

The God of Miracles

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ONE DAY WHEN Jesus was speaking to a man, He made one of the statements so vital to our faith: *The things that are humanly impossible are possible with God.* Lu.18:27

On another occasion He said: *If you can believe, all things are possible to the one who believes.* Mk.9:23

When God does something that cannot be humanly accomplished, we call it a *miracle*. But it is only a miracle for us – not a miracle for God. Why? He has *all power in heaven and in earth.* Mat.28:18 With God NOTHING is *impossible* – not even complex or difficult.

It would be a miracle for a person to fly, but it is not a miracle for a bird. A stone cannot move itself, but an animal can.

Birds and stones and people are all God's creation. He made them with different powers and limits.

But with God there are no limits. He can do ALL THINGS. *Miracles* are commonplace with Him.

He is a *GOD OF MIRACLES*. He made the world, the sun, the moon and the stars. He made the seeds to grow and the clouds to give rain. He created man and woman, the flowers and the birds. As long as God exists there will be

miracles. Would it not be unreasonable to know that God has created all of these wonders, then to think that the day of miracles is past?

It is *DIVINELY NATURAL* for God to perform miracles, signs and wonders.

Every time He answers a prayer, that is a miracle, because one can never answer one's own prayers.

Every time a sinner is converted, that is a miracle, because sinners can no more convert themselves than lepers can cleanse their own flesh.

Every time a sick person is healed in answer to prayer, that is a miracle, because sick people cannot cure their own diseases.

When Jesus Christ, God's Son, came to this earth, everything about Him was miraculous.

His conception by the Holy Ghost was a miracle. His birth was a miracle. His wisdom and His life were miraculous. His ministry was a stream of miracles. His death was miraculous. His resurrection and His ascension back to heaven were miracles.

And His ministry today is a continual stream of miracles. He is a miracle *Savior*, a miracle *Healer*, a miracle *Provider*. When He saves someone, that is the greatest miracle. Then He wants

A medical doctor heard me preach and he became angry. He said: "Osborn, you say that with God all things are possible." I said, "Yes, doctor, with God nothing is impossible."

He asked: "What about injuries where nerves have been severed or destroyed? Can God restore *them*?" I said, "Doctor, God can restore them, or He can miraculously replace the old nerves and create new ones."

I told him of a man whose optical nerves had been severed because of a bomb blast that left him totally blind. In our crusade, as he prayed, the Lord instantly healed him and he could read. That was a miracle.

A woman was paralyzed below her waist. Thirteen operations had been performed on her spine. Her case was humanly impossible, but not for God. In an instant, during prayer at our crusade, she was healed and made perfectly whole.

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A woman who was dying of cancer of the blood was carried on her cot to one of our great crusades. She had been to many physicians but had only become worse. They explained to her that she was terminal and had only a brief time to live. But she came and heard the gospel of Christ and His promises. She called on the Lord Jesus Christ and was instantly healed. Her case was not impossible for God.

The Bible asks: *Is ANYTHING too hard for the Lord?* Ge. 18:14 Another biblical scripture says: *Ah, Lord God, behold You have created the heaven and the earth by Your great power and stretched out arm, and there is NOTHING too hard for You.* Jer.32:17

Hundreds of times in my own life, I have seen the sick healed, blind eyes

opened, paralyzed legs and arms restored, lepers cleansed, deaf and dumb people healed. Jesus Christ has not changed. He is as willing to do those things today as He ever was.


The Bible is full of miracles of healing, miracles of conversion from sin, miracles of provision for those in need. God will do those same things today. Every miracle that He ever performed is another witness that He will do the same for people today.

He is saying to you: *If you can believe, all things are possible to the one who believes.* Mk.9:23

He is ready to answer your prayer now. Call upon Him, serve Him, and expect Him to do the impossible for you, because He loves you.

When you read the gospel accounts that record the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, remember, He is willing to do those same things today for anyone who believes on Him and who wants to follow Him.

Religions and ideas change, but *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.* Heb.13:8

The Bible says that *these accounts are written in the Scriptures so that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing, you might have LIFE through His Name.* Jn. 20:31 

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