

I believe miracles should be a natural part of a believers life!

Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

1. What is a miracle?

Here is what Merriam webster’s dictionary says 1: A miracle is an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs.

Here is another definition of a miracle. A miracle is an unusual and significant event which requires the working of a supernatural agent and is performed for the purpose of authenticating the message of the messenger.

4 Greek words translated as miracle:

Works (ergon) Ephesians 2:10
created in Christ Jesus to do good works

Wonders (teras) Acts 5:12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

Powers (dunamis) 2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Mark 5:30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him,

turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My clothes?”

Signs (semeion) Mark 16:20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

In the New Testament miracles were to provide testimony to Jesus.

Miracles are an integral part of the Bible.

They provide evidence to God’s divinely inspired Word.

- (1) they validate God's messengers.
- (2) confirm God’s message.
- (3) bring glory to God and Jesus.
- (4) demonstrate the presence of God.
- (5) promote faith.
- (6) demonstrate God’s sovereignty.
- (7) help people in need.

Miracles are beyond human ability or capacity. Only God

2. Are miracles for today?

Mark 16:17-18 “And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 “they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Matthew 10:7-8 “And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8 “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

John 14:12-14 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I

do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 “And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 “If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

1 Corinthians 12:28 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.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Leonard Ravenhill “A man with an experience of God is never at the mercy of a man with an argument.”

3. What if I believed for a miracle and it didn't happen?

9 Biblical Reasons Prayers Go Unanswered

1. Unbelief
2. Unresolved offense
3. Unforgiveness
4. Praying outside the will of God
5. Spiritual opposition
6. Lifestyle choices
7. The timing of God
8. Living in disobedience to the Word
9. The sin of a nation

Faith has a posture.

Faith has resilience.

Faith has an attitude.

Hebrews 11:6 And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

11 Postures of Faith from HEBREWS 11

1. Faith seeks God
2. Faith prepares
3. Faith gives
4. Faith preaches / proclaims the Word
5. Faith accomplishes
6. Faith holds on to the promise
7. Faith looks forward
8. Faith sacrifices
9. Faith speaks blessing
10. Faith endures the times of waiting
11. Faith remains in the mystery

There are mysteries in this Christian life.

Deuteronomy 29:29 “The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

The key to operating in the miraculous is trusting God in the mysteries.

Hebrews 11:13-16 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

If you are waiting on a miracle keep on believing.

Remember we have an eternal hope