

Miracles: God's Power on Display

What will happen this week at "Miracles on the Mountain?"

Have you been exposed to miracles? If not, let me give you a taste of what they look like and what you may experience.

Pastor George shared a story of the first time Brother Billy Burke was here. It was a Wednesday service and while Brother Billy was ministering the Word, a lady walks up to the platform and says in a gruff voice, "I need healing in my neck." Billy talked with her and asked her to move her head to one side, and then the other while continuing the conversation. In a few moments, God totally healed the woman's neck! **God always shows up when we step out in faith.**

What is a Miracle?

Psalm 77:13-15; (NKJV)

"Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples. You have with Your arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph."

V. 14 (NIV) "You are **the God who performs miracles**; you display your power among the peoples."

A miracle is the power of God on display for all to see. Miracles are not just for the deliverance of individuals. Miracles get the attention of unbelievers, and wake people up to the fact that there is a God who is still working miracles today – He is the same yesterday, today and forever!

A miracle is an unusual occurrence that transcends the common course of nature. It is a supernatural intervention by God in the ordinary course of nature.

Exodus 34:10; (NLT)

“I am making a covenant with you in the presence of all your people. I will perform miracles that have never been performed anywhere in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people around you will see the power of the Lord—the awesome power I will display for you.”

Miracles in the Early Church

Mark 16:17-20; (NKJV)

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 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. So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.”

(Signs - GK = Miracles)

Acts 5:12; (NIV)

“The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people.”

Acts 6:8; (NIV)

“Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people.”

Acts 8:5-8; (NIV)

“Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed, and lame were healed. And there was great joy in that city.”

Acts 8:13; (NIV)

“Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.”

1 Corinthians 12:8-10; (NKJV)

“For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.”

The working of miracles is God working through an individual by the divine energy of the Holy Spirit to bring about deliverance. We still have our part, i.e.; “Run!” “Touch your toes!” “Do something you couldn’t do before!”

Acts 3:7; (NKJV)

“He (Peter) took him (the lame man from his mother’s womb) by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.”

Acts 19:11-12; (NIV)

“God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured, and the evil spirits left them.”

The Working of Miracles Still Works Today!

Word from Pastor Mark Brazee

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The Church has yet to see her finest hour. Signs and wonders shall be the calling cards of the Church in these last days. Miracles will be on every hand. The supernatural will be the natural. There will be a move of God that will make everything in the book of Acts look like the beginning and not the end. The book of Acts is the pattern for the Church — not just the history of the church. Changes in the very complexion of the Church are coming. **A Church with the restoration of the supernatural is what will take place in the coming years.** Creative miracles will be commonplace. Creative miracles will take place by His power and by His grace. Limbs will grow where there were no limbs. Organs will be replaced where medical science had to remove them. There will be people brought in from state institutions. The glory shall come in and hover over their heads. Suddenly, they will shake their heads and wonder where they have been the last twenty years. They will be brought back instantly by the finger of God. The day is coming when Doctors will send their patients to the churches.

“I AM HEALED”

A Healing Confession by Kenneth Copeland

(Branson Victory Campaign Healing School, March 8, 2009)

I have the faith of God in me. All things are possible to me because I'm a believer. I'm not a doubter. I'm a receiver.

I'm a believer. I have it now. I release the faith given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself: My Savior. My Lord. My Melchizedek. The High Priest of my life.

I release the faith. I release it against sin, death, the curse, sickness, disease, poverty, lack, debt. Leave my presence. Take your hand off my body. Release my mind. Release my will. Release my emotions. You will not touch my spirit. Release my finances. Release my family.

I pray the prayer of faith that whatsoever things I desire when I pray, which is right now, I believe I receive them. It is done for me now!

I receive total freedom in my head. I receive healing, deliverance and all that Jesus has ever done.

My eyes are healed. My ears are healed. My brain is healed and delivered from all foreign matter. Any chemicals that have worked their way into my body from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet are removed, dematerialized, and gone from my body.

I am free from the law of sin and death. The Son of the Living God has made me free, and I am a free person!

My throat is healed. My chest is healed. My lungs are healed. My esophagus is healed.

Nothing can stay in the vital organs of my body except the healing power of Jesus. My arms are healed. My hands are healed. Every joint in my body is renewed, restored, and delivered from disease, weakness, and pain.

I'm healed. My kidneys are healed. My spine is healed from my brain stem completely to the end of my spine. The disks, nerves, muscles all are healed and made well. My backbone is restored.

Psalm 103:5 declares "My youth is renewed like the eagles."

My hips are well. My hip joints are restored. My knees are well. They are restored. My legs including my ankles, my feet, the bones of my feet and muscles, ligaments, nerves are restored and made well.

I receive these now by faith. It's not based on what I feel. It's not based on what I see. It is based on faith from the written oath of God. It is mine. I am a [man or woman] of faith, love, and joy. Faith, hope, and love are working in me now. Why? Because I'm blessed. I am blessed coming in and I'm blessed going out.

THE BLESSING is working in me now. The "Garden of Eden" effect is at work. The Anointing that removes burdens and destroys yokes is working in my spirit, soul, and body. I will come to complete wholeness and wellness.

I will stand in the full stature with my Lord Jesus Christ, anointed with His anointing, healed with His resurrection. And my prayer and desires are to know Him in fullness, to serve Him in power, and to know Him in the power of His resurrection.

Thank God **I am the whole** from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and in all the affairs of my life. I'm whole. I'm whole!

Mark 16:18;

"They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Lay hands on yourself and don't come begging God, hoping you will receive. Demand your body to line up with God's will.

This week during the Miracles on the Mountain, come expecting to receive. Come, taking authority over your own body. Amen.