

Miracles

#5 The Greatest Miracle & Miracle Faith

A) The Greatest Miracle of Saving Faith (John 14:11-12 NET)

- The greatest miracle is giving eternal spiritual life to a spiritually dead people through communicating the Gospel. (Rom 1:16; Acts 16:14).
- Evangelism in a very real way gives us the opportunity to be a miracle worker.

B) The Gift of Miracle Faith

- Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you” (Matt 17:2; cf. 21:21)
- False teaching on this topic is used to convict us about the lack of faith in our prayers. Millions of Christians are experiencing a great deal of hurt, deception, guilt, and confusion all because they are misinterpreting Jesus.
- *Miracle faith* is a supernatural gift from God of absolute certainty that enables a person to either perform or receive a miracle. (1 Cor 12:7-10)

C) What are the attributes of miracle faith?

- Absent of Doubt (Matt 21:21).
- Possesses Omnipotence (Matt 17:20; 21:22; Jas 5:15).
- Source is Divine not Human (Acts 3:1-7, 16)
- Granted through miraculous revelation (Exod 14:16).
Christians are not able, nor responsible to have this kind of faith. Therefore, we do not need to be condemning ourselves for not being able to exercise this “prayer of faith” that so many Christians claim we should.

Discussion ?'s

- 1) What was most meaningful to you about the Sunday message?
- 2) How does the fact that conversion through the Gospel is the greatest miracle working effect your desire for evangelism?
- 3) Have you ever been confused about miracle faith or know someone who was? What effect did that confusion have?
- 4) How are we to respond to God when He does not grant our prayers?