purposed where and who our Divine Connections are to be with, so we need to be sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit the great teacher, and guide to all truth according to John 14:26, and John 16:13, so He can reveal our Divine Connections to us.

God is determined to fulfill His divine purpose and plan in our lives, but we must hear His voice and be guided to the Divine Connections that will help and cause us to fulfill His God ordained plan and purpose for our lives.

Isaiah 46:10 Declaring the end from the

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beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

11: Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

During this message we will study certain people who fulfilled God's divine purpose for their lives through **The Supernatural Power of Divine Connection.**

As kingdom Kings, Priests, and Joint Heirs with Jesus Christ God has an eternal pre-ordained divine purpose for us that we must fulfill through the Divine Connections He has pre-ordained for us before the very foundation of the world.

We must also realize that connections that are divinely ordained of God become divine relationships that yield power, prosperity, and success even to supernatural capacities for all involved. When we find our God ordained Divine Connections we need to commit wholeheartedly to maintain them like the people in the Bible we will study did.

Ephesians 1:4 According as he hath

chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

5: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.

11: In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

In the book of Ruth we find a fascinating story about The Supernatural Power of Divine Connection. We find Ruth, Orpah and Naomi all widows and facing a disappointing, challenging, and grievous time in their lives to say the least. Ruth and Orpah are Naomi's daughter in-laws that had been married to Naomi's sons that died after Naomi's husband died. Both daughter in-laws claimed to want to stay with and serve Naomi by Divine Connection. Ruth felt deeply in her spirit that there was a divinely ordained reason why she should commit to and serve her mother-in-law even in the time of her own loss and grief.

In Chapter 1 we see the loss of all these women's husbands, and Ruth's commitment to connection with her pledge and promise to do so continually.

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Ruth 1:3 And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons.

4: And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years.

5: And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

14: And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.

15: And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.

Ruth had to of sensed that her Divine connection for her divine destiny was not her sister-in-law or her so called gods, but instead, with Naomi and her God.

16: And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

We should also at this point out that in reality;

Who You Follow Determines Your Destiny.

17: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

Chapter 2 deals with Ruth faithfully, sacrificially, and unselfishly serving Naomi and getting favor from wealthy Boaz who she eventually married.

Ruth 2:2 And Ruth the Moabite said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter.

Please note that grace means favor.

3: And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech.

5: Then said Boaz unto his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel is this?

6: And the servant that was set over the reapers answered and said, It is the Moabitish damsel that came back with

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Naomi out of the country of Moab:

11: And Boaz answered and said unto her, It hath fully been shewed me, all that thou hast done unto thy mother in law since the death of thine husband: and how thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore.

12: The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

13: Then she said, Let me find favour in thy sight, my lord; for that thou hast comforted me, and for that thou hast spoken friendly unto thine handmaid, though I be not like unto one of thine handmaidens.

Divine Connections have so much God ordained supernatural power you get divine favor even in the strangest most unfamiliar places and with the strangest people.

Chapter 3 is unique in that Ruth had divine favor, but also how two people were willing to refrain from sexual intimacy and maintain respect and honor for each other even though they had opportunity to fornicate.

Ruth 3:13 Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, that if he will perform unto thee the part of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, as the LORD liveth: lie down until the morning.

14: And she lay at his feet until the morning: and she rose up before one could know another. And he said, Let it not be known that a woman came into the floor.

Chapter 3 also covers Boaz obtaining kinsman's rights to marry Ruth and re-establish her deceased husband's seed line.

Chapter 4 covers Ruth arriving at her God ordained divine destiny to marry miraculously into wealth and bring the seed line back in that Jesus Christ eventually came through. One never knows what supernatural God ordained things their future holds that can only come through **The Supernatural Power of Divine Connection**. Also in **Chapter 4** Naomi after being aged out supernaturally is enabled to nurse Boaz and Ruth's child which was a

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miracle in itself since she was beyond child nursing age.

If Ruth would have not connected to and faithfully sacrificially served Naomi she would have never found and fulfilled her God ordained supernatural destiny.

In I Kings 17 the poor widow woman down to her last meal with a death sentence she imposed on herself and her son, had to connect with the prophet to discover her divine God ordained destiny of miracle provisions, and even the miraculous resurrection of her son from the dead by Prophet Elijah. Also the prophet Elijah had to obey God and leave where he was and go to where God sent him to help the widow woman fulfil her God ordained destiny.

I Kings 17:8 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

9: Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

11: And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

13: And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it

unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

15: And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16: And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

Versus 17-24 show the woman's son dying, and Elijah miraculously raising him from the dead.

This shows how important it is to connect with and submit to God's divinely ordained prophet/Pastor voice for your life to fulfill your God ordained destiny. See more on this in II Chronicles 20:20.

We need to thank God for **The Supernatural Power of Divine Connection.**

In II Kings Chapter 4 we find a Divine Connection with the God ordained prophet and a miracle child for the Shunamite woman who connected with and served him. We also see a miraculous raising from the dead of her son by the Prophet Elisha. Again, **The Supernatural Power of Divine Connection** is manifested.

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II Kings 4:9 And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.

10: Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.

16: And he said, About this season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, thou man of God, do not lie unto thine handmaid.

Bear in mind she had been barren and had no children up till now. A child was in her God ordained destiny but it didn't happen until she connected with her prophet.

17: And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.

Versus 18-37 show the miracle son dying on her lap and her relentless pursuit of her prophet and the miraculous resurrection of her son from the dead. Again, **The Supernatural Power of Divine Connection** manifested.

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