

THE GOD OF MIRACLES

1. THE BIBLE IS A SUPERNATURAL BOOK.
 1. Supernaturally derived; inspired.
 2. Supernaturally preserved.
 3. Full of supernatural events and happenings.

2. BECOMES A MATTER OF BELIEVING.
 1. The Bible is the Word of God.
 1. If the Word of God, then it is true.
 2. If true, it is to be believed.
 2. The Bible is not just history, but what is still possible.
 1. I am God and I change not.
 2. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever.
 3. The Bible is relevant.
 1. Not outdated, but updated.
 2. What He's done for one, He'll do for another (No respecter of persons).
 3. He'll do it again.
 4. All things are possible to those that believe.
 1. Believing is more than one time confession.
 1. It is a lifestyle.
 2. Must persevere through the test (God is God through every situation).
 3. His Word cannot fail.
 4. Don't give up on the brink of a miracle.
 2. If there anything too hard for God?
 3. Prove me...see if I won't...
 5. The place of miracles in the earth today.

3. WHAT IS A MIRACLE?

1. Dunamis.

1. Power, inherent ability; is used of works of a supernatural origin and character, such as could not be produced by natural agents and means.
2. Power for performing miracles.

2. Semeion.

1. A sign; is used of miracles and wonders as signs of divine authority.
2. That by which a person or thing is distinguished from others and is known.
3. Unusual occurrence; transcending the common course of nature.
4. Of miracles and wonders by which God authenticates the men sent by him, or by which men prove that the cause they are pleading is God's.

4. WHY MIRACLES?

1. To see the glory of God; the power of God.
2. As a sign to the unbeliever; As a sign to the believer.
 1. 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."*
 2. 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 (after feeding 5000)."*
3. Manifestation of God's goodness.
 1. Because he loves us and wants to do good things for us.
 2. Miracles of healing out of His compassion.
4. Miracles confirm the word of God and His servants.

1. Believe on me for the work's sake.
2. Acts 2:22 - "Jesus...a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs."
3. John 3:2 - *"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."*
4. Heb. 2:4 - *"God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit."*

5. SOME MIRACLES OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.

1. Daniel and the lion's den.
2. Supernatural strength manifested.
3. Samson slaying a lion.
4. David's slaying of lion and bear; even the killing of Goliath.

6. EXTRADORDINARY MIRACLES.

1. Moses.
 1. Plagues of Egypt.
 2. Dividing of Red Sea.
2. Joshua.
 1. Dividing of Jordan (Jos. 3).
 2. Sun and moon stand still (Jos. 10:12)
3. Elijah.
 1. Fire consumes water-soaked sacrifices (I Ki. 18:41).
 2. Meal and oil multiplied (I Ki. 17:14).
4. Elisha.
 1. Widow's oil multiplied (II Ki. 4:5).
 2. Axhead swims (II Ki. 6:6).
5. Jesus.
 1. Water to wine.

2. Feeding of 4,000; feeding of 5,000.
3. Walking on water.
4. Resurrection from the dead.

7. BELIEVING IS SEEING.

1. Believe and doubt not; all things possible to him that believes.
 1. Say to sycamine tree, "Be cast into sea."
 2. "O ye of little faith! How long will I be with you!"
2. Conditions for miracles.
 1. Create an atmosphere that is conducive to miracles.
 2. Create an atmosphere that nurtures miracles.
 3. A spirit of unity.