

**You are the God who performs miracles;
You display your power among the peoples
Psalm 77:14 NIV**

1Corinthians 12:10, To Another the Working of Miracles, by the same Spirit.

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Miracles abounded in the ministry of Jesus. "He was mighty in Deed and Word before God and all the people." Luke 24:19.

Jesus said, "Go and tell John: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them." Luke 7:22.

Miracles are essential in the preaching of the Gospel. Romans 15: 18, 19. "The Gentiles are brought to obedience by Christ, through the preaching of the Word and by the Working of Miracles, through His servants." (in my own words)

We need to expect the working of miracles in our ministry: Jesus said that we would do the works that He did. John 14:12.

Psalm 62:5 "**My soul, wait thou only upon God: for my expectation is from Him.**" KJV

"I expect the inevitable, supernatural, intervention of God, **I expect a miracle.**" Pastor Jack Hayford, California, USA.

Jesus said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God: **for with God all things are possible.**" KJV, Mark 10:27.

Jesus said, "If thou canst believe, **all things are possible to him that believeth.**" KJV, Mark 9:23.

Jesus ministry was miracle/power ministry to multitudes or to one or two.

He healed, and delivered, all who came to Him, who were believing for healing, and or, for deliverance from evil spirits.

Eight times in Matthew it says that Jesus healed all who came to Him for healing, or deliverance from demons. eg Matt 4:23, 24, Matt 8:16, 9:35, 12:15, 14:14, 36, 15:30, 31, 19:2. Jesus did not refuse to heal anyone, who came to Him, I think.

Jesus commands us, His disciples, to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven and to do the same works.

Matthew 10:1, 5, 7, 8. The word "**command**" is in verse 5. Luke 9:1, 2, 6, Luke 10:1, 9.

Jesus said **that whoever believes in Him, will do the works that He did.** John 14:10, 11, 12.

Jesus said, "**If I do not the works of My Father**, believe me not." John 10:37. KJV. Jesus' works proved that His words were from God.

When John the Baptist wanted proof that Jesus was the promised Messiah/Christ/Anointed One, Jesus replied to John's messenger **with a list of many of the miracles He was doing, and that He was preaching the Gospel to the poor.**

Luke 7:22: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the Gospel is preached. At that time the only Bible they had was the Old Testament. See Isaiah 35:5, 6.

In Galatians 3:5 it says that **we work miracles by the hearing of faith.** When we hear the Holy Spirit say to us to heal a person, we must go forward boldly and command the healing to be so, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17, John 10:27, 28.

This is called "word of knowledge" in 1Corinthians 12:8.

Make a list of Scriptures which tell us to heal the sick and cast out demons. **Believe these in the heart and proclaim them aloud frequently.** Follow Psalm 1:1-3.

Matthew 8:17. Jesus took our infirmities and we do not have them. Jesus bore our sicknesses and we do not have them. By the wounds on Jesus' body we were healed. 1Peter 2:24. **He bore our sins and we do not have them.**

John 17:17, Jesus said, "Thy Word is truth."

Scriptures to consider:

Ephesians 1:19, 20, God's power in us is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead.

Ephesians 3:20, God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Mark 16:17, 18 and verse 20. Luke 10:19. Acts 3:6, 12, 16. Acts 4:29, 30. Acts 5:15, 16. Acts 8:5, 6, 7. Acts 14:10. Acts 28:8, 9. 1John 4:17.