



Transformed People Transforming the World...

From the beginning, God's plan was to have the world transformed through His transformed people transforming the world. This isn't merely a New Testament idea, either. Check out 1 Samuel 10:5-11:

"5 After that you shall come to Gibeath-elohim, where there is a garrison of the Philistines. And there, as soon as you come to the city, you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre before them, prophesying. 6 Then the Spirit of the Lord will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. 7 Now when these signs meet you, do what your hand finds to do, for God is with you. 8 Then go down before me to Gilgal. And behold, I am coming down to you to offer burnt offerings and to sacrifice peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do."

9 When he turned his back to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart. And all these signs came to pass that day. 10 When they came to Gibeah, behold, a group of prophets met him, and the Spirit of God rushed upon him, and he prophesied among them. 11 And when all who knew him previously saw how he prophesied with the prophets, the people said to one another, "What has come over the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?"

Here the Lord speaks to Saul through Samuel and talked about how this King was going to be transformed, given a new heart, so that his desires would be the Lord's desires and that transformation would be evidenced in the culture/world around him!

If we look at a 30,000' view of the Hebrew Scriptures, we see signs and wonders grouped together during specific times, just like in the NT:

1. Beginning of Israel's history from the Exodus to the rule of the Judges
2. Beginning of prophetic era with Elijah and Elisha
3. Beginning of the Exile
4. Jesus in the Gospels
5. The Church in Acts
6. Paul w/ the Gentiles (in Acts)

All 29 Miracles in the book of Acts (in order):

| # | Miracle | Who | Type | Scripture |
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| 1 | Holy Spirit poured out | Collective | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 2:1-13 |
| 2 | Many signs & wonders done by the apostles | Collective | Wondrous Miracles | Acts 2:43 |
| 3 | Peter heals a crippled man | Peter | Healing | Acts 3:1-11 |
| 4 | Holy Spirit shakes the house | Collective | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 4:31 |
| 5 | Ananias & Sapphira lie against the Holy Spirit and die | Peter | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 5:1-11 |
| 6 | God heals through powerful signs & wonders | Collective, Peter | Healing | Acts 5:12-16 |
| 7 | Peter and John are freed from prison by an angel | Peter & John | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 5:17-21 |
| 8 | Stephen does great wonders & signs | Stephen | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 6:8 |
| 9 | Stephen sees Jesus and heaven opened | Stephen | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 7:54-56 |
| 10 | Philip performs miracles in Samaria | Philip | Healing, Exorcism | Acts 8:5-8 |
| 11 | Peter & John lay on hands to impart the Holy Spirit | Peter & John | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 8:14-17 |
| 12 | Holy Spirit catches Philip away | Philip | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 8:39 |
| 13 | Paul's miraculous encounter with Jesus | Paul | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 9:1-9 |
| 14 | Paul's miraculous healing and conversion | Ananias, Paul | Healing | Acts 9:10-19 |
| 15 | Peter heals the paralyzed Aeneas in Lydda | Peter | Healing | Acts 9:32-35 |
| 16 | Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead | Peter | Raising The Dead | Acts 9:36-43 |
| 17 | The miraculous conversion of Cornelius and his household | Peter, Cornelius | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 10:1-48 |
| 18 | Peter is miraculously freed from prison by an angel | Peter | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 12:1-17 |
| 19 | Herod's violent death | – | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 12:20-24 |
| 20 | Elymas, the sorcerer, is struck with blindness which gets the proconsul saved | Paul & Barnabas | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 13:6-12 |
| 21 | Signs and wonders are done through Paul and Barnabas | Paul & Barnabas | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 14:3 |
| 22 | Paul heals a cripple | Paul | Healing | Acts 14:8-10 |
| 23 | Paul casts out a spirit of divination | Paul | Exorcism | Acts 16:16-18 |
| 24 | Paul's & Silas' prison doors open, and the prison keeper & his family are saved | Paul & Silas | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 16:19-34 |
| 25 | 12 men filled with the Holy Spirit | Paul | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 19:1-7 |
| 26 | God works unusual miracles through the hands of Paul | Paul | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 19:11-12 |
| 27 | Paul resurrects Eutychus | Paul | Raising The Dead | Acts 20:9-12 |
| 28 | Paul shakes off a viper | Paul | Wondrous Miracle | Acts 28:3-6 |
| 29 | Paul heals the father of Publius and many more | Paul | Healing | Acts 28:7-10 |