

Romans 8:29 - For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Supernatural Insight

“Through the obedience of the one who was in the form of God [and] was emptying himself of the form of God, [he] was born as a man. In doing so, he took a new nature upon himself! This occurred not by a loss of his power and nature but by an assumption of a new condition.... he was in much of his earthly ministry temporarily relinquishing his exercise of the power of his nature as God as he walked as a man.” - *St. Hilary of Poitiers (4th Century Church Father)*

“Christ came into the world to do battle against Satan, to do away with idolatry, and to turn the world to faith and piety and the worship of the true God. He could have accomplished this by using the weapons of his might and coming as he will come to judge, in glory and majesty.... But in order that his victory might be the more glorious, he willed to fight Satan in our weak flesh. It is as if an unarmed man, right hand bound, were to fight with his left hand alone against a powerful army; if he emerged victorious, his victory would be regarded as all the more glorious. So Christ conquered Satan with the right hand of his divinity bound, and using against him only the left hand of his weak humanity.” - *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

Supernatural Identity

The essential differences between Jesus’s sonship and ours.

Jesus	Us

Objection 1: I Am Not Holy Enough Yet

Experience and Interpretation

Signs, wonders, miracles and healings are not the whole Gospel, *but the Gospel is not whole without them.*

Two ways we can interpret the Scriptures about the supernatural

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Objection 2: Pride and Humility

From Demonstration To Participation

“Jesus could do all the miracles by himself without us, but it is his good pleasure and wisdom to use us to bring him glory.”

The Closer We Stay, the Further We Grow

“Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”
- John 15:5