

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT KYNAN BRIDGES AND HIS BOOKS...

INVADING THE HEAVENS

Anyone looking for a genuine supernatural breakthrough—in any area of their lives—should read *Invading the Heavens* by Kynan Bridges. His first chapter is called “Anatomy of a Breakthrough,” and the whole book unfolds the various features of the divine plan for accessing heavenly freedom and blessings. With wisdom, humor, and clear illustrations, Kynan explains what a breakthrough is and how to position yourself to receive one, as you live from God’s presence 24/7. The open heavens are available to all believers—but an open heaven demands an open earth. This book shows how to break through the barriers and hindrances in your life to receive all that your heavenly Father has promised you. As you read *Invading the Heavens*, allow the revelation to become your manifestation!

—Joshua Mills

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For all of us, it is part of the human condition to face limitation. One of the most important ways in which certain limitations are transcended is by the effect our prayers have. God has ordained prayer as a way for things to be transformed. Fervent prayer, rooted in faith, gets a response from the triune God and brings about what Kynan Bridges refers to as “breakthrough.” This new book, *Invading the Heavens*, is from a series of sermons that Kynan preached. It invites you into that most sacred conversation the Scriptures refer to as prayer, so that in that conversation you might transcend those limitations that are impeding your walk with the God who called you into the conversation to transform you into His image and likeness.

—Bishop Mark J. Chironna

Church On the Living Edge
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Kynan Bridges has written a great book full of insight on achieving the breakthroughs we as the body of Christ desperately need today. *Invading the Heavens* contains a treasure trove of golden nuggets of wisdom that together provide a spiritual framework for entering into maturity and experiencing all God intended us to have. I suggest that every believer who yearns for more than they are now experiencing should read this book. It contains the direction you are looking for and will change your life.

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—Jennifer LeClaire
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Kynan Bridges stirs up a passion and hunger within the heart of the believer to long for and see the glory of God! He prepares the body of Christ to get ready to see our all-powerful God work in our lives and manifest His glory and kingdom.

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CEO, IdentityNetwork.net

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—*Pastor Tony Kemp*
President, ACTS Group
Vice President, *It's Supernatural!* and ISN Network

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—*Dr. James W. Goll*
Founder, God Encounters Ministries
International best-selling author

Kynan Bridges is one of my favorite Bible teachers. We are on the precipice of the greatest revival and move of miracles in history. This book will “make sure” you fulfill your prophetic destiny.

—*Sid Roth*
Host, *It's Supernatural!*

UNMASKING THE ACCUSER

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—Bishop George G. Bloomer

Best-selling author, *Witchcraft in the Pews*
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Kynan Bridges has a wonderful ability to articulate biblical truth. He gets straight to the point, deals with the thorniest of issues, and applies God's remedy. *Unmasking the Accuser* is no exception as it exposes the root of so many issues and snares that rob us of victory. Read this practical book, receive the truth, and get ready to walk in a new level of freedom and power!

—Aliss Cresswell

Director, Spirit Lifestyle and Morning Star Europe

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THE SECRET TO
GOD'S POWER IN YOU

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PREFACE: THE NEW-CREATION LIFE

God wants us to live a supernatural lifestyle, full of His grace and power! He wants us to be free of problems that hinder us from moving forward in life, such as fear, guilt, and depression. He desires that we move in miracles, signs, and wonders as we expand His kingdom on earth.

However, many believers never enter into a supernatural lifestyle because they are held back by false ideas of what it means to be a Christian, how they should relate to their heavenly Father, and how to be led by the Spirit—misconceptions that have been entrenched in their minds for years.

What will unlock the code of the supernatural in our lives, enabling us to live a dynamic, Spirit-filled life?

Through my study of God's Word, personal experiences, and ministry to thousands of Christians, I have found that when we don't have a clear understanding of what it means to be brand-new in Christ, we block the flow of God's Spirit within us. Unless we truly know who we are in Jesus, we will lack confidence in His ability to work miracles through us. If we rely on our own efforts rather than the power of the Holy Spirit within us, we will constantly be frustrated. If we feel trapped and condemned by our past, believing God will never be able to use us because of our bad choices

or failures—or what others have done to us—we will be hindered from walking in the supernatural.

I have designed this book to unveil the various facets of what it means to be a new creation in Christ and live according to the Spirit. We will look at a number of key Scriptures, especially from the Gospels and the Epistles, that relate to this theme. These Scriptures, reviewed in sequence, will strengthen our understanding of our life in Christ, reinforcing vital biblical truths until we gain a full picture of our spiritual newness. In this way, with each chapter, we will progressively renew our minds to unlock the code of the supernatural and find the secret to God's power in us.

As we enter the supernatural lifestyle God desires for us, one of the most difficult hurdles we will need to overcome is a religious spirit, which can easily sneak into our lives in a number of ways. However, by the power of God's Spirit and the transformation of our minds, we can break free of this stronghold. We will look at this essential topic throughout several chapters in part I of this book.

I learned the spiritual lessons that I share in these pages over the course of many years. It was not an overnight process but rather a journey involving questions, doubts, struggles, and reorientation from incorrect mindsets to the truth of God's Word. This journey opened up an amazing, miraculous lifestyle for me—one that is available to *all* believers. While we each need to go through a process of renewing our minds, I pray that the truths I present will shorten the length of your own journey so you can quickly move into a daily living relationship with your heavenly Father, moving from flesh to Spirit, from doubt to faith, from defeat to victory, and from natural to supernatural.

Unlocking the Code of the Supernatural covers such matters as our identity in Christ, who Jesus really is, Christ-consciousness versus sin-consciousness, the consequences of the religious spirit, breaking the cycle of striving, recreation versus reformation, the Spirit-filled life, accepting our position of righteousness, living from the inside-out, and much more. I have included testimonies from my life and others' lives that demonstrate God's supernatural power to bring healing and transformation. Additionally, at the ends of the chapters, I have provided

“Victory Prayers” and “Insights” questions so you can immediately apply what you are learning to your life.

You may never have moved in a miraculous lifestyle. Or, perhaps you have experienced moments of supernatural power and victory but haven’t been able to reach the next level in your spiritual walk or expand your faith for greater works in God’s Spirit. This book will enable you to recognize and overcome areas that have been holding you back. It will show you the secret to God’s power in you and the manifestation of God’s kingdom in the world. *Unlocking the Code of the Supernatural* will free you to live as the ever-new, unique creation God designed and redeemed you to be!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

“But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world to our glory.”

—1 Corinthians 2:7

I was sitting with my mother in the living room of our home in Georgia. We were watching Christian television, as was her custom. That particular afternoon, a popular televangelist was talking about heaven and salvation. I vividly remember the speaker giving an invitation for people to be saved. I asked my mother, “Can I be saved? Can I go to heaven?” She replied, “Yes,” and I said the prayer of salvation. I was nine years old.

A RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

This was my first encounter with Jesus. I was excited about the idea that when I died, I would go to a very special place called heaven, and I would be with the Lord for all eternity. It was comforting to know that I wouldn't have to spend an eternity in a devil's hell! Little did I know what I had gotten myself into when I prayed that prayer. I had no idea what the full ramifications of being a believer were. No one really told me about

discipleship, faith, baptism, or Spirit-filled living. I was just glad to be going to heaven.

Following my salvation, I grew and matured in my faith through a profound, life-changing process that spanned a number of years, with various stops and starts along the way. Through this process, I came to discover that becoming a Christian was about much more than saying a prayer so you can go to heaven. In the new birth, God has literally given us an entirely *brand-new, supernatural nature*, and this nature has the power to impact every area of our lives. Being a believer is not a religious experience—it is a mystery involving a radical transformation of our spiritual DNA. In *Unlocking the Code of the Supernatural*, we will explore this radical transformation and its implications for supernatural living.



**BEING A CHRISTIAN IS NOT A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE—
IT IS A MYSTERY INVOLVING A RADICAL TRANSFORMATION
OF OUR SPIRITUAL DNA.**

“THE WISDOM OF GOD IN A MYSTERY”

What is this spiritual “mystery” of the new-creation life? One dictionary definition of *mystery* is “something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain.” Does this mean I am saying the Christian life is hard to comprehend? No, that is not the type of mystery I am referring to. The biblical meaning of “*mystery*” is totally different from our common understanding of this word. In 1 Corinthians, the apostle Paul gives us insight into the mystery of the Christian life:

*But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom,
which God ordained before the world to our glory.*

—1 Corinthians 2:7

In the original Greek, Paul uses the word *mysterion*, which can refer to “the secret counsels which govern God in dealing with the righteous,

which are hidden from ungodly and wicked men but plain to the godly.” In other words, the mystery of a Christian’s new nature can only be revealed to those who believe. The world cannot comprehend what it means to be born again. It is not something people can fathom unless they receive illumination by the Holy Spirit, who is God’s gift to us at salvation.

Jesus said the Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth. (See John 16:13.) As believers, we need to understand what it really means to have a new life in Christ because it is our spiritual inheritance to comprehend this new life and act on it. When we receive this understanding, it will totally change the way we see ourselves and the way we live.

LIVING VICTORIOUSLY

As I described above, even though a mysterious transformation had occurred within me when, as a boy, I received a new life in Jesus Christ, I didn’t have a clue what had really transpired. I was just happy to be going to heaven. My joy in my salvation was certainly real and appropriate. However, I did not yet grasp all that God had given me. This was natural because I was only a child and also brand-new in my faith. Yet it would not have been natural for me to have remained in that limited understanding. Spiritual growth was necessary for me to enter into the supernatural life God had given me and wanted me to walk in.

Unfortunately, many believers today haven’t progressed further in their understanding of the profound transformation that has occurred within them than their initial salvation. And they are not children, but rather pastors, evangelists, elders, choir directors, ushers, deacons, and churchgoers who have never fully tapped into what God has given them. They haven’t discovered the nature of this spiritual mystery, even decades after receiving Christ. This message isn’t being taught or practiced in a widespread way in the church. As a result, these believers are missing out on a dynamic life-style filled with blessing and victory.

The church often tries to convince the world that we serve a God who is alive, and yet when people visit a church service on a Sunday morning, they often see a gathering of people in which the life and power of God seem to be absent. What is missing? Why are so many Christians living lives of defeat and bondage? Why are there people in the church who

struggle with ongoing sin in their lives? Where is the authority and power to live the victorious life we read about in the Bible? Is there more to the Christian life than being involved in nice programs and events in our local church community? The answer is found in what it means to be a new creation in Christ. There is a correlation between understanding the mystery of the new nature and living victoriously. The purpose of this book is to encourage you to live a life that transcends what you can see and feel so you can tap into a supernatural reality that is so tremendous, it will knock you out of your seat!

If the majority of Christians fully understood what it means to have a brand-new, supernatural nature, it would change the landscape of the church forever because this is the secret to God's power within us. We would know how God really feels about us, why He sent His Son to die on the cross, and the implications of our being filled with His Spirit. Imagine a church that is overflowing with whole, Spirit-filled, life-giving believers who walk in power and authority! A church where people are completely confident and conscious of their identity in Christ. Where they have a thorough knowledge of who Jesus is and who they are in Him—and they spread this exciting message to the world!



**WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE? ARE
YOU WALKING IN CONFIDENCE AND POWER, WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE OF WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST?**

WHO IS JESUS, REALLY?

Paul again wrote about the “mystery” of the new-creation life in his letter to the Colossians:

Whereof [the church] I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God; even the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to His saints: to whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

—Colossians 1:25–27

When we become new creations, Christ comes to live within us in all His fullness. In the above passage, the word translated “mystery” is the same Greek word we looked at earlier: *mysterion*. We need the Holy Spirit to illuminate us regarding what it means for Christ, “*the hope of glory*,” to dwell within us.

To comprehend this “mystery,” we must first recognize who Jesus really is—who it is that dwells within us. A knowledge of Jesus may seem basic and self-explanatory. However, you may be surprised at the number of people who actually lack this knowledge, even though they profess to be Christians. Religion and tradition have done much to shape people’s false conceptions of Jesus. Many individuals think of Jesus Christ as a religious relic. Others essentially think of Him as a more sophisticated version of Santa Claus. But the Bible tells us exactly who Jesus is:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

—John 1:1–5

In this familiar passage of Scripture, the apostle John uses some significant terminology in reference to Jesus. First, he tells us that Jesus “*was in the beginning*” and “*was God.*” Therefore, we know that Jesus was pre-existent and coequal with the Father. In addition to emphasizing that Christ existed with God in the beginning, John uses this intriguing title to describe Him: “*the Word.*”

“*Word*” is translated from the Greek word *logos*, which is a difficult concept to explain in contemporary English. In the sense of speech, *logos* refers to “a word, uttered by a living voice, [that] embodies a conception or idea.” John’s use of the word *logos* reveals that God created the invisible and visible universe through the person of the living Word, Jesus Christ. This fact is noteworthy because words give form and purpose to the world around us. Words are used to describe reality. When we want to describe a person or thing, we must express the nature of that entity through language. In His sovereignty, God chose to create everything that exists through the Word. From the beginning, He saw creation in the context of His Son.

Jesus is not merely a religious symbol or a good Teacher. He actually gives form, purpose, and substance to everything in creation! This is the same Jesus whom we worship at church every Sunday. Thus, in John 1, the Holy Spirit makes a point to help us understand Jesus’s true nature and identity. Again, if we are to have a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ, we must know who He is.



JESUS GIVES FORM, PURPOSE, AND SUBSTANCE TO EVERYTHING IN CREATION!

If John had stopped there in his description of Jesus, it might have sufficed, but he did not. He went on to tell us that “*all things were made by [Christ]; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.*” Not only was Jesus the means of creation, but nothing at all would exist in the created world without Him. He literally created everything. The Greek word translated “*made*” in this passage is *ginomai*. This is the term from which the word *gene* and *genome* are derived. A genome is defined as “the complete set of genes or genetic material present in a cell or organism.” You

could say that Christ is the “basic material” by which all things are created and sustained. Paul puts it this way in Colossians 1:17:

He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.

The Greek word rendered “*consist*” is *synistemi*, among whose meanings is “to bring or band together.” When we combine the ideas of these two Greek words, *ginomai* and *synistemi*, we see that Christ is the source from which everything has its genesis, and He is also the bonding agent by which the very fiber of the universe is held together.

The word rendered “*made*” in John 1 is a transliteration of the Hebrew term for “*made*” found in Genesis 1 in reference to God as Creator. From these few verses of Scripture, we can deduce that Christ is our Creator, Definer, Purpose, and Sustainer. When we consider the implications of this reality, it is mind-blowing.



WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU THOUGHT OF
JESUS AS THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE VERY FIBER
OF YOUR BEING TOGETHER?

This would be enough information about Jesus to ponder for a millennium, but the apostle John continues, revealing even more about Him. John 1:4 says, “*In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.*” What exactly does this mean? The term translated “*life*” here is *zoe*, which refers to “the absolute fullness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God, and through him both to the hypostatic ‘logos’ and to Christ in whom the ‘logos’ put on human nature.”

This divine fullness is the nature of the “*life*” that is “*the light of men.*” Verse 9 tells us, “*That was the true Light, which lights every man that comes into the world.*” Jesus, the Light, illuminates spiritual truth to us, and He affects every person who has ever come into the world. The atheist and the agnostic are without excuse before God because the very fact that they exist testifies to the Creator.

Thus, Christ is Creator, Definer, Purpose, Sustainer, Life, and Light for humanity. Does this mean I received the fullness of God’s life when I prayed to receive Christ in my living room as a boy? Absolutely! And, if you have sincerely accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you have received these spiritual riches as well. Through Christ, we have access to the fullness of divine life.



CHRIST IS OUR CREATOR, DEFINER, PURPOSE, AND
SUSTAINER. WHEN WE TRULY CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS
OF THIS REALITY, IT IS MIND-BLOWING.

DANGEROUSLY NEW CREATIONS!

These truths about who Christ is and what it means that He dwells within us by His Holy Spirit have profound implications for living a supernatural lifestyle. Have you ever wondered why the church at large does not walk in the level of supernatural power that the early church did? It is principally because they don’t recognize the power that is resident within them! Have you ever questioned why there has been a surge of interest in mysticism and the occult in the Western world? The truth is that people are searching for the supernatural. As created beings, we seem to be wired for it.

Unfortunately, whole denominations in the Christian church have come up with convenient theological frameworks that are, at best, dismissive of the reality of the supernatural. Some people assert that the gifts of the Spirit went out of operation after the age of the early apostles or that there is no longer any need for the miraculous because the Bible gives us everything we require for our spiritual lives. If you have subscribed to one of these viewpoints, let me encourage you to look again at what the Scriptures say. Don't allow yourself to be in denial regarding the ways God desires to move in, and work through, His people.

The reality is that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood for our sins and was raised from the dead so that we could walk in supernatural newness of life in the power of the Holy Spirit. When we understand this truth, we have the potential to be overcomers who live in victory and are detrimental to Satan's kingdom of darkness. We will be "ticking time bombs" that destroy the enemy's schemes wherever we go. We will be filled with wisdom and knowledge concerning our Creator and all He made us to be. Simply put, we will be dangerously new creations!

VICTORY PRAYER

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, I thank You for who You are and all You have done for me. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that, through His blood, I am a new creation. Thank You that my entire purpose for living comes from You. I know that, through Jesus, You created everything that exists, including me. Jesus is my Creator, Definer, Purpose, Sustainer, Life, and Light. Thank You, Lord, for unfolding the mystery of Your wisdom as I release my faith in You and follow Your plans for me. I declare that the mystery of Jesus is unveiled in my spirit. In Jesus's name, amen!

If you have never before received Christ, I invite you to pray this prayer and enter into a new life in Him!

Heavenly Father, I recognize that I am a sinner in desperate need of a Savior. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe

that He suffered on the cross and died for me, descended into hell and defeated Satan, and now sits at Your right hand praying for me so that I may have abundant life. I am sorry for my sins; I repent of them and renounce them. Through the blood of Christ, I ask You to forgive me of all of my sins—those that are known to me and those that are unknown to me.

I receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and I give Him complete control over my life. I want to live for You from my innermost being and in every area of my life. I renounce Satan and all of his wicked works. I divorce myself from his evil influence. Lord, I recognize that I cannot live for You in my own strength. I ask You to fill me with Your precious Holy Spirit and give me the gift of speaking in other tongues, as the Spirit gives utterance, as the initial evidence of a transformed life. I ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, amen!

UNLOCKING THE CODE OF THE SUPERNATURAL INSIGHTS

1. What is the reason many believers haven't made much progress in understanding the nature of their new birth since their salvation? In what ways might you need to grow in your comprehension of what transpired when you received Jesus?

2. How does the biblical definition of "mystery" compare to the common definition of this term?

3. List some titles that describe the nature of Jesus Christ, based on the first chapter of John. How do these titles help you to understand who Jesus really is?

4. Name some characteristics of the church when it is functioning in the way it is meant to.

MIRACLE TESTIMONY

RECEIVING A BRAND-NEW MIND

While I was growing up, I struggled tremendously in school. I was told by the board of education that I had attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). I had a very difficult time paying attention and remembering what was taught in class. This led to many problems: I daydreamed all the time. I fought with other students. I was profane.

However, when I gave my life to Christ, something supernatural happened within me. I literally received a new mind. God's DNA was deposited into my very being. After this, I began to think and reason differently. My paradigm changed, and thus my worldview was transformed. I continually reminded myself that I had the mind of Christ. Although some people had told me that I would never graduate from high school, I was supernaturally able to graduate, and I was also accepted at a university. Today, I have several academic degrees, and I have written a number of books. Glory to God for the power of the new creation!