

Miracles:
We can have them TONIGHT!!

I believe we are going to see Miracles. EVEN TONIGHT!! AND I've been told there were a few Miracles this morning.

1 Cor. 12:27-28; Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.
²⁸ And **God has appointed these in the church:** first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. **STOP HERE**

You need to know that Jesus gives Miracles in 3 ways.

- 1) BY GRACE.
- 2) BY MERCEY
- 3) BY HIS POWER, Which brings His ANNOINTING.

Also, in looking at the Miracles of God. There are what I call 3 different types of Miracles. You may find more but what I have found, they all follow 3 different concepts.

1st, THE COMMON MIRACLES; This is what I call everyday Miracles. It is from the sun going up, till it goes down. From you seeing and breathing. Just everyday Miracles that we take for granted.

2nd, MIRACLES THAT FLOW FROM THE CHILD OF GOD TO THE SINNER; The example of this is in Acts when Paul cast out the demon in the woman.

3rd, MIRACLES THAT ARE SUPERNATURAL; you don't know HOW it happen, IT JUST DID. You are not sure WHY it happen, IT JUST DID!!

Few things you need to know about Miracles

FIRST THING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Miracles are performed only to bring Glory to God and the Kingdom of God.
Jesus must be edified though any Miracles.

SECOND THING YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Bible shows us of 40 Miracles that Jesus did, and He surely done more than that. That is all the Bible records of Jesus.

Jesus' Miracles were not merely WONDERS, but SIGNS; Signs not merely of His power, but of the nature of His ministry and of His divine personhood.

But Jesus did not work Miracles to prove His deity or His messiah ship. In fact, He clearly refused to work Miracles as proofs.

His Death and Resurrection was the proof to Israel. However, Jesus' Miracles do give evidence that He was divine, that He was the Son of God, the Messiah.

THIRDLY THING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Miracles are not for a sign to keep the Saved save. To the Saved, the Miracles are benefits. **But** Miracles are for the unbelievers and for them to get save.

THEREFORE, KNOW THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE YOUR EYES ON MIRACLES, BUT THE MIRACLE GIVER.

Fourth, THING YOU NEED TO KNOW

In Miracles, Disbelief will disqualify you for miracles.

MIRACLES

In the New Testament; you have 2 kinds of Miracles.

One is a Sign of Supernatural, A Miracle, A Sign, A Token, or Wonder.

2nd is Miraculous Power; (usually by suggesting a miracle itself). Ability and Abundance, Mightily Power, Strength, Wonderful Work.

In the Passage of scripture, I have read to you; 1 Cor. 12:27-28; the word Miracles means; AND I like this. The Greek word for Miracles in 1 Cor. 12: 28 is DUMAMIS the same word and meaning for POWER in Acts 1,8.

So now Miracles are being tied into the Holy Spirit Power.

To me in what I am trying to preach tonight; God is saying, in the Church; there should be:

FIRST APOSTLES,

SECOND PROPHETS,

THIRDLY TEACHERS,

AND AFTER THIS IS ESTABLISH IN THE CHURCH,
THEN MIRACLES.

When the church is running correct, there will be (according to Verse 28) Apostles, Prophets, and Teachers, and all will be workers of Miracles. So, who is the Workers of Miracles in the Church? *It is The Apostles; The Prophets; The Teachers.*

LET'S DEFINED THE THREE

APOSTLES; an ambassador of the Gospel; A messenger, he or she that is sent.

How many of us God uses?

Then you are an APOSTLE.

PROPHETS; a foreteller. An inspired speaker. An Anointed Speaker.

Now this may knock some of you out, but the first one shouldn't. With this Greek meaning, do we have anyone that is an Inspired Speaker or an Anointed Speaker?

TEACHERS; an instructor.

Now this well come back to us all, if we instruct on the Gospel of God.

In Verse 28 says; **And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, (This does not mean we all have to be Apostles, Prophets and teachers, BUT when we let God set up for Apostles, Prophets and Teachers in the church, the Word says) after that (coming after those 3 things) MIRACLES, (dunamis, force; miraculous power.)**

There is a question of how to start receiving Miracles in the Church.

1) YOU BUILD ON THE RIGHT FOUNDATIONS.

We are not to build on anything in the church except the Word of God and Prayer. Church you cannot build upon a relationship with Jesus, unless you learn about Him and talk with Him.

2) HAVE CONFIDANTS IN GOD.

Mark 11:24; **Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.**

To have CONFIDENT is To exercise courage. To be persuaded.

3) WONT IT.

There is always a price to pay for our Miracles. It is always Prayer and reading the Word of God.

It's the Acceptance of Obedience and that will bring Commitment.
It's being in that Divine Place at the Divine Time.

Church how bad do you want your Miracles?

How much are you willing to do to have your Miracles?

How far are you willing to go, or to travel to get your Miracles?

Church, I want to serve God. I do it because I want to. Because I am called too. If then I need a Miracle in my life; I have Confident in God to give it to me.

4) STAND IN THE SUPERABUNDANCE OF BLESSINGS.

Let me give you a Scripture; **Joel 2:24-26**; The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. ²⁵ "So **I will restore** to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. ²⁶ **You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied**, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

I like the part that says; **And you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied**,

Then in Mal 3,10; **I will open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**

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The gospels record at least 37 detailed miracles of Jesus.

One writer said there were 95 different recordings of Miracles in the New Testament.

Church here is what I say; If He is the SAME GOD; AND I BELIEVE HE IS; He will do it again today for you and I!

Did you get that? He will do it again today. PROVE IT.

2 Cor. 6:2; *For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you."* **BUT LOOK AT THE RESTO OF THE STORY;** *Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*

That word SALVATION means DELIVERANCE. WOW; Now is your Time for Salvation and Deliverance.

Church Family, No matter how Broken or Wounded you are.

Church Family, No matter how Frustrated you may be.

Church Family, No This; Miracles happen to those who know they need them and make themselves available to receive them.

OTHER WORDS; you can have a Miracle!!