

Signs and Wonders: More Than Magic...

God's extraordinary interventions in human history and in our lives are not random acts, but purposeful declarations of His power, love, and desire for our hearts. Through signs and wonders, God reveals Himself, validates His truth, and calls us to a deeper relationship with Him.

48 So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.”

John 4:48

The Bible records many signs and wonders. It provides eyewitness accounts of their historical occurrences and the purposes for which God did them. They are never arbitrary acts but are always purposeful, revealing His character and fulfilling His divine will..

They Glorify God

11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. (John 2:11)

But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” (John 11:4)

What’s the point: We exist to glorify God. But, do our lives, our actions, and our prayers seek to glorify God above all else? When we experience God's intervention, do we give Him the credit and the praise He deserves?

They Authenticate His Message and Messengers

3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, 4 while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. (Hebrews 2:3-4)

What’s the point: We may not see dramatic miracles every day, but God's Word remains true and authenticated by countless historical and spiritual evidences. Are we diligent in studying and proclaiming that truth?

They Call People to Repentance

20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world,[a] in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. (Romans 1:20)

13 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. 14 But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. 15 And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. (Luke 10:13-15)

What's the point: God uses various means to get our attention. Are we listening to His gentle whispers and His more profound, convicting moments, allowing them to lead us to repentance and a closer walk with Him?

They Demonstrate His Power and Compassion

16 That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases." (Matthew 8:16-17)

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

What's the point: In a world full of suffering, do we rely on God's compassionate power to bring healing and hope? Do we remember that He is greater than any sickness, any demon, any darkness?

God demonstrates His love in this, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us!

The Second Mile: *Going Beyond Sunday*

Let's dig deeper together to see how God is calling and equipping each of us to reach the lost.

Monday – We exist to glorify God. But, do our lives, our actions, and our prayers seek to glorify God above all else? When we experience God's intervention, do we give Him the credit and the praise He deserves?

Tuesday – We may not see dramatic miracles every day, but God's Word remains true and authenticated by countless historical and spiritual evidences. Are we diligent in studying and proclaiming that truth?

Wednesday – God uses various means to get our attention. Are we listening to His gentle whispers and His more profound, convicting moments, allowing them to lead us to repentance and a closer walk with Him?

Thursday – In a world full of suffering, do we rely on God's compassionate power to bring healing and hope? Do we remember that He is greater than any sickness, any demon, any darkness?

Friday – Signs and wonders are not mere displays of power. They are purposeful acts of a loving, sovereign God designed to reveal Himself, confirm His truth, and draw humanity to Himself. How is God using signs and wonders to draw you to Him?