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Viewpoints

Observing events in our modern world from the viewpoint of our ascended Savior.

Prayer Warriors - January 15, 2016

At 2:00 am thousands began to naturally do what's supernatural.

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In the middle of the night, last night, I was awoken and something supernatural happened.

The time stamp on my phone says it was 1:58 am when I was roused from deep sleep with the blaring notification of an Amber Alert. Since it was a nation-wide Amber Alert, I was one of probably thousands of people jarred awake to see this message: "Coloma, MI AMBER Alert: LIC/ AYY-708 (MI) 2003 Tan Chevrolet Impala."

That's the message. The whole of it. Which obviously led to some questions. Did the alert concern a boy or a girl? Was this concerning an infant or someone older? And even though the text gave such scant information, I and thousands of others naturally did something supernatural: we prayed to Jesus.

I impulsively prayed to Jesus that he would protect whoever was in danger. But then I had another impulse to ask Jesus to help the men and women of law enforcement expediently resolve whatever the crisis might be.

When law enforcement issued the Amber Alert, did they know that thousands upon thousands of prayer warriors would naturally respond in a supernatural way?

Perhaps you were among the prayer warriors who were awakened last night to impulsively have a heart-to-heart talk with the Son of God? And even though some of us may have addressed our prayer to God the Father, or even to God the Holy Spirit, since the Father, Son and Spirit are the three persons of the one true God, each of our prayers was received in heaven just as if Jesus was the one praying.

When the Amber Alert was issued, untold numbers of believers began to automatically do what's supernatural. To believe that Jesus is the Son of God who was sent by our Heavenly Father to take away the sins of the world is a truth impossible to believe... unless the Holy Spirit has first created the faith to believe it. So explains the Apostle Paul: "**We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us**" ([1 Cor 2:12](#)). And because our inborn pride resists this God-exalting truth, the Apostle immediately follows up with further insight: "**This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit**"

does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned” (1 Cor 2:13-14). The faith that believes in Jesus and the Holy Trinity is the supernatural work of the Spirit.

And because the Holy Spirit is true God, just as Jesus is true God, we should not be surprised that Jesus also teaches that the faith that unites us to him has nothing to do with our human impulses. Jesus quite plainly said, **“I am the vine; you are the branches. You did not choose me, but I chose you...”** (John 15:5,16).

It’s the supernatural work of God when Jesus grafts us to himself through faith. But once that supernatural connection has been accomplished by God, prayer becomes a natural and spontaneous reaction of a believer. Just as it’s in the nature of a grapevine to automatically produce the fruit of grapes, so it’s in the nature of a Christian to pray. Listen again to Jesus: **“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit... You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit...”** (John 15:5,16). Prayer is one of the fruits that faith naturally and impulsively produces.

This is why at around 2:00 am last night, although jolted awake with scant details, untold numbers of Christians began to automatically do what’s supernatural. Because once that supernatural connection of faith has grafted us into Christ, it’s then natural for a believer to spontaneously pray at the drop of a hat. Or at the notification of an Amber Alert.

We were awoken. We were alerted. We spontaneously prayed. And four-year-old Nova and her three-year-old sister Luna were discovered early this morning in Colorado by an officer. A dangerous arrest was professionally and safely accomplished, and the young girls were rescued into the protecting arms of God’s governmental servants ([Romans 13:1-5](#)).

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Blessings to you and your loved ones, Pastor Mike

