



Naturally Supernatural Supernatural, Part 1

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God invites *messy-life-ed* people into a new reality...
called *supernatural!*

BIG PICTURE

↳ The *plan* — you and God... WITH... natural / supernatural

↳ The *rupture*

↳ The *flattening*

↳ The *Hope* — Jesus reconciles us to our God and
throws open the doors of supernatural possibility
for which we were meant / destined all along.

SUPERNATURAL

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1 Corinthians 12:1-3

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:13

- ✓ "*Now THIS is living*" life — often beyond words, more present — move toward the real.
- ✓ Initiated — A *front-end* experience — (Note the absurdity of thinking you *can earn it*).
- ✓ *Labels, identities* and "but what about...s" — just disappear like...
- ✓ "Spirit" — wind, sometimes a *rushing wind* — that Hand of God
- ✓ SPIRIT — as *opposed to law, letters*

Notice how little this looks like "Religion"

M. Scott Peck's Stages

Stage 1 Criminal	"Wind? I'm inside most of the time"
Stage 2 Rules-based	"Wind can be dangerous... messes stuff up"
Stage 3 Rebellious	"I reject Wind and its on-shore meta-narrative"
Stage 4 Mystical	"Get kite and a skateboard"

I'm indebted to Dave Schmeltzer for pointing this out —
see his book, "Not the Religious Type"

SUPERNATURAL YOU?

- God's Wind is *drawing you to Jesus*...
... *Let Him*
- God's wind is giving you a "*Xarisma*"...
... *Go with it / believe it / stop thinking small about YOU*
- God's wind is *opening a whole new world*...
... *Hold your nose, relax and hang on!*



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... _____
- God's wind is giving you a " _____ " ...
... _____

- God's wind is _____ ...
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