

John # 29 “It’s a Miracle”

John 2:1-12

It’s imperative that we note from the outset that miracles without truth behind them are meaningless and yet, extremely deceptive.

Miracles often demonstrate God’s power but not always.

This is how far too many believers are erroneously deceived into thinking, ‘If it is miraculous or even appears to be, it must be of God.’

God performed miracles in the past for one reason: validation of His message through His appointed messenger.

He performed miracles so people would recognize that a certain prophet is sent from God with something vitally important to convey and therefore, those who made contact with him should pay careful attention to his message.

The purpose of miracles in the past and the future miracles in the Tribulation is to attract the attention of the masses so that a message could be given to allow for biblical truth to have a fair hearing and to keep believers growing in the plan of God.

God knows that once we have His Word in writing and we’ve learned and believed it, we’re ready to experience the Christian life because the entire purpose of the Christian life is to apply what we learn and therefore, the secret to our success is; How much truth do we have in our souls to rely on when life gets tough?

Satan performs miracles to distract people; our Lord performed miracles to attract people to His message.

Satan performs miracles to distract unbelievers from the Gospel and to hinder believers from executing the plan of God.

God has given every Church Age believer a dynamic spiritual life which has equivalent power to miracles on a day-by-day basis and therefore, there is no need for repeated miracles in our spiritual life.

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

The sovereignty of God plus the wisdom of God plus the power of God equals a miracle; miracles are not the decision of human beings in prayer, in hope or in random wishes.

We have a spiritual life which is far greater than miracles which are not a divine problem solving device.

Jesus Christ refused to solve any problem he faced apart from His spiritual life and in so

doing, He provided the only solutions to our problems; so when we opt for outside solutions, like psychological therapy, we've rejected the greatest spiritual life in history. **A miracle was performed when Moses was out of fellowship because the spiritual life of the believer in Jesus Christ does not include miracles.**

Satan's attack in our Lord's three temptations was designed to destroy the distinction between supernatural miracles, which always come from God the function of our Lord's spiritual life.

The only way to do it was to tempt the Lord Jesus to use a miracle that would be contrary to God's objective for the Church Age spiritual life as demonstrated in our Lord's pioneer spiritual life.

Satan's strategy was to use a false compromising miracle to destroy our Lord's voluntary surrender of the use of His deity during His Incarnation and therefore, also His pioneer spiritual life.

Satan tempted the Lord Jesus Christ to by-pass His pioneer spiritual life and operate independently of biblical truth circulating in His frame of reference and get Him to reject God's grace solutions.

Jesus' disciples actually saw many other signs and John inhaled quite a bit of biblical truth; a lot of information he received from Jesus and certain things he was permitted to exhale in the form of writing.

And other things he just kept in his soul because he was not permitted by the Holy Spirit to write them.

Why? Because we don't have all of the apostles' thoughts, prayers and praises found in the privacy their souls from their experiences of being occupied with Jesus Christ.

Our personal love for God has a sense of privacy, just like our spousal love has.