Sermon Notes



Sunday May 29, 2022 Supernatural Sunday: Greater Works Than These!

John 14:12

"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.

In this verse, we see the mandate that Jesus gave those who believe in Him. He said that we who believe in Him shall do greater works!

We'll talk more about the "greater works" that we are to do. Let's first begin by understanding the works of Jesus.

GOOD WORKS OF JESUS

The ministry of Jesus included teaching, preaching, and healing diseases among the people (Mathew 4:23). The Great Commission includes the same mandate to preach the Gospel and demonstrate the power of the Kingdom through healings, signs, wonders, and miracles (Mark 16:15-20).

Let us discuss the works that Jesus did, with an emphasis on the supernatural demonstrations, as today is supernatural Sunday.

The Gospels of Mathew, Mark, Luke, and John list out for us the many supernatural works that Jesus demonstrated in His 3-3.5 years of ministry *(enlist a few healings, deliverances, resurrections, and miracles)*. The Gospels admit that the entire list of all that Jesus did was not something they could capture.

Mathew 8:16

When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,

Mathew 15:30

Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus' feet, and He healed them.



John 21:25

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

THE WORKS OF JESUS ARE GOOD BRINGING HEALTH, WHOLENESS, RESTORATION, JUSTICE, AND PEACE (Acts 10:38).

JESUS DESTROYED THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL AND TRIUMPHED OVER HIM (1 John 3:8).

JESUS IS THE AUTHOR OF SALVATION.

JESUS DID THE FATHER'S WORKS

Jesus called the works He did as the "Father's works." These works of Jesus flowed out of His intimate walk with the Father.

John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

He chose to live "in the bosom" or the "in the intimate presence" (Amplified Bible) of the Father. He spent much time alone with the Father cultivating His relationship with the Father (Matthew 14:23; Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; Luke 6:12; John 6:15). Therefore, He has interpreted and revealed the awesome wonder of the Father to us (Amplified Bible).

From the intimate walk, Jesus did the works of the Father.

John 5:17

But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

Jesus lived to do the works of the Father (John 9:4).

John 5:19,20

19 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.



20 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.

Jesus did what He saw the Father do. The Father revealed His works to Jesus. Jesus co-labored or partnered with the Father. He did not do as per His own will but yielded to the will of the Father in all things.

John 14:11

Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

The Father's works are an evidence or bear witness that Jesus is the Messiah. Supernatural works reveal that Jesus is deity (Mathew 11:1-6; John 10:25,37,38).

The works that Jesus did bore a greater witness of His deity than John the Baptist, the greatest Old Testament prophet (John 5:31-36).

We follow the example of Jesus as we do what He has called us to do in intimacy with the Father and demonstration of the supernatural works of God. These works reveal the true nature of the Father to the world that He is mighty, gracious, and powerful.

JESUS HAD AN INTIMATE WALK WITH THE FATHER.

JESUS YIELDED TO WHAT THE FATHER WAS DOING.

THE WORKS THAT JESUS DID GLORIFY HIM & POINT TO HIM AS THE MESSIAH.

DISCIPLES COMISSIONED TO DO THE WORKS

Mathew 10:7,8 7 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Jesus sent out His twelve disciples to do the works of the Kingdom, just as He did.

Luke 10:9,17

9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'



17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

Jesus commissioned seventy of His disciples to go and demonstrate the works of the Kingdom. They saw the authority of the Kingdom and came back amazed with a positive report. They were able to walk in the supernatural works just as Jesus did.

Acts 5:12

And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

The early church demonstrated the works of the Kingdom, just the way Jesus did.

WE ARE SENT TO DO GREATER WORKS!

The mandate continues. All who believe are commissioned or sent to demonstrate the works of the Kingdom of God!

John 14:12

"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.

The Lord Jesus intended for every person who believed in Him to do the works as He did, and even greater works. Greater in extent, greater in quantity and even unusual compared to what was possible during the times of Jesus (e.g., metal changing to a body part).

We already talked about Jesus healing multitudes and performing several miracles. We can expect to do similar, if not more, because He said that we would do greater works. He said that this would be possible because He was going to the Father. Jesus going to the Father also meant that He would send the Holy Spirit who empowered Jesus to walk in the supernatural. In His earthly ministry, Jesus was fully God and fully man. Jesus ministered in the power of the Spirit (Luke 4:14). Today, every believer has the promise of the Holy Spirit who can do through us what He did through Jesus (Acts 2:39).

Jesus has triumphed on the Cross over satan and all his works which include sickness and any form of oppression (Col 2:14,15). We have the greater One living inside us (1 John 4:4). We continue the works of Jesus and exercise victory over every work of the enemy.



It's time for every believer to rise with the authority given by Christ (Mathew 28:18-20). It's time for every believer to flow in the greater works!

To demonstrate greater works, we need to:

A. Have an intimate walk with the Holy Spirit

2 Cor 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

B. Be empowered by the baptism in the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

This will also lead to the release of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

C. Step out in faith

Mark 16:17,18

17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

As a believer, begin to minister in faith as you come across any situation where God's power can be demonstrated. Step out of the boat in the name of Jesus!

REVIEW

GOOD WORKS OF JESUS JESUS DID THE FATHER'S WORKS DISCIPLES COMMISSIONED TO DO THE WORKS WE ARE SENT TO DO GREATER WORKS!

BELIEVERS CAN WALK IN THE GREATER WORKS BY:

- A. HAVING AN INTIMATE WALK WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
- B. BEING EMPOWERED BY THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



C. STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

SALVATION CALL (BY YOUR FREE CHOICE AND FREE WILL)

If you ask, does God love me? We can tell you what the Bible says: John 3:16; Romans 5:8 If you ask, how can I have my sins forgiven? We can tell you what the Bible says: Acts 10:43; 1 John 2:2,12

If you ask, what is the way to God? We can tell you what the Bible says: John 14:6 If you ask, how can I become a child of God? We can tell you what the Bible says: John 1:12

If you ask, where can I find salvation? We can tell you what the Bible says: Acts 4:12 If you ask, what must I do to experience salvation? We can tell you what the Bible says: Acts 16:30,31

As an act of your own free choice, we invite you to make this decision to follow Jesus.

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads

Sermon Notes





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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon-how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our sermons page. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture reference: John 14:11; John 14:12; Mark 16:17

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the group discussion.

1, Why are supernatural demonstrations of the Kingdom of God important?

2, What can we learn from Jesus about the Father's works?

3, Believers are to do the "greater works" as spoken of in John 14:12. How do you want to step out and do the greater works?



If time permits, each one can take a few minutes (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learnings and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few minutes (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer, or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learned today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened.

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and, through us, to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project – for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.

Sermon Notes





Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance. YOUTUBE: <u>https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore</u> WEBSITE: <u>https://apcwo.org/live</u>

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SERMON OUTLINE

The Lord Jesus intended for every person who believed in Him to do the works He did and even greater works. The Holy Spirit empowers the believer to walk in the supernatural works of God that bring healings, deliverances, and work miracles in the lives of people. The greater works honor God and glorify Jesus. The greater works are a part of fulfilling the Great Commission by preaching the Gospel accompanied by signs, wonders, and miracles.

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