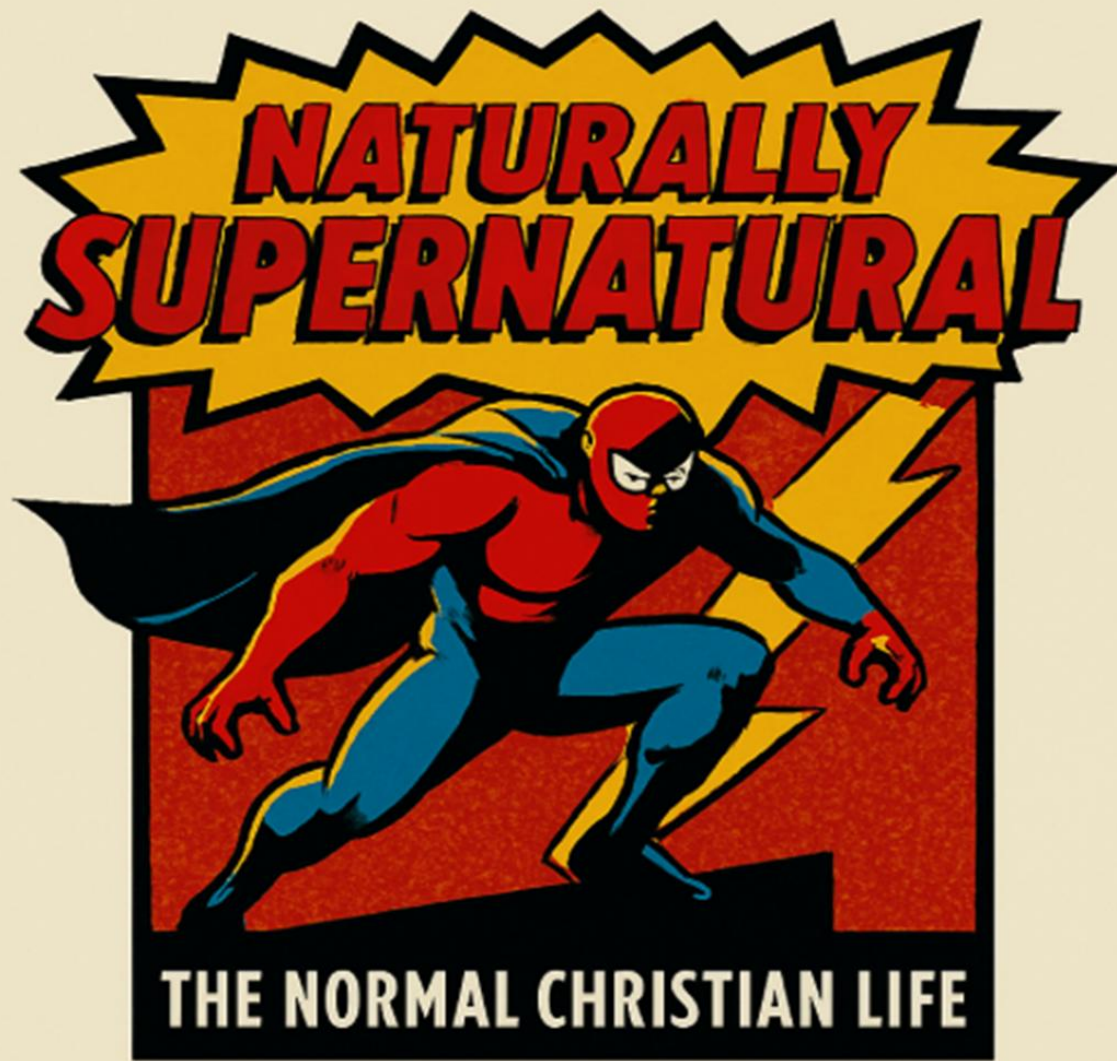




**Follow the way of love
and eagerly desire
gifts of the Spirit,
especially prophecy.**

1 Corinthians 14 :1

God Speaks



שִׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל

Yis-rah-EL
(O') Israel

Sheh-MA
Hear

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

Eh-KHAD
(is) one

Ah-do-NAI
(the) LORD

Eh-lo-HEY-noo
(is) our God

Ah-do-NAI
(the) LORD

וְאַהֲבַת אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

Eh-lo-HEY-kha
your God

Ah-do-NAI
LORD

Et
the

Veh-ah-HAV-ta
and you shall love

בְּכָל-לִבְּךָ

Leh-vav-KHA
your heart

Beh-KHOL
with all

וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ

Naf-sheh-KHA
your soul

Oo-veh-KHOL
and with all

וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ

Meh-oh-deh-KHA
your strength

Oo-veh-KHOL
and with all

Psalm 19:1
Deuteronomy
6:4-15
Hebrews 3:15

We listen



The Sovereign Lord has
given me a well-
instructed tongue,
to know the word that
sustains the weary.
He wakens me morning
by morning,
wakens my ear to
listen like one being
instructed.
Is 50:4,5



**Our
privilege: to
hear and to
speak**





“Doctor internus”

convicts us of sin -
convinces us of
truth

calls us to action

John 14: 26 : he,
the Holy Spirit will
guide into truth

17 In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
18 Even on my servants, both men and
women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

Acts 2:17-18

Prophecy is:

“a word from the Lord through a member of his body inspired by his Spirit and given to build up the rest of the body.” Green

“putting into human words what God brings to mind.” Grudem

“if one rises early and a scriptural verse comes to mind this is a small prophecy.” Rabbi Johann

In the New Testament, prophecy is understood as a **Spirit-prompted utterance that conveys a message from God.**,
for the purpose of **edification, encouragement, consolation, conviction or guidance**



Situational
a word for
now



Useful
a word for
upbuilding

2For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. 3But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.

1 Corinthians 14:2,3



Manageable
a word to be
tested

29 Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. 30And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop. 31For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged. 32The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets

1 Cor 14:29-32