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Miracle
TODAY



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Introduction

Miracles are acts of divine intervention that transcend natural laws. They demonstrate God's power and love for His people. This booklet explores the miracles recorded in the Old and New Testaments, emphasizing that miracles are available to us today.

The Seven Laws of Faith to Receiving a Miracle Today

1. Expectation

- Scripture Reference: Hebrews 11:1
- Summary: Faith is the substance of things hoped for. Expecting a miracle is the first step to receiving one.

2. Obedience

- Scripture Reference: James 1:22
- Summary: Be doers of the word, not just hearers. Obedience to God's instructions can lead to miraculous outcomes.

3. Prayer

- Scripture Reference: James 5:16
- Summary: The prayer of a righteous person is

powerful and effective. Prayer is a vital channel for miracles.

4. Faith

- Scripture Reference: Mark 11:22-24
- Summary: Have faith in God. Believing in the power of God to perform miracles is essential.

5. Thanksgiving

- Scripture Reference: Philippians 4:6
- Summary: Present your requests to God with thanksgiving. Gratitude opens the door for miracles.

6. Confession

- Scripture Reference: Romans 10:9
- Summary: Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart. Speaking faith-filled words is crucial.

7. Perseverance

- Scripture Reference: Galatians 6:9
- Summary: Do not grow weary in doing good. Perseverance in faith can lead to the manifestation of miracles.

Miracles in the Old Testament

1. Naaman's Miracle

Reference: 2 Kings 5:1-10
Summary: Naaman, a commander of the Syrian army, suffered from leprosy. He was directed by a captive Israelite girl to seek healing from the prophet Elisha. Elisha instructed Naaman to wash in the Jordan River seven times, resulting in his miraculous healing.

Hebrew Word Meaning:

- Naaman (נָמָן): The name means “pleasant” or “gracious.”

2. Other Notable Miracles in the Old Testament

- The Parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:21-22)
- Manna from Heaven (Exodus 16:4)
- Water from the Rock (Exodus 17:6)
- The Sun Stands Still (Joshua 10:12-14)
- Elijah and the Widow's Oil (2 Kings 4:1-7)
- The Resurrection of the Shunammite's Son (2 Kings 4:32-37)
- The Fiery Serpents and the Bronze Serpent (Numbers 21:6-9)

3. Hebrew Word Meaning of Miracle

- Miracle (נִסְ, nes): This term can mean “banner” or

“sign.” In the context of miracles, it refers to a divine act that signifies God’s power and presence.

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1. The Working of Miracles in the New Testament

Miracles continue in the New Testament, showcasing God’s power through Jesus and the apostles.

Jesus’ Miracles:

- Turning Water into Wine (John 2:1-11) Summary: At a wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine, demonstrating His power over nature and the abundance of His grace.
- Feeding the 5,000 (John 6:1-14) Summary: With five loaves and two fish, Jesus fed 5,000 men (plus women and children), demonstrating His ability to provide for physical needs.
- Healing the Blind (John 9:1-12) Summary: Jesus healed a man born blind, showing His authority over physical afflictions.
- Raising Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1-44) Summary: Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb after he had been dead for four days, showcasing His power over death.
- Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22-33) Summary: Jesus walked on the Sea of Galilee, demonstrating His

dominion over nature.

Apostolic Miracles:

- Peter Heals a Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10) Summary: Peter, through faith in Jesus, healed a man lame from birth at the Beautiful Gate.
- Paul Heals a Crippled Man (Acts 14:8-10) Summary: Paul healed a man who had never walked, demonstrating God's power through him.
- Paul Raises Eutychus from the Dead (Acts 20:7-12) Summary: After Eutychus fell from a window and died, Paul raised him back to life.

2. One of the Nine Gifts of the Spirit: The Working of Miracles

Reference: 1 Corinthians 12:9-10 Summary: The working of miracles is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, enabling believers to perform acts that demonstrate God's power.

There Is More Than One Kind of Miracle

1. Different Kinds of Miracles

- Healing Miracles: Restoration of health (e.g., healing the sick).
- Provision Miracles: God provides for needs (e.g.,

manna, feeding the 5,000).

- Nature Miracles: Control over natural elements (e.g., calming the storm).
- Resurrection Miracles: Bringing the dead back to life (e.g., Lazarus).
- Creative Miracles: Creating something from nothing or restoring lost function (e.g., giving sight to the blind).
- Deliverance Miracles: Setting people free from demonic oppression or bondage (e.g., casting out demons).

The Working of Miracles in the Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ

Examples of Jesus' Miracles

1. Turning Water into Wine

- Reference: John 2:1-11
- Summary: At a wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine, demonstrating His power over nature and the abundance of His grace.

2. Healing the Sick

- Example 1: Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law
- Reference: Mark 1:29-31
- Summary: Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law of a fever, showing His authority over illness.
- Example 2: Healing a Woman with a Hemorrhage

- Reference: Mark 5:25-34
- Summary: A woman who had suffered from bleeding for twelve years touched Jesus' cloak and was instantly healed.

3. Restoring Sight to the Blind

- Example 1: Healing a Blind Man in Bethsaida
- Reference: Mark 8:22-26
- Summary: Jesus healed a blind man by spitting on his eyes and laying hands on him.
- Example 2: Healing Bartimaeus
- Reference: Mark 10:46-52
- Summary: Jesus restored the sight of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar who called out to Him.

4. Raising the Dead

- Example 1: The Daughter of Jairus
- Reference: Mark 5:21-43
- Summary: Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead.
- Example 2: Raising Lazarus
- Reference: John 11:1-44
- Summary: Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb after he had been dead for four days.

5. Feeding the Multitudes

- Example 1: Feeding the 5,000
- Reference: John 6:1-14
- Summary: Jesus fed 5,000 people with five loaves

and two fish.

- Example 2: Feeding the 4,000
- Reference: Matthew 15:32-39
- Summary: Jesus fed 4,000 people with seven loaves and a few small fish.

6. Calming the Storm

- Reference: Mark 4:35-41
- Summary: Jesus calmed a fierce storm with a command.

7. Deliverance from Demonic Oppression

- Example 1: The Gerasene Demoniac
- Reference: Mark 5:1-20
- Summary: Jesus cast out a legion of demons from a man living among the tombs.
- Example 2: Healing a Boy with an Evil Spirit
- Reference: Mark 9:14-29
- Summary: Jesus delivered a boy possessed by an unclean spirit.

Conclusion

The miracles of Jesus not only revealed His divine nature but also His compassion for humanity. They serve as a testament to the fact that miracles are possible today through faith in Him. Just as Jesus performed miracles during His earthly ministry, He continues to work miracles in the lives of believers

today. You can have a miracle today by believing in His power and grace!

Final Thoughts

Miracles are not just historical accounts; they are testimonies of God's power and love that continue to manifest today. As we look to the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit, we can confidently say, "You can have a miracle today!" Embrace faith, seek God, and expect the miraculous in your life.

