

Mandate for Miracles Sunday November 18, 2007

We desire raise up a supernatural church — a church where the power of God in manifestation is the norm and where every believer is manifesting the glory of God. I want to see a church where the supernatural power of God is not only manifested in our services when we gather together but where supernatural signs and wonders accompany every believer every day of the week, every where — at home, at school, at college, in the work-place, on the sports field, in the malls, in the restaurants — and every where else that we go!

Review:

Preparing for the supernatural

- 1. Rising to a new level of cleansing and consecration
- 2. Rising to a new level of hunger for God and His glory
- 3. Rising to a new level of prayer
- 4. Rising to a new level of true worship
- 5. Rising to a new level of faith and expectancy

Manifesting His glory

We have been given the glory that the Lord Jesus carried when He was here on the earth. Grace and truth characterized this glory. Miracles manifested this glory. When we believe, we will see a manifestation of the glory of God. According to 2 Corinthians 3:7-9, the NT ministry is full of glory.

Today:

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The Ministry of Jesus

Hebrews 10:7,9 Jesus came to do the will of the Father

Matthew 4:23,24 His ministry involved spending a large portion of His time in ministering the supernatural.

After healing the man at the pool of Bethesda, Jesus had this to say: John 5:17,19,20

The works of the Father are the miracles, signs, wonders and supernatural things that Jesus did.

The importance Jesus gave to miracles:

John 5:36 The works of the Father were a greater witness than the testimony of the greatest of Old Testament prophets.

John 10:24,25,37,38 The works of the Father were of greater importance than the message Jesus preached in authenticating His being the Messiah.

John 14:8-11 To Philip, Jesus once again pointed to the works He was doing.



Matthew 11:1-5 When John the Baptist was in doubt about Jesus, the Lord once again pointed to the miracles He was doing as a proof that He was indeed the Messiah.

The ministry given to the 12 and 70

Matthew 10:1,7,8 Luke 9:1,2 Luke 10:1,8,9,17-20

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20 Mark 16:17-20

John 20:12 The mandate (authorization, command, order) that Jesus received from the Father to do the works of the Father (miracles, healings, signs and wonders) was passed on to the 12 disciples, to 70 others and on to all disciples of all time across all nations.

The Early Church

Acts 2:43 Acts 4:29-31,33 Acts 5:12-16 Acts 6:8 Acts 8:6-8 Acts 11:19-21

Romans 15:18-19 1 Corinthians 2:4,5,6a 1 Corinthians 4:20 1 Thessalonians 1:5

Hebrews 2:3,4 (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)

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For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect (mature, Christ-like) in Christ Jesus. (2 Corinthians 4:5, Colossians 1:28)

John 14:12

As believers we have a mandate from heaven to manifest His glory hear on earth through signs, wonders, miracles, healings, and the gifts of the Spirit. We have a mandate for miracles. Let us obey.



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