Signs, Wonders & Miracles

1. Synopsis/Introduction

Signs, Wonders and Miracles are all part of the way an infinite and transcendent God intervenes in the natural order of things and demonstrate His Presence and Power to humans. From the Book of Genesis through to the Book of Revelation, Signs, Wonders and Miracles are used to connect finite minds and frail humans with the awesome reality of a supernatural God. Largely arising from his long tenure as Lucifer, the Cherub who covered the Throne of Grace before his fall, Satan learnt some of the ways of God Isaiah 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19. When he was cast out of the third heaven, Satan has used his corrupted mind and abilities to produce counterfeit signs, wonders and miracles designed to deceive saints who may be desperate to find solutions to their life issues.

The Great Commission which Jesus mandated His Church to execute is a supernatural project, requiring the supernatural presence and power of God to all who participate therein as we shall see. A supernatural God will of course birth supernatural children. Embedded in John 1:12 is the concept of Kingdom power made available to Kingdom citizens to live lives and do assignments that are clearly beyond the normal!

Jesus, however, warned clearly that as the world enters the last stage of its life on planet earth, there will be a rash of miraculous manifestations and lying signs and wonders which can even confuse the elect Matthew 24:24. Paul the Apostle was used of the Lord to amplify this message in 2 Thessalonians 2:9, 10. It makes sense therefore to receive understanding of the real, know why miracles are still for today and understand how to distinguish that which is from God and those that are from the enemy or products of manipulation of humans.
2. **Basic Definitions and Purposes**

**Signs**

The Collins Dictionary defines a sign as “*something that indicates a fact or condition that is not immediately or outwardly observable*”. It went on to define it as “*a gesture, mark, or symbol intended to convey an idea or information*”.

**Wonders**

The Collins English dictionary defines wonders as a verb: “*Something that causes surprise or awe*” and also, “*the feeling of surprise or awe caused by something strange*”.

**Miracles**

The Collins Dictionary also defined miracle as a noun “*An event contrary to the laws of nature attributed to a supernatural cause*”.

**Purposes**

We can safely deduce from these definitions that Signs, wonders and miracles are essentially designed as

- Indicators of the Supernatural Presence and Power of God.
- They can be used to announce His interest and will in a given situation. They are integral instruments for proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom so that unbelievers can bow to the evident power of God.
- Designed to meet the needs of saints as proof that their existence and sustenance lies in the hands of the Great I Am and not the economic, financial, political and social systems of the human societies and governments where they live as strangers and pilgrims.
- Used to execute judgment on those who oppose the purpose of God and His Kingdom. This was clearly the case with the way God used...
them effectively to humble and destroy Pharaoh and his cohorts

Essentially, all sinners are in enemy territory and we are commissioned to be vessels through which they are pulled out! We cannot do this by our natural wisdom, eloquent speech, theological exactitude but by the manifest power of God which accompanies our preaching so that the gospel is clearly demonstrated! 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

**Signs, Wonders and Miracles are known by who they point to**

*Any true sign of any sort will invariably cause men and women to remember the goodness of God and draw them closer to Him.* When signs do not achieve this effect, something profoundly out of order is indicated thereby. **If a sign causes humans to be hardened to sin or veer into the occult, something is fundamentally wrong. If a sign leads humans to be drawn to a fellow human through whom the sign, wonder or miracle is effected, there is a corruption involved.** The human channel or vessel has in effect taken the hallowed place of God and begins to draw attention and by that measure, worship to self. The outcome will be manipulation and control of fellow humans, a very deadly form of idolatry.

The **first mention** of the word “signs” is in Genesis chapter 1:14. It referred to the creation of the Sun and Moon to rule the day and night and to be instruments of signifying the seasons, days and years. Ever since the fall, humans have sought to tap into the mysteries of the Sun, Moon and Stars for the purpose of manipulating signs and wonders with which to exercise control over other humans and to affect the course of nature. In ancient Egypt and Babylon, among other ungodly peoples, these explorations into forbidden realms used by Satan to induct many into astrology, magic and all kinds of dark arts. It is instructive that the Bible records the way Magicians of Pharaoh were able to counterfeit some of the signs God used Moses and Aaron to perform before Pharaoh. **Exodus 7:8-13, Exodus 8:6-7, Exodus 8:16-19**

In the days of Daniel in Babylon, God orchestrated his manifestation when the wise men and magicians of Nebuchadnezzar failed to interpret his dream. Daniel 2:1-49.
Sources of Signs, Wonders and Miracles

It is now necessary to establish, in bolder relief what was alluded to in the previous lesson that signs, wonders and miracles have different sources and therefore achieve different objectives.

God

From the dawn of time, God has always demonstrated His supernaturalism to both His children as well as to other creatures. The desired outcomes when God shows up in supernatural ways are these:

1. **Indicate His Presence.** This is especially so when people begin to take Him for granted and forget that He is Omnipotent, Omnipresent and Omniscient. Demonstration of signs, wonders and miracles often jolt people into that reality.
2. When God desires to **meet the need of His people** in a supernatural way more so when the natural fails.
3. In relation to the Great Commission, signs, wonders and miracles are various ways God uses to **confirm the message and messengers for the benefit of those they are sent to.** In effect, signs, wonders and miracles are used by God to **validate those who represent Him.** They can be said to be Ambassadorial credentials of saints.
4. **Set the unbelieving up for judgement.** There are those who will hardly believe, even when God shows up big time! That state of hardened heart becomes a snare through which God sets them up for immediate or future judgement.

Satan

As we saw from a previously, Satan learnt some things while he was Lucifer, the anointed Cherub which covered the Throne of God. Satan is therefore able to produce signs, wonders and miracles. In the Last Days, this **counterfeit** of the real will increase exponentially. His purposes are:

1. To use such supernatural manifestations **to lure ambitious people who yearn to be seen as more powerful than their contemporaries to serve him rather than God.** *Because Satan does not make any demand of holiness on people, he will obviously be successful in this mission!* From the days of Nimrod till date, men and women have
always sought to be hunters of souls for exercise of control and lordship. Genesis 10:8-9.
The more they have the ability to intervene and alter the course of nature, the more they are able to control and manifest those with lesser or no such powers. From all indications, there will be many in the physical “Church” who are not connected with God but will have large platforms and great promotional strategies to confuse many. In one country, it is believed that more than 50 percent of those who claim to be Prophets are actually diviners, using cultic powers to function.

2. Satan uses signs, wonders and miracles to recruit those who will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire with him. Knowing that counterfeiting the acts of God is akin to High Treason, Satan has offered human kind access to what he brands “hidden mysteries”. In doing this, Satan alleges, like he did on the day of the fall of Adam and Eve, that God is withholding mysteries and power from humans so that they cannot be like Him! Genesis 3:1-6 Vs 1 Cor 2:6-16, Proverbs 25:2

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Human Soul

Because humans are created in the image and likeness of God, their soul realm possesses awesome ability to create or give an appearance of things. The soul houses the mind (seat of intellect); the will and emotions (seat of attitude). A creative mind, powerful will and strong, persuasive voice can combine to simulate the likeness of healing in a person of less endowment. Many preachers are into this kind of soul-manipulated healing which is basically a corrupted form of signs, wonders and miracles.

Most human induced “miracles” occur in what is now fashionably titled “shows”. Here, worldly means are employed to induce results that look like supernatural intervention.

Spiritual people however can discern when a preacher is ministering under the uction of the Holy Spirit or when he/she is using the soul to pump up adrenalin with repeated use of certain positive confession words.
The Paradigm Issue: From Old to the New Wineskin

A paradigm is, according to the Collins English dictionary, “a model or example”. Models are constructed from pictures in the mind. A paradigm will therefore develop from the way you look at things or, to put it bluntly, your mindset. Matthew 9:16-17

In discussing Signs, Wonders and Miracles, the paradigm many are familiar with is that of the Old Covenant! Many are, like Israel of Old, fixated in the way God moved upon certain vessels and situations as recorded in the Old Testament. This is especially true of saints who are interested in the office of Prophet. There is this fixation with one man or woman who commands fear and trepidation whenever he or she shows up. Flowing from this, there is so many fixations with the Prophets Elijah and Elisha and the ways God used them.

In the Old Covenant, God picked a Prophet for the whole nation in each generation except when He turned His back on them. Houses of Prophets produced many disciples who served in priestly capacities and as aides to the main man. The Old Dispensation had as its central core, an exclusive priesthood based on the election of Levi and through him, Aaron his son and generations thereafter as the priestly caste of Israel. With possible exception of few Prophets raised in each generation, that single family alone had access to the mysteries of God and could draw near to the physical dwelling place of the Most High in the Tabernacle and later, Temple. Only the High Priest could enter the Holiest of Holies – just once a year to make atonement for himself and the whole nation! The Priests wore special attires which distinguished them from the masses. The attires and colours of the High Priest was a sight to behold in its pomp and pageantry!

At Calvary’s Cross, the Old order was fulfilled and a New Covenant inaugurated in the Blood of Jesus. “It is finished” (John 19:30) was not a mere utterance; it was a decree carrying the full weight of the Authority of the King! With His Blood, Jesus entered the Courts of heaven to demonstrate that it was indeed Mission Accomplished! Effectively an era ended and a new one was birthed!

It was only after Jesus commissioned a former adversary, Saul of Tarsus, that the incredible details of what He accomplished at Calvary was properly articulated. A proper detailed study of all the Pauline epistles is recommended. The meat of the revelations is about the emergence of one new race out of the old mutually opposed religious classes: Jews and Gentiles Ephesians 2: 14-22; Ephesians 3:1-12. The New Covenant therefore offers humanity a new paradigm of relationship rather than religion. For this new paradigm to work, the old Levitical Priesthood of a
select few, very healthy males only for that matter, from a particular human lineage had to give way for a New Priesthood based on the universal Fatherhood of God! Jesus came in effect to establish a Kingdom of Priests wherein every single member of His Body – irrespective of human primogeniture, age, gender, race, location and every other index of exclusion – is part of the Royal Priesthood! 1 Peter 2:9

This priesthood is based on a better foundation: the Blood of Jesus rather than those of animals. It is also based on a better promise: everlasting life rather than mortality. It is this priesthood which is His earthly Body in action comprising living, active and functional parts ministering to Him and each other in an organic mode rather than the old organizational construct! The Temple of the New Priesthood is not a religious building that people go to in Jerusalem but the fleshly sanctum of hearts of the redeemed wherein the Holy Spirit indwells instead of the old Shekinah behind the veil!

Those who do not understand these fundamental truths about the present dispensation of the Blessed Kingdom of God often get fixated with the colours, attires, male-centric Priesthood of the Old and are unconsciously trying to serve new wine from Old wineskins. This only leads to deadly brew which bursts from time to time leading to loss of the wine and the wineskin! This has been the sad lot of the Body of Christ since it allowed itself to be beguiled by the enemy to cling to the Old Paradigm and reject the new!

Today, saints “go to church”, meaning a building for a few hours to “experience God” where “ministers” takes centre stage pumping up emotions. Taking that fix, saints sneak back to their neighbourhoods and jobs with no effort to tap into the awesome Presence of God within their beings nor give the Holy Spirit right of way to demonstrate Jesus where He planted them as He wishes. This is religion gone haywire!

The New Covenant offers an opposite scenario! We, the entire Body of Christ are called to be anointed for manifestation of the Presence and Power of God anywhere and everywhere! Each of us is ordained to emit a specific measure of Jesus to one another and to the dying world around us! We are not to come to professional ministers to get our fixes and go back to normal!

Saints are supposed to mature to the degree that they can discern when any minister is speaking or ministering under the influence of the Holy Spirit or of Satan or of the flesh. The inability to do this is partly because of the inherent insecurities of the professional priesthood patterned after the decadent Levitical order and partly because most saints prefer to remain babes. They want to be cuddled and have their emotions receive band aid rather than outgrow those emotional yo-yos and press into spirituality by the way of the Cross.
The five fold are assigned by Jesus Himself to bring the saints to a state of maturity so that they begin to live and minister as sons of God who take responsibility to be His Living Embassies everywhere we are. Any one carrying any of the five fold offices as titles rather than functions; anyone who is unwilling or unable to allow God to use them to mature the saints to be THE CHURCH in action will certainly answer questions on the Last Day! **Ephesians 4:11-16**

**Assignment**

To get a full picture of the New Wineskin of a relational Kingdom of Priests and how diametrically different it is from the Old order, please read Romans chapter 12: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; Galatians chapters 1,2,3,4; Ephesians chapters 1,2,3 and 4: 1-16; Colossians chapters 1,2. Read also Hebrews chapters 5,6,7,8,9,10 and 1 Peter 2: 9-12; 1 Peter 5:10-11.

**Explain your priesthood in Christ in a write up (not more than 3 Pages). How was it obtained, what are your priestly responsibilities to God, the saints and the lost. List the benefits you enjoy from being a priest**
8 Critical Statements on the New Wineskin for Signs, Wonders and Miracles

The question now is how does the new wineskin of the Kingdom work? The answer is simple: by the universal Priesthood of all saints 1 Peter 2:9! This radical answer means that:

1. **You cannot limit ministry or manifestation of signs, wonders and miracles to a building with religious architecture called “church”. Because God is Omnipresent and Omniscient and because He inhabits the hearts of His saints, each of them is a dedicated Temple of His! 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

You cannot limit ministry or manifestations of signs, wonders and miracles to pre-ordained times of certain days you designate as “service days” or times. God can show up anytime, anywhere using any saint He desires. The early Church understood this principle and put it to work with great results! God is able to show up on Main Street and on Wall Street even much more than within a Cathedral! **Mark 16:20**

2. **This new paradigm is illustrated by the words of the Great Commission. The gospel of the Kingdom is a “Go Ye” not “Come Here” project! Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 1:8**

3. **You cannot have a few select clergy while the vast majority is a passive laity who come to “receive”, give money and go back to their normal estates. Every believer is called to ministry and can be used by the Sovereign God as He pleases! Ephesians 4:7, 1 Peter 4:10-11**

4. **You cannot exclude women from certain priestly offices because they are female. In the New Wineskin model, God anoints everyone in His Kingdom to be a functional member of the Body of Christ by the indwelling Holy Spirit who resides within the spirit-man which is neither male nor female. The spirit man is eternal. In the new model, whoever has the anointing is made manifest by what God chooses to do in and through him or her as a vessel! Galatians 3:26-29**

5. **In this new priesthood what counts is what God deposited into your spirit man by the Holy Spirit not the colour of the attire you wear on the physical body. Whoever will be known by attire is operating in the Old wineskin mentality and is seeking relevance or advantage over those who behold the sight. It is a form of control and manipulation of the mind for “anointed” vessels to wear certain types of robes before they can function! You cannot use the carnal to influence the quality and quantum of the anointing!**
6. In this new priesthood, the presence or absence of music and worship songs has no impact on what God can do through the vessel He has ordained to use. God can show up anytime, anywhere. Our job is to go forth everywhere while He allows the signs of His authorship to follow us! Mark 16:15, 20

It dis-honours God and demeans His Body for saints to run after men or women who supposedly have the anointing or to run from pillar to post in chase of an elusive miracle. Saints are to focus on the Lord and His Kingdom, even in the face of extreme needs and cast all their cares upon Him, trusting Him with their destinies and provisions for life and godliness! Matthew 6:19-34, 1 Peter 5:7, 2 Peter 1:3

I am so excited at what God is about to do with His saints at ground level, world-wide! Saints will be what God had in mind when He received the efficacious Blood of the Lamb at the Cross and at the Mercy Seat in the Heavens! Hallelujah! It is the last lap and the most critical! Saints can no longer be confined to religious buildings but will manifest the indwelling Jesus any time, everywhere with signs following...

Real miracles, signs and wonders are not the exclusive preserve of a few 'super anointed' ministers on crusade grounds! They are manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the lives of ordinary saints who live right, are prayerful and release their faith in Jesus name! The days are here when miracles will again happen on main streets and the Market place, not confined to religious buildings and services! Glory!

The least we owe the Lord, His Body on earth and ourselves is to discover the instruments of manifesting Christ and His Kingdom He has made us to be! Ignore those who want to put you down while exalting themselves. When you begin to flow in your calling and spiritual gifts, God will announce you! Your gifts define you supernaturally and will make a sure way for you! Hallelujah!
Mark 16:17, 18, 20

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover
20 they went forth, & preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, & confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Counterfeits of Satan and soulish preachers notwithstanding, signs, wonders and miracles are indicators of the Supernatural Presence and Power of God; announce His interest and will in a given situation and are integral instruments for proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom so that unbelievers can bow to the evident power of God. They are also designed to meet the needs of saints for whom God is Abba who cares!
Creating the enabling environment for Signs, Wonders & Miracles

The end time Church has been ordained to walk in the fullness of supernaturalism! Signs, wonders and the miraculous are to be the normal experience of saints in every area of life. Right in homes of saints, we are to live above the ordinary. At school and in our work places, signs should follow us as our Ambassadorial credentials! We are to go out everywhere in the understanding that our identities cannot be hid! The Nicodemus complex of secret discipleship is not our portion.

What happened on the Day of Pentecost was the former rain, when 120 saints in the Upper Room – men and women, young and old; ordained and “laity” – were empowered and the Church was birthed. The Holy Spirit announced the supernatural transition of those ordinary folks to extraordinary witnesses for Jesus. There is a Latter Rain of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is imminent! It is not given to a select few super anointed ministers who convene special meetings or control the airwaves. It is given to ALL saints who can walk in obedience to the Lord of the harvest. Joel 2:28-30, Acts 3:19-21, Ephesians 5:26-27

The glorious Church is about to emerge! It shall be radiant with His glory and awesome in demonstration of the Power of God! It shall be a church with just one objective: To manifest the present phase of the Kingdom of God and its righteousness on planet earth. In other words, it shall be a Church which manifest the nature and power of Christ to the World as Salt which preserves from corruption adding flavour and as Light which illuminates and dispels darkness of the Satanic order. Matthew 5:13-16; Matthew 6:19-34. This end time Church shall be militant in every respect, rooting out, pulling down the works of darkness in its environment and establishing the ordinances of the Kingdom Jeremiah 1:10. Though separate from the world spiritually, it shall engage with the environment in a proactive rather than reactive fashion! The Church Militant shall essentially be used by God to proclaim and prepare the way for the return of Jesus as King to preside over the future phase of the Kingdom of God!
Creating An Enabling Environment

There are two things necessary for saints to flow in an extraordinary real of the supernatural. The **first** is the need to create an enabling environment for Him to move on behalf of His people. God is in the business of stooping low to act in partnership with His saints. What are the things the Lord will have us do as individuals, families, local congregations and in our businesses and workplaces to attract the fullness of the Presence and Power of God? What can we do to show God that we welcome Him to intervene and do what pleases Him at any time?

1. **Live in Love.** *Love is the very essence of the nature of God.*
   Anyone who lives in love lives the God kind of life. Love attracts the Presence and Power of God because it announces Him! We are called to love God above all else, including our very lives! We are called to develop an ever increasing relationship of intimacy with God. Flowing from this should be the nature, attitude and lifestyle of loving ALL humans especially those of the household of God. Genuine love is functional, producing good works like caring and sharing which enables saints to enjoy a Goshen-like economy where everyone is cared for. John 13:34,35; John 15:12,13; 1 Corinthians 13; James 2:14-26; 1 John 3:14-23.

2. **Live in Holiness.** *Holiness is the nature of God.* When saints live in holiness, they create the magnetic force which attracts His Presence and Power. When the Temples of God within the hearts of saints are polluted, the circuit of Power is broken. 1 Peter 1:15, 16. The plan of God is that we should lay hold of His gift of righteousness and grace to live above sin. 1 John 5:18. Any time a saint stumble, the tender conscience should be convicted unto true repentance so that the Blood can flow to cleanse the pollution and make all things right and new. 1 John 2:1-2. To claim that God does not see sins of saints because of the Blood of Jesus is to pervert a truth. **Sin must be acknowledged, repented of and forsaken!** Jesus always told those who encountered Him: go and sin no more!

3. **Separate from the World.** Saints are redeemed out of this world system and conveyed into the Kingdom of God! Colossians 1:13. Jesus prayed for saints to live apart from the system and culture of this world. John 17:6-26. Our Ambassadorial assignment is blunted when saints are unequally yoked with the world! 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 1 Peter 2:9-12. The world must not be allowed to creep into our ways of thinking and living! 1 John 2:15-17. Borrowing worldly methods – whether in music, administrative systems or
operational procedure will mean polluting the spiritual atmosphere because our God is jealous over His saints and does not want to share our heart with his adversary who is the Prince of this world. James 4:4,5; John 14:30; 1 John 5:19-21

4. **Live in Unity.** Unity is a powerful force that attracts the Presence and Power of God. It was only in a state of full unity that the Holy Spirit came at the beginning Acts 2:1-4. It is in unity that He works best because the gathering of two or more persons automatically induces the Presence of Jesus as Head of His Church! Matthew 18:19-20; 1 Corinthians 1:10. If we all learn to live and operate in one accord, the manifestation of the Presence and Power of God will be awesome. To discern and walk in the consciousness of the Body of Christ as an organic whole is key to walk in the fullness of the miraculous! That is why Satan will always seek to raise vessels – even those filled with the spirit of religion – and without their knowing it, use them to sow seeds of discord. Backbiters, gossips, accusers of brethren who walk in suspicion and claim it is discernment and those filled with the spirit of discord and division are to be marked and avoided, if they refuse help and insist on carrying on in their pernicious ways! Romans 16:17, 18. Saints, please leave any fellowship of saints – a local congregation, ministerial fellowship where you do not believe you are fitted in by God! Do not try to impose your contrary will and views on ministers who God has raised as overseer of His flock. Pray for them and if the Lord gives you a word, deliver it faithfully to them devoid of your emotions or ego as a Post man would deliver a letter. If their ways do not sit well with your spirit, leave in peace and trust God to sort things out! At no time will God release His office as a Judge of His Ministers to you! Romans 14:4-13. Unity is so critical because the promise of Jesus is to His Church – the saints walking in unity! To make us interdependent, God has gone out of His way to give different gifts to different people. No one has it all and no saint is designed to live alone but to be part of an organic whole! Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-16; 1 Peter 4:10,11.

5. **Exaltation of Jesus.** As individuals and as the family of God, we must understand the centrality of Jesus Christ as Redeemer of Saints and King of the Kingdom! It is ALL about Him, not us! Religion exalted who it did not fully know. The Father has exalted Jesus and given Him the only name which activates the supernatural! Let us gather in His Name and let us be conscious of
His Presence immediately we congregate! Philippians 2:9-11; Matthew 18:20; Acts 4:1-31

6. **The Holy Spirit must have right of way.** At the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus was announced by John as the one who would baptise His followers with the Holy Spirit rather than mere water John 29-34. Jesus lived with His disciples for all of three and half years. He died, rose again and for forty days, taught His disciples deeper mysteries of the Kingdom which they could not receive before then. Acts 1:1-3. When He ascended to heaven, Jesus commanded the disciples, in one final act of preparation to wait in prayer and fellowship for the promised Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Only the 120 who obeyed Him and stayed in the Upper Room for 10 more days were baptised as He promised! Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2:1-4. We need to get back into tarrying and waiting on the Lord for outpouring of His Spirit. We need to identify and root out of the way, every carnal activity, humanistic endeavour and other distractions which preoccupy our individual and corporate lives so that we can wait for a fresh visitation of the Holy Spirit. In the early Church, they did not rely on the historic infilling on the Day of Pentecost alone. Any time they met challenges, they congregated in prayer until they were filled afresh. In the same way, instead of dwelling on the issues we face and pandering to the spirit of rejection, let us go for a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit and be re-filled for the assignment God has given us. Modernism makes us to structure our lives around human ambitions and strictures of the political, economic and social systems. Unfortunately, these strictures shut out the Holy Spirit or constrict Him to be subject to the whims of humans. The God of the whole earth will have none of this! In our personal walk with God, we must mature to the point where we are transparent with and vulnerable to the Holy Spirit. Let us drop our human ambitions and receive His divine vision for our lives. Let us allow Him to guide and steer our lives. In prayer, let us learn to listen to what He has to say rather than desire that He execute our wish list. He it is who works in us to will and to do of the good pleasure of the Father Philippians 1:6; Philippians 2:13; He it is who inspires us to pray the exact mind of the Father Romans 8:26, 27; 1 Corinthians 14:2. He comforts and strengthens us in the face of adversity John 14: 15-16; reveals all truth to us John 16:13-15 and enables us to discern what is of God from what is of the enemy or flesh 1 John 2:18-27.
7. **Giving the Great Commission its central place in our lives and walk.** The Great Commission is not a suggestion or nice idea. *It is the very core of why we are left on earth after redemption!* The Great Commission is the assignment of Christ for His saints on this side of eternity! For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son was not just a historic fact consummated with the incarnation of Jesus in the womb of Mary. It is and will remain a present reality until the fullness of the Kingdom is inaugurated. In every generation, God wants His remnant to make reconciliation of sinners with Him and empowerment of fellow saints to become Disciples of Christ and able ministers of the New Testament a core essence of why they live! Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; 2 Timothy 2:2; Ephesians 4:11-12. The Holy Spirit releases Himself to saints and manifests the Presence and Power of God in signs, wonders and miracles when saints individually and as a group have a “Go forth” rather than a “Come here” mindset to proclaim the gospel. The witness of Mark 16:20 is that as they went forth everywhere, preaching and the Lord confirmed them as His ambassadors with signs and wonders which followed. If we will go for Him in our localities, cities, countryside, States, Nations and cross culturally to uttermost parts of the world, the Lord will release His fresh anointing on us.

8. **Restoring the Central Place of the Word.** Every lasting revival is based first on the repair of the altar of the Word. God is sovereign with a will that is substantially expressed in His Word. The Lord is pleased with the obedience, not mere sacrifices of His saints John 15:10-16. To restore our walk in His anointing for Signs, wonders and miracles, the starting point will be to restore primacy of the Word. When the Word of God is elevated as highly as God Himself elevates it (greater than His Name), we will obey His Word from the heart. When we live in obedience, the Lord unfolds His Presence and Power and shows His good pleasure. Ministers must get off the stealing of each other’s words, mimicking those they deem successfully and begin to dwell in the word. When the Word fills the heart and mind of a minister, the quickening of the Holy Spirit will occasion an outflow of the Rivers of Living Water which sparks faith in the saints who, as they receive the Word, see manifestation of the hand of God in their everyday life. In the same way, saints must restore the primacy of the Word of God, not philosophies of men as guiding light of their lives.
9. **Prayer and spiritual warfare.** God is enthused with the aroma of prayers of saints which come before Him like Sweet incense Revelation 5:8. These prayers, when said in the name of Jesus activate His Priestly intercession on our behalf Hebrews 2: 10-18; Hebrews 4:14-16. *We need to stop most of the carnal things that take so much of our times and get into prayer mode.* A heart that is supercharged with prayer is a heart which can connect with the Presence and Power of God! Let us emulate the disciples who prayed prayers that shook buildings and rocked foundations of prisons! Acts 4: 23 – 31; Acts 16:16-34. We need to war in the spirit against every hindrance to spiritual maturity and the holistic well being of saints. Putting on the whole armour of God to do battle against powers of darkness is not a suggestion but a lifestyle of victory Ephesians 6:10-18. In warfare mode, saints are called to resist the devil and he will flee 1 Peter 5:8, 9. Most of the challenges we will meet in the mission field can be confronted and overcome with the right tools of spiritual warfare. The Lord is always willing to release specific strategies for His saints to war successfully.

10. **Remove all restrictions to Priesthood of the Saints and Empowerment of the forsaken.**

   For saints to flow in the miracle working power of God, all the ordinances and traditions of men which restrict, constrain and limit emergence of the priesthood of all saints must be taken away 1 Peter 2:9. God is looking for ready vessels to fill with the Holy Spirit and power in these last days and is not restricted to saints on the basis of their gender, age, wealth, race or ethnicity. **Ministry is simply “expression of what we are impressed with by the Holy Spirit”**. The calling of God – including all the fivefold offices – as well as gifts of the Holy Spirit are deposited in the realm of the spirit man, not the physical flesh. In effect, the issue of gender is absolutely of no effect in determining how much God can use a person. Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-30; Ephesians 4:7; 1 Peter 4:10, 11. Traditions which exclude women from ministry or place glass ceilings to what extent they can serve must be identified and taken out of the way. God has expressly spoken that He will use those who were excluded mightily in these Last Days so that all the glory can be given to Him 1 Corinthians 1:26-30.
**Walking the Walk of Signs, Wonders & Miracles.**

The preceding lesson essentially dealt with creating the enabling environment by the saints as a corporate entity – whether at the family, local congregation or city Church level. We will now focus on how the individual saint can walk the walk which activate an atmosphere where signs, wonders and miracles become the norm rather than the exception. This is so necessary because of the dryness the gospel experienced in recent years. We are in days that are similar to that of Gideon who wondered aloud to the angel for proof of the Presence and Power of God with His people in Israel who were suffering in the hands of Midianites. **Judges 6:11-14**

Not a few saints are actually wondering whether what we read of in Acts of the Apostles can be re-enacted. The answer is definitely yes! There will be a massive visitation of God on His faithful remnant and it will be clear to all who relate with them.

What then does God require of His remnant in order to use them in these Last Days as He did at the first? Interesting, God is simply asking His saints to be who He has always asked them to be. **Do you want to be used mightily by God in this emergent season?** There are biblical steps to take, not by our own power, but by the matchless grace of God which He releases to us when we yearn for a deeper and more intimate relationship with Him:

1. **Be sold out to the Lord in total consecration.** God is not looking for super stars to crown with glory! He is simply looking for yielded vessels who are completely sold out to Him and His Kingdom. The King wants His saints and co-labourers to be dead to self, ambition and preoccupation with the “enjoyments” of life. He is seeking those who willingly defer “enjoyment” in order to focus on what is critical. This will lead to a holiness lifestyle rather than mere religious abstinence from certain outward sins. Matthew 16:24-26; Romans 12:1; 2 Timothy 2:3, 4, 10-13. Such people have come to the point where they know that **of the three possible sources of danger: Satan, the World and self, the last is most dangerous because it is part of life.** They therefore bring the body under subjection, at the Cross, and give it no occasion to resurrect to get in the way of spiritual growth and victory. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 6:14.

2. **Allow the Word to renew your mind.** God is looking for those who will willingly surrender their minds which are filled with worldly ideas and cultural strongholds for re-programming. **The outcome is**
that the old way of thinking, which is basically self-centred, is radically changed Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:23. The mind of Christ is then engrafted and we begin to see things as He sees them. **For the mind to be renewed, the individual saints must be given to diligent study of the Word, meditation on it and illumination of the Holy Spirit to create life out of the static text and prayer to appropriate its holistic provisions.** Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1-3; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

3. **Singular focus and passion.** All that drives the life of a saint who God can use exponentially is **total commitment to the Kingdom of God and its righteousness.** To such, God can commit His unlimited resources and a measure of His awesome powers. Jesus had this kind of saint in view when He made the alarming commitment to endue such people with the ability to do greater works John 14:12. Jesus knows all the needs of all His saints and the fact that they are capable of obscuring our view of the things which matter. He wants us to trust Him to provide all our needs as a Good Shepherd! Matthew 6:19-32, 33, 34; Luke 11:13.

4. **Realize the limits of natural talents and abilities and embrace the Holy Spirit as the ONLY basis of Power to change situations.** Such saints dare not rely on their eloquence of speech or natural capacity to do many things as basis of serving the Lord. There is a sense of emptiness without the power of God. It is this tendency which will cause the saint to be unrelenting in seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit, the principal instrument for manifestation of signs, wonders and miracles John 7:37-39; John 14:12; Acts 1:38. **Even if they were initially filled years ago, they know by the Word and experience that the anointing can drain away in the normal course of life.** Like the early disciples, they know the necessity to be refilled again and again Acts 2:1-4; Acts 4:23-31. They do not buy into theories of men that the Holy Spirit is not for today nor that, miracles were for yesterday! In so doing, such saints are merely emulating Jesus who was filled by and operated with the fullness of the Holy Spirit in life and ministry Luke 3:21,22; John 3:34; Acts 10:38. **God is looking for saints who will not confine the Holy Spirit to time of prayer or worship within the four walls of “church” buildings.** Let us get the Holy Spirit off our religious boxes! He is the God of the whole earth in action. Let us submit to His leadership to use us and manifest His gifts in us when it pleases Him and How He deems best! That way, He can use us on main street; in trains; aircraft; on air, land and sea according to needs of those around us so that in meeting them, a door of opportunity is opened for preaching of the message 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 11.

5. **Faith that is expressed with and by prayer.** The end time saint who will walk in the miraculous realm is one whose faith is unlimited
by human reason; unmoved by what is seen and totally dependent on what the Word of God says. The saint who will walk in faith is not moved by Government policies; current affairs in the News Media or what he/she sees, feels or touches with the five carnal senses. Matthew 19:26; Matthew 21:22; Mark 11: 22-24:2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Faith and prayer is like a Siamese twin! Believe what you pray and pray what you believe! The saint who will walk in faith is simply emulating God who called forth things that are not on the creation morning and still does till today. Genesis 1; Romans 4:17-22. Saints must get out of their comfort zones and begin to believe God for enlargement of His Kingdom through demonstration of the Power of the Holy Spirit which can cause whole families, communities and even those in human authority to bow to the authority of Jesus. Our faith is in His name at which every knee shall bow Philippians 2:9-11!

**Deceit, Deception and Signs, Wonders & Miracles**

Satan has a track record of deceiving the unwary. From the day he was cast out from his lofty pedestal as Lucifer, the anointed Cherub which covered the Throne of Grace(Israel 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-17), Satan has as a major purpose, the employment of every trick in his bag to deceive as many people as possible. The ultimate goal is to find co-habitants of the Lake of Fire which is his eternal destination. Revelation 12:9, Revelation 18:23

It is on record that even after Jesus returns to establish and reigns in the Kingdom of God for 1,000 years, satan would be loosed from his temporary prison and he will proceed to deceive some people. The reason is that satan’s fall was irredeemable. All his thoughts, words and actions are evil continually. Revelation 20:1-3,7-10

If Satan is able to deceive men and women who sat under the beneficial Sovereign rule of Jesus for 1,000 years of unlimited peace, joy and no pain of any sort, how much more will he be able to deceive saints in this generation? Satan is very desperate to deceive saints and nowhere will he try to manipulate people as in the realm of signs, wonders and miracles especially as people in desperation need solutions to their life issues!

Once saints take their eyes of the Triumphant Jesus, seated on the Throne; once saints despise the Cross where they were purchased by seeking things easy and despising hardness of any sort, they will easily
fall prey to manipulating tricks of agents of Satan masquerading as real ministers! Both Jesus variously warned about the incidence of false apostles, prophets and ministers who will try to lead the flock away from eternal life in God! Matthew 7:21-23, Matthew 24:4-5, Matthew 24:11, Matthew 24:24, Matthew 27:63, Mark 13:5, Mark 13:6, Luke 21:8

In the Book of Acts of the Apostles, saints encountered people with ability to do “signs, wonders and miracles” that were not based on a relationship with Jesus or on His authority. These include Simon the sorcerer of Samaria Acts 8:9-24 and the Damsel with the spirit of divination which accurately identified the mission of Paul and his companions.


The Safe way

As a matter of safety therefore, discern the sign, wonder or miracle and leave judgement of the source or power by which it is done to God!

We are also called to know ministers by their fruit, not by the signs they are able to perform or scope of miracles that manifest in their ministries. Matthew 7:15-20

The fruit by which ministers are to be primarily known is the fruit of character! Galatians 5:16 – 23 gives us two broad types of fruit –

Character which is base on works of the flesh, signifying a life which has not been dealt with or insufficiently dealt with by the Cross: Galatians 5:16-23

Character of Ministers who have experienced the Cross. Galatians 5:22-23

To represent Jesus effectively, He requires our death so that the sweet aroma of His Risen Life will be manifested in and through us to touch those who come into contact with us. Galatians 2:20, Galatians 6:14
What are the red flags that indicate an impure or wrong source or channel of Miracles and How can you spot satanic inspired miracles, signs and wonders

Ultimately, every saint must learn to recognize the voice of the Lord for it is a great bulwark against deception. John 10:27

Getting to recognize the voice of God and His Acts will flow naturally from an intimate walk with God.

This requires dependency on the Holy Spirit to bear witness to all things and relying on Him for discernment. 1 John 2:18-27

A simple check list of red flags to watch out for.

1. Where a sign, wonder or miracle points strongly to the human behind it rather than directly to Jesus.
2. Where “clients” of the “miracle worker” are drawn to him or her rather than Jesus.
3. Where there is a preponderant attempt to “sell” the sign, wonder or miracle by charging of fees before hand or after the manifestation whether in the form of sowing of “seed” or sale of points or contact such as mantles, towels, hand kerchiefs, scarves, anointing oil, books as a pre-condition to be blessed.
4. Where there is a deliberate attempt to use the sign, wonder or miracle/prophecy to manipulate and control the “client” or spectators
5. Where there is an evident boasting by the human vessel to the degree that you feel a zeal for the Lord welling up in your spirit man.
6. Where the purveyors of the signs, wonders and miracles – including prophetic releases seem engrossed with branding those manifestations and putting labels of human beings or corporate organizations on them.
7. Where few participants or spectators are willing to be drawn into a deeper relationship with God. Consequently, the vast majority remain unsaved.
8. Where those who are saved remain babes to be fed with the milk of supernatural manifestations to which they become addicted.
9. Where the purveyors of such manifestations are feared and honoured more than God and they seem to enjoy the cult like figure.
10. Where clients of such miracle workers are intimidated not to receive ministry from other fivefold offices outside of the “main person”.
11. Where the doctrines of the ministry are at variance with the central tenets of the Faith and principles of the Kingdom of God. This is especially so with the doctrine of Salvation by grace through faith; Doctrine of Sin and personal responsibility as well as the eternal state of man.

12. Where sin and its consequences are not emphasized and consequently people live anyhow.

13. Where the “man” or “woman” of God lives in such evident sins as immorality; love of money, worldliness or abuse of substances including addiction to alcohol.

14. Where there are many spooky practices such as male ministers touching sensitive female body parts during deliverance sessions or evidence of covert or overt sex arts during so called ministrations.

15. Where there is practice of such occultic acts like taking people to rivers in the night; constant recourse to dangerous prayers requiring “enemies” to die.

16. Where there is evidence of neocromancy or communication with the dead; astrology including use of zodiac signs or where palm reading of any sort is practiced.

17. Too much oppressive smells arising from use of fragrances, candles, incense and other elements of Old Testament worship. When people think that the power lies in those things, the basis of idolatry is created.

18. When the sign fizzles away as fast as it came

19. Where there is extra effort to pump up emotions of people(and by implication, Adrenalin) as a prelude to “miracle prayers”

20. Where there is so much emphasis on a complex set of things to do, no matter how religious, before someone can receive a miracle.

21. Where there is a strong effort to dissuade you from hearing from the Lord but to take everything you are told to do without question or prayer.

22. Where the “ministry” is run like a cult, shrouded in secrecy.

23. Where there are clear doctrinal errors, apostasy, heresy as the basis of faith or operations.

24. Wherever the spirit of Mammon seem to reign supreme, there is a possible trading in the souls of human going on – one of the signs of Mystery Babylon at work. Revelation 18:13 (read entire chapter).

25. The list goes on: ask the Holy Spirit to reveal specific details concerning each case to you.
Caveat: Attributing to Satan a work of the Holy Spirit!

It must be pointed out that there are many border line cases. Ministers and ministries which are not engaged in the Great Commission or have downgraded it may not necessarily be operating by another spirit. They may well be functioning at their level of understanding. We do not need to go to town, loudly branding such people as operating by Satan or demonic spirits. It is always a sign of maturity and growth in grace not to be rash in judging things or people we do not fully understand.

Our first line of duty should be to intercede earnestly for eyes of understanding of such people to be opened to know Jesus in His fullness and serve Him in truth and in Spirit.

If there is strong information or sign that they are operating by a different spirit, we need to stand with God and ask Him to intervene for His name sake and for the security of His Sheep, especially vulnerable people! God is able to deal with every impostor, bringing to light their wicked enterprises and safeguarding His flock!

Jesus has not made us Judges over the intentions and sources of power which men use. We must be therefore guarded in assessing preachers, lest the enemy cause us to stumble to the opposite extreme – attribute to Satan a work of the Holy Spirit! Jesus was variously accused by religious leaders of His day of doing miracles by the powers of Satan! Matthew 9:32-34, Luke 11:14-20, Matthew 12:22-32

Genuine Signs, Wonders and Miracles follow the preaching of the true gospel!

If we must avoid deception, the starting point is to recognize that genuine signs, wonders and miracles follow the preaching of the true gospel and validate its divine mandate! If we are faithfully engaged in this endeavour which is the heart beat of God, He will show that He approves and sent us by confirming our words with signs and wonders following. Mark 16:15-20

We cannot dictate to the Lord the kind of sign, wonder or miracle which will convince men and women. That is His own responsibility as Lord of the harvest and King of the Kingdom. The Kingdom is His and the Power is His! Matthew 28:18. He has invested us with His authority to make decrees that He will establish Matthew 16:19; Matthew 18:18. Jesus even committed Himself to use us to do greater works than He did while on earth – with the very same Holy Spirit. John 14:12
Biblical Survey and Scripture References of Signs, Wonders and Miracles in the Old and New Testaments.

SIGNS

1. **Genesis 1:14**
   And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for **signs**, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
   Genesis 1:13-15 (in Context) Genesis 1 (Whole Chapter)

2. **Exodus 4:9**
   And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two **signs**, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.
   Exodus 4:8-10 (in Context) Exodus 4 (Whole Chapter)

3. **Exodus 4:17**
   And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do **signs**.
   Exodus 4:16-18 (in Context) Exodus 4 (Whole Chapter)

4. **Exodus 4:28**
   And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD who had sent him, and all the **signs** which he had commanded him.
   Exodus 4:27-29 (in Context) Exodus 4 (Whole Chapter)

5. **Exodus 4:30**
   And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the **signs** in the sight of the people.
   Exodus 4:29-31 (in Context) Exodus 4 (Whole Chapter)

6. **Exodus 7:3**
   And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my **signs** and my wonders in the land of Egypt.
   Exodus 7:2-4 (in Context) Exodus 7 (Whole Chapter)

7. **Exodus 10:1**
   And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my **signs** before him:
   Exodus 10:1-3 (in Context) Exodus 10 (Whole Chapter)

8. **Exodus 10:2**
   And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my **signs** which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I am the
LORD.
Exodus 10:1-3 (in Context) Exodus 10 (Whole Chapter)

9. **Numbers 14:11**
And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?
Numbers 14:10-12 (in Context) Numbers 14 (Whole Chapter)

10. **Deuteronomy 4:34**
Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?
Deuteronomy 4:33-35 (in Context) Deuteronomy 4 (Whole Chapter)

11. **Deuteronomy 6:22**
And the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes:
Deuteronomy 6:21-23 (in Context) Deuteronomy 6 (Whole Chapter)

12. **Deuteronomy 7:19**
The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid.
Deuteronomy 7:18-20 (in Context) Deuteronomy 7 (Whole Chapter)

13. **Deuteronomy 26:8**
And the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:
Deuteronomy 26:7-9 (in Context) Deuteronomy 26 (Whole Chapter)

14. **Deuteronomy 29:3**
The great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great miracles:
Deuteronomy 29:2-4 (in Context) Deuteronomy 29 (Whole Chapter)

15. **Deuteronomy 34:11**
In all the signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,
Deuteronomy 34:10-12 (in Context) Deuteronomy 34 (Whole Chapter)

16. **Joshua 24:17**
For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way
wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:
Joshua 24:16-18 (in Context) Joshua 24 (Whole Chapter)

17. **1 Samuel 10:7**
And let it be, when these **signs** are come unto thee, that thou do as occasion serve thee; for God is with thee.
1 Samuel 10:6-8 (in Context) 1 Samuel 10 (Whole Chapter)

18. **1 Samuel 10:9**
And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, God gave him another heart: and all those **signs** came to pass that day.
1 Samuel 10:8-10 (in Context) 1 Samuel 10 (Whole Chapter)

19. **Nehemiah 9:10**
And shewedst **signs** and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they dealt proudly against them. So didst thou get thee a name, as it is this day.
Nehemiah 9:9-11 (in Context) Nehemiah 9 (Whole Chapter)

20. **Psalm 74:4**
Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for **signs**.
Psalm 74:3-5 (in Context) Psalm 74 (Whole Chapter)

21. **Psalm 74:9**
We see not our **signs**: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long.
Psalm 74:8-10 (in Context) Psalm 74 (Whole Chapter)

22. **Psalm 78:43**
How he had wrought his **signs** in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan.
Psalm 78:42-44 (in Context) Psalm 78 (Whole Chapter)

23. **Psalm 105:27**
They shewed his **signs** among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.
Psalm 105:26-28 (in Context) Psalm 105 (Whole Chapter)

24. **Isaiah 8:18**
Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for **signs** and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.
Isaiah 8:17-19 (in Context) Isaiah 8 (Whole Chapter)

25. **Jeremiah 10:2**
Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the **signs** of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at
26. **Jeremiah 32:20**
Which hast set **signs** and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day, and in Israel, and among other men; and hast made thee a name, as at this day;

27. **Jeremiah 32:21**
And hast brought forth thy people Israel out of the land of Egypt with **signs**, and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with great terror;

28. **Daniel 4:2**
I thought it good to shew the **signs** and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me.

29. **Daniel 4:3**
How great are his **signs**! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.

30. **Daniel 6:27**
He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh **signs** and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

31. **Matthew 16:3**
And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the **signs** of the times?

32. **Matthew 24:24**
For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great **signs** and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

33. **Mark 13:22**
For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew **signs** and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.

34. **Mark 16:17**
And these **signs** shall follow them that believe; In my name shall
they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
Mark 16:16-18 (in Context) Mark 16 (Whole Chapter)

35. **Mark 16:20**
And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with **signs** following. Amen.
Mark 16:19-20 (in Context) Mark 16 (Whole Chapter)

36. **Luke 1:62**
And they made **signs** to his father, how he would have him called.

37. **Luke 21:11**
And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great **signs** shall there be from heaven.

And there shall be **signs** in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

39. **John 4:48**
Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see **signs** and wonders, ye will not believe.
John 4:47-49 (in Context) John 4 (Whole Chapter)

40. **John 20:30**
And many other **signs** truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:
John 20:29-31 (in Context) John 20 (Whole Chapter)

41. **Acts 2:19**
And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and **signs** in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

42. **Acts 2:22**
Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and **signs**, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

43. **Acts 2:43**
And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and **signs** were done by the apostles.
44. **Acts 4:30**
By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that **signs** and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

45. **Acts 5:12**
And by the hands of the apostles were many **signs** and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.)

46. **Acts 7:36**
He brought them out, after that he had shewed wonders and **signs** in the land of Egypt, and in the Red sea, and in the wilderness forty years.

47. **Acts 8:13**
Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and **signs** which w**Acts 8:12-14Acts 8**

48. **Acts 14:3**
Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted **signs** and wonders to be done by their hands.

49. **Romans 15:19**
Through mighty **signs** and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

50. **2 Corinthians 12:12**
Truly the **signs** of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in **signs**, and wonders, and mighty deeds.

51. **2 Thessalonians 2:9**
Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and **signs** and lying wonders,

52. **Hebrews 2:4**
God also bearing them witness, both with **signs** and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will
Wonders

1. **Exodus 3:20**
   And I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go.
   Exodus 3:19-21 (in Context) Exodus 3 (Whole Chapter)

2. **Exodus 4:21**
   And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.
   Exodus 4:20-22 (in Context) Exodus 4 (Whole Chapter)

3. **Exodus 7:3**
   And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.
   Exodus 7:2-4 (in Context) Exodus 7 (Whole Chapter)

4. **Exodus 11:9**
   And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you; that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.
   Exodus 11:8-10 (in Context) Exodus 11 (Whole Chapter)

5. **Exodus 11:10**
   And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.
   Exodus 11:9-10 (in Context) Exodus 11 (Whole Chapter)

6. **Exodus 15:11**
   Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?
   Exodus 15:10-12 (in Context) Exodus 15 (Whole Chapter)

7. **Deuteronomy 4:34**
   Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?
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Deuteronomy 7:18-20 (in Context) Deuteronomy 7 (Whole Chapter)

10. **Deuteronomy 26:8**
And the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:
Deuteronomy 26:7-9 (in Context) Deuteronomy 26 (Whole Chapter)

11. **Deuteronomy 34:11**
In all the signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,
Deuteronomy 34:10-12 (in Context) Deuteronomy 34 (Whole Chapter)

12. **Joshua 3:5**
And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.
Joshua 3:4-6 (in Context) Joshua 3 (Whole Chapter)

13. **1 Chronicles 16:12**
Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;
1 Chronicles 16:11-13 (in Context) 1 Chronicles 16 (Whole Chapter)

14. **Nehemiah 9:10**
And shewedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they dealt proudly against them. So didst thou get thee a name, as it is this day.
Nehemiah 9:9-11 (in Context) Nehemiah 9 (Whole Chapter)

15. **Nehemiah 9:17**
And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.
Nehemiah 9:16-18 (in Context) Nehemiah 9 (Whole Chapter)

16. **Job 9:10**
Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.
Job 9:9-11 (in Context) Job 9 (Whole Chapter)
17. **Psalm 77:11**
I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

Psalm 77:10-12 (in Context) Psalm 77 (Whole Chapter)

18. **Psalm 77:14**
Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.


19. **Psalm 78:11**
And forgat his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them.

Psalm 78:10-12 (in Context) Psalm 78 (Whole Chapter)

20. **Psalm 78:43**
How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

Psalm 78:42-44 (in Context) Psalm 78 (Whole Chapter)

21. **Psalm 88:10**
Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah.

Psalm 88:9-11 (in Context) Psalm 88 (Whole Chapter)

22. **Psalm 88:12**
Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

Psalm 88:11-13 (in Context) Psalm 88 (Whole Chapter)

23. **Psalm 89:5**
And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

Psalm 89:4-6 (in Context) Psalm 89 (Whole Chapter)

24. **Psalm 96:3**
Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

Psalm 96:2-4 (in Context) Psalm 96 (Whole Chapter)

25. **Psalm 105:5**
Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

Psalm 105:4-6 (in Context) Psalm 105 (Whole Chapter)

26. **Psalm 105:27**
They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

Psalm 105:26-28 (in Context) Psalm 105 (Whole Chapter)

27. **Psalm 106:7**
Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at
the sea, even at the Red sea.  
Psalm 106:6-8 (in Context) Psalm 106 (Whole Chapter)

28.  **Psalm 107:24**  
These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.  

29.  **Psalm 135:9**  
Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
Psalm 135:8-10 (in Context) Psalm 135 (Whole Chapter)

30.  **Psalm 136:4**  
To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.  
Psalm 136:3-5 (in Context) Psalm 136 (Whole Chapter)

31.  **Isaiah 8:18**  
Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.  
Isaiah 8:17-19 (in Context) Isaiah 8 (Whole Chapter)

32.  **Jeremiah 32:20**  
Which hast set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day, and in Israel, and among other men; and hast made thee a name, as at this day;  
Jeremiah 32:19-21 (in Context) Jeremiah 32 (Whole Chapter)

33.  **Jeremiah 32:21**  
And hast brought forth thy people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs, and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with great terror;  
Jeremiah 32:20-22 (in Context) Jeremiah 32 (Whole Chapter)

34.  **Daniel 4:2**  
I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me.  
Daniel 4:1-3 (in Context) Daniel 4 (Whole Chapter)

35.  **Daniel 4:3**  
How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.  
Daniel 4:2-4 (in Context) Daniel 4 (Whole Chapter)

36.  **Daniel 6:27**  
He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.  
Daniel 6:26-28 (in Context) Daniel 6 (Whole Chapter)
37. **Daniel 12:6**  
And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?  
Daniel 12:5-7 (in Context) Daniel 12 (Whole Chapter)

38. **Joel 2:30**  
And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.  
Joel 2:29-31 (in Context) Joel 2 (Whole Chapter)

39. **Matthew 24:24**  
For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.  

40. **Mark 13:22**  
For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.  
Mark 13:21-23 (in Context) Mark 13 (Whole Chapter)

41. **John 4:48**  
Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.  
John 4:47-49 (in Context) John 4 (Whole Chapter)

42. **Acts 2:19**  
And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:  

43. **Acts 2:22**  
Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:  

44. **Acts 2:43**  
And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.  

45. **Acts 4:30**  
By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.  

46. **Acts 5:12**  
And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with
one accord in Solomon's porch.

47. Acts 6:8
And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

48. Acts 7:36
He brought them out, after that he had shewed wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red sea, and in the wilderness forty years.

49. Acts 14:3
Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

50. Acts 15:12
Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them.

51. Romans 15:19
Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
Romans 15:18-20 (in Context) Romans 15 (Whole Chapter)

52. 2 Corinthians 12:12
Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.
2 Corinthians 12:11-13 (in Context) 2 Corinthians 12 (Whole Chapter)

53. 2 Thessalonians 2:9
Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,
2 Thessalonians 2:8-10 (in Context) 2 Thessalonians 2 (Whole Chapter)

54. Hebrews 2:4
God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?
Hebrews 2:3-5 (in Context) Hebrews 2 (Whole Chapter)
55. **Revelation 13:13**
And he doeth great **wonders**, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven in the sight of men,

**Miracles**

1. **Exodus 7:9**
When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a **miracle** for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast it before Pharaoh, and it shall become a serpent.
*Exodus 7:8-10* (in Context) *Exodus 7* (Whole Chapter)

2. **Numbers 14:22**
Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my **miracles**, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice;
*Numbers 14:21-23* (in Context) *Numbers 14* (Whole Chapter)

3. **Deuteronomy 11:3**
And his **miracles**, and his acts, which he did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land;
*Deuteronomy 11:2-4* (in Context) *Deuteronomy 11* (Whole Chapter)

4. **Deuteronomy 29:3**
The great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great **miracles**:
*Deuteronomy 29:2-4* (in Context) *Deuteronomy 29* (Whole Chapter)

5. **Judges 6:13**
And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where be all his **miracles** which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.
*Judges 6:12-14* (in Context) *Judges 6* (Whole Chapter)

6. **Mark 6:52**
For they considered not the **miracle** of the loaves: for their heart was hardened.
*Mark 6:51-53* (in Context) *Mark 6* (Whole Chapter)
7. **Mark 9:39**
   But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me.
   *Mark 9:38-40* (in Context) **Mark 9** (Whole Chapter)

8. **Luke 23:8**
   And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.

9. **John 2:11**
   This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.
   *John 2:10-12* (in Context) **John 2** (Whole Chapter)

10. **John 2:23**
    Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.
    *John 2:22-24* (in Context) **John 2** (Whole Chapter)

11. **John 3:2**
    The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
    *John 3:1-3* (in Context) **John 3** (Whole Chapter)

12. **John 4:54**
    This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.
    *John 4:53-54* (in Context) **John 4** (Whole Chapter)

13. **John 6:2**
    And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.
    *John 6:1-3* (in Context) **John 6** (Whole Chapter)

14. **John 6:14**
    Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.
    *John 6:13-15* (in Context) **John 6** (Whole Chapter)

15. **John 6:26**
    Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.
    *John 6:25-27* (in Context) **John 6** (Whole Chapter)

16. **John 7:31**
    And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ
cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this man hath done?
John 7:30-32 (in Context) John 7 (Whole Chapter)

17. John 9:16
Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them.
John 9:15-17 (in Context) John 9 (Whole Chapter)

18. John 10:41
And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true.
John 10:40-42 (in Context) John 10 (Whole Chapter)

19. John 11:47
Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.
John 11:46-48 (in Context) John 11 (Whole Chapter)

20. John 12:18
For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.
John 12:17-19 (in Context) John 12 (Whole Chapter)

21. John 12:37
But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:
John 12:36-38 (in Context) John 12 (Whole Chapter)

22. Acts 2:22
Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23. Acts 4:16
Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.
25. **Acts 6:8**
   And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.
   *Acts 6:7-9* (in Context) **Acts 6** (Whole Chapter)

26. **Acts 8:6**
   And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.
   *Acts 8:5-7* (in Context) **Acts 8** (Whole Chapter)

27. **Acts 8:13**
   Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.
   *Acts 8:12-14* (in Context) **Acts 8** (Whole Chapter)

28. **Acts 15:12**
   Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them.
   *Acts 15:11-13* (in Context) **Acts 15** (Whole Chapter)

29. **Acts 19:11**
   And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:
   *Acts 19:10-12* (in Context) **Acts 19** (Whole Chapter)

30. **1 Corinthians 12:10**
   To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:
   *1 Corinthians 12:9-11* (in Context) **1 Corinthians 12** (Whole Chapter)

31. **1 Corinthians 12:28**
   And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.
   *1 Corinthians 12:27-29* (in Context) **1 Corinthians 12** (Whole Chapter)

32. **1 Corinthians 12:29**
   Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?
   *1 Corinthians 12:28-30* (in Context) **1 Corinthians 12** (Whole Chapter)

33. **Galatians 3:5**
   He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?
   *Galatians 3:4-6* (in Context) **Galatians 3** (Whole Chapter)
34. **Hebrews 2:4**  
God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will.  
**Hebrews 2:3-5** (in Context) **Hebrews 2** (Whole Chapter)

35. **Revelation 13:14**  
And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.  
**Revelation 13:13-15** (in Context) **Revelation 13** (Whole Chapter)

36. **Revelation 16:14**  
For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.  
**Revelation 16:13-15** (in Context) **Revelation 16** (Whole Chapter)

37. **Revelation 19:20**  
And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.  
**Revelation 19:19-21** (in Context) **Revelation 19** (Whole Chapter)