

The Holy Spirit (Continued)

Miracles Today?

We have seen from the previous article that we are to be selective in what we call a *miracle*. Many marvelous things happen in this world, but this does not mean that they are miracles. That word is used much too loosely and often.

Statement: The Holy Spirit does **not** give miraculous gifts today. Why?

The purpose of miracles. When we study the New Testament miracles, three words come. The word for *power*, which talks of the source of miracles. God is the source. Next, the word for *wonder* which shows the result of the miracles. There was wonder after a miracle. Then third, the word *signs* is found many times in the New Testament. Note: This shows the purpose of the miracles. In Acts 2:22, 2 Corinthians 12:12, and Hebrews 3:4, we find all three uses of these words.

Miracles are designed to function as signs by God. They serve the purpose of giving evidence or proof of the truth of the revelation which is accompanied. The miracles authenticate God's messengers and the truth that they say. Jesus proved who he said he was by miracles, wonders, and signs. (Acts 2:22). Read Mark 2:1-12. There we find Jesus clearly defining the purpose of miracles. Also, read John 20:30-31, where John declares Jesus' divine identity and work by signs.

What are they *signs* of, we ask? They are signs (OT & NT) of the revelation concerning redemptive works: to predict them, to identify them, to explain them, and tell us how to respond. Think of the Exodus events at the time of Moses, the cross and resurrection, and the Pentecostal outpouring of the Spirit. The 'signs' proved the truth taught.

We will continue next week.

Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

Kimber Banks – Surgery 9/17.

Kathy Carter – Chemo.

Tom Carter – Rehab. Drs.

Adele Gall – LifeCare for rehab.

Lisa's mother.

Nazem Mack – Tests.

Rosa Morrison – Shoulder surgery recovery.

Cecil VanWinkle – Tumors. Cousin of Bill M.

Sharon Woodrum – Surgery 10/2.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Lloyd Cisco, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Julie Justice (niece of Rosa), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Staci Moreland, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece).

Notes

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Sept. 14th, 4 PM.

Ladies Class

Sept. 17th, 5 PM

September Fellowship

Sept. 20th, AM.

October Fellowship

Oct. 18th, AM.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

November 21, **Saturday**.

Eat at 6 PM.

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to Acts 19, what two cloth items, after being touched by the apostle Paul, were used to heal the sick and drive out demons?

Answer: handkerchiefs/aprons. 19:12.

Answerers: Beckey Scarborough, Linda Ropog, Sharon Woodrum, Roger & Mary Davis, Aiden Scarborough, Emily Mattingly, Anita Mattingly, Randy & Laura Kuhn, Nancy Scarborough, Eileen Kerns, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Noel Letso.

New Trivia: According to 2 Kings 5, who suggested that Elisha could cure Naaman?

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

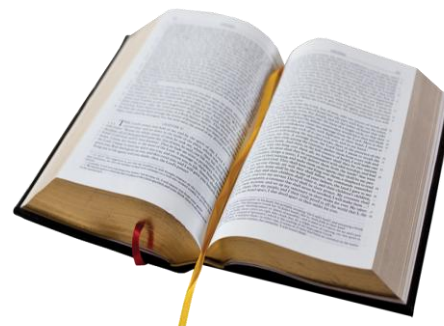
Caleb Whitfield	3
Glenn Scarborough	6
Denice Anderson	14
Aaron Brown	23
Jennifer Sheba	25
Cathy Zavodny	30

Joe & Jennifer Sheba	4
Gary & Lisa Standen	14
Randy & Laura Kuhn	28
Terry & Gail Spriestersbach	29

Widows

Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband. But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.

1 Corinthians 7:10-11.
NKJV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.