

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Mark 16:17-20





**What was the
purpose of
miracles?**



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GOD'S MIRACLE WORKERS:

Jesus worked miracles.

1. He worked MANY miracles in His ministry.
 - a. He healed all manner of sickness (Matthew 9:35).
 - b. He multiplied food (Mark 6, 8).
 - c. He walked on water (Matthew 14:25ff).
 - d. He raised the dead (Mark 5; Luke 7; John 11).
 - e. He cast out the workers of Satan (Matthew 8:16).

When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. **And He cast out the spirits with a word**, and healed all who were sick...
(Matthew 8:16)

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Jesus worked miracles.

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

- John 21:25



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2. The miracles were not done in secret.

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Examples:

- a. Turning water into wine (John 2:1-11)
- b. Healing a paralyzed man (Mark 2:1-12)
- c. Feeding the five thousand (Mark 6:33-44)

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Jesus worked miracles.

3. Even the enemies acknowledged them.

“Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw.

And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, **"This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."**

- Matthew 12:22-24

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Jesus worked miracles.

4. The miracles confirmed His identity.

This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, **we know that You are a teacher come from God**; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

- John 3:2



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The apostles and other disciples worked miracles.

1. The apostles received “special revelation” from the Holy Spirit (John 14:25-26; 16:12-15).

how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, **as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets:**

- Ephesians 3:3-5

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1. The apostles received “special revelation” from the Holy Spirit (John 14:25-26; 16:12-15).
2. The apostles worked miracles to **confirm** that their message came from God.
 - a. Mark 16:15-20; Hebrews 2:1-4
 - b. Pentecost (Acts 2:1-12)
 - c. Corinth (1 Corinthians 2:4)
 - d. Samaria (Acts 8:6)

GOD'S MIRACLE WORKERS:

Lessons to take home:

- 1. The miracles had a specific purpose.**
- 2. We have God's complete will in the Bible.**
 - a. "all truth" - John 16:13**
 - b. "once and for all delivered" - Jude 3**
 - c. "granted us everything pertaining to life and godliness..." – 2 Peter 1:3**
 - d. "so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."
– 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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1. The miracles had a specific purpose.
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3. There are no miracles being worked today!

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, **they will fail**; whether there are tongues, **they will cease**; whether there is knowledge, **it will vanish away**. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, **then that which is in part will be done away**.

- 1 Corinthians 13:8-10

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1. The miracles had a specific purpose.
2. We have God's complete will in the Bible.
3. There are no miracles being worked today!
4. We need to trust and obey God's word!

**Have you obeyed
the word of God?**



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