



Many Christians will travel great distances to witness and hopefully be on the receiving end of God's "miracles, signs and wonders."

Some are fortunate to have "miracles, signs and wonders" occurring at every meeting in their own group/assembly.

Many won't believe God is real until they see miracles, signs and wonders.

"Then said Jesus unto him, except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe." John 4:48

Others are on the giving end of "miracles, signs and wonders" while they move through everyday life, as did Jesus and the disciples, which is as it should be for each Christian!!

However, are "Miracles, Signs and Wonders" all holy and from God?

If you'll remember during the confrontation between Moses and Pharaoh, the magicians were replicating some of the signs and wonders (Exodus 7:11, 22, 8:7).

And Jesus warns us of false Christians and evil miracles, signs and wonders.

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Matthew 24:24

"For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall show signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect." Mark 13:22

"The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders." 2 Thessalonians 2:9

Yet Jesus says that signs and wonders shall be part of true Christians, confirming God's Word.

"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." Mark 16:17-18

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." Mark 16:20

From this photograph taken in an assembly of Christians we can see a current sign and wonder confirming His Word.



"And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them." Acts 2:3

"And of the angels he says, "Who makes his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire." Hebrews 1:7

So how do we protect ourselves from being deceived or being part of false miracles, signs and wonders from satan? Many of which are happening right now in "churches", groups and through people around the world!

We can be like many people and ignore and discredit all miracles, signs and wonders so as to not be deceived, keeping the mind focused just on reading and preaching the Bible. Yet, Moses, Joshua, Elijah, Jesus, Paul, the apostles and numerous others didn't follow this false doctrine.

“He (Moses) brought them out, after that he had showed wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red sea, and in the wilderness forty years.” Acts 7:36

“Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.” Joshua 10:12-13

“And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.” 2 Kings 1:10

“and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.” Acts 2:43

“And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people.” Acts 5:12a

“So that from his (Paul) body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.” Acts 19:12

“Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.” Acts 8:13

“Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs and wonders, and mighty deeds.” 2 Corinthians 12:12

“God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?” Hebrews 2:4

As we can see by these few examples in the Bible, God did not and does not expect His children to sit around just talking and singing songs. He expects His power manifested for His glory! This we each must ask for and attain, as its part of God's will for each of us.

He also doesn't want His children to come against nor ignore HIS miracles, signs and wonders nor get involved with false ones! “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!” Matthew 7:21-23

Apply 1 Corinthians: 12 and “covet earnestly the best gifts” (v. 31) of God, especially the “gift of discerning of spirits” (v.10) AND specifically do our Father's will, not yours. Develop your relationship with God so as not to be fooled by false leaders, false prophets and false miracles, signs and wonders.

Holy “miracles, signs and wonders” should be part of every Christian's life, especially leaders... “And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power” 1 Corinthians 2:4. Have faith! Step out! Good Hunting!