



JOHN

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

14:12-14

Works, Greater Works
and the Gift of the Holy Spirit



John 14:12-14

¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.



Works

vs. 12a

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Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing?




1 Corinthians 12:29-30

Greater Works

vs. 12b


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Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.

John 5:19-21, 24



For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he... Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life

John 5:19-21, 24

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever



John 14:16

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8



It is no good giving me a play like Hamlet or King Lear, and telling me to write a play like that. Shakespeare could do it, I can't. And it's no good showing me a life like the life of Jesus and telling me to live a life like that. Jesus could do it, I can't. But if the genius of Shakespeare could come and live in me, then I could write plays like his. And if the Spirit of Jesus could come and live in me, then I could live a life like His.

- William Temple

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us



Ephesians 3:20

The Gift Of Prayer

vs. 13-14

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.



And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Acts 1:13-14



²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:29-31



Pray also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Ephesians 6:19-20



At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.




Colossians 4:3-4

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.



2 Thessalonians 3:1



If you abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for
you.

John 15:7

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15



*Thou art coming to a King, large
petitions with thee bring; for His
grace and power are such, none can
ever ask too much.*

- John Newton