

The Miraculous – What Does It Take?

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If you ask anyone, ‘Would you like to see the miraculous of God?’ The answer you would likely hear is, ‘Yes!’ Whether it would be just the idea of seeing God do something that mere man cannot do or out of a compassionate heart the desire to see God make someone whole, the majority today would stand in utter astonishment as they watched God perform His Word. God’s prophesy has come forth – He is doing and will continue to do more miraculous works in our midst.

The Word of God is truth – it is true and continues to be true no matter what may come or may go. God spoke a command to all of us, His Children, in Mark 16:15-18. He told us to “. . . **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 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.**”

Did you ever think to yourself, ‘How am I going to heal the sick by laying my hands on them?’ That, my friend, has been the problem! **We** are not healing anyone! God is the sole one who is the healer! Our part is simply being the **Channel** for God to work through. We are to simply yield ourselves to obeying His Spirit as He prompts us to pray for

those who are hurting – either a physical pain, emotional pain, financial difficulty, or a problem that needs a solution. As we pray (which is the **only thing** God has told us to do), we are allowing/helping God do the miraculous on the earth. God is the sole person responsible for the solution to the problem that has been presented through prayer. How many times have you held back because the thought came ‘What if it doesn’t happen?’

News flash: It is not our responsibility! Our responsibility ended when we prayed as we were prompted to by God’s Spirit. We cannot make anything happen – it is **God, the author and finisher of our faith!** God, speaking through us in prayer, creates the answer!

God’s Word is so simple. We make it hard because we try to do what only God can do. He gave us our part; He has His part. The two parts working together make things happen. One part by itself is incomplete and cannot work properly. God has always been willing to do the miraculous. He has been waiting on us to perform our part so He can do His!

He told us exactly what we were to do. All we need to do is do our part! I Peter 3:12 states: “*For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; . . .*” James 5:13-15 states: “*Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing praises. Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven*”

him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

Pray! Speak it into existence! Before anything was made by God, He spoke it into existence in the spirit realm. We do the same thing when we follow Jesus' example of prayer. Just keep praying! Let God handle when that prayer will be made manifest for all to see. Our job – keep praying, and praying, and praying! **It will come to pass!**