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“The Dead Man Came Out”

*John 11:35-39*

**The raising of Lazarus is a miracle of miracles without question but miracles without truth behind them are meaningless and can be highly deceptive, like when Satan was in the court on the day God performed miracles through Moses to validate him as His messenger; it was then that Satan performed his own brand of deceptive miracles through the Egyptian priests.**

God performed miracles in the past for basically one reason: validation, so that people would recognize a prophet sent from God with God's true message.

*Miracles do not create a soul inventory of biblical truth for us to draw upon; it's the Word of God, the message of the mind of Christ that forms an inventory of inspired godly principles within us.*

**So, it's not the miracle performed no matter how spectacular it may appear but the content of the message that accompanies the miracle and if the message is pertinent biblical truth, the miracle is genuine but if the message promotes false doctrine or evangelization for the devil's world system, the miracle is only a distraction from Satan which should be immediately disregarded.**

A genuine divine miracle is an event in the physical world that surpasses all known human or natural powers; it's a supernatural phenomenon, not to be confused with an extra-natural phenomenon, which is related to demon activity.

**And the great news is that God has given every Church Age believer an operational experiential spiritual life which has equivalent power to miracles on a day-by-day basis as we solve our problems with God's grace solutions bringing honor and glory to Him so there actually are no constant miracles needed in our spiritual life!**

Our spiritual life has the omnipotent power of the filling of the Holy Spirit and the power of biblical truth in the soul.

*So, why consistently pray for a miracle when we have a day-to-day spiritual life that is far greater and infinitely more powerful in a moment by moment sense?*

Satan underestimated the power of God's miraculous spiritual life provision and as such, our Lord mightily defeated Satan, not with miracles but with the power of the Word of God processed and stored in His soul inventory!

**A person can be mourning for a deceased loved one and at the same time be filled with mental attitude sins.**

No matter what we do, there will always be those who are critical of our actions.

*We cannot please everyone.*

Religion seeks to prevent physical death.

The Lord Jesus does not do what man can do; He does what man cannot do.