

Signs and Wonders Supernatural Sunday Service October 29, 2023

The Early church was facing opposition because of their preaching, teaching and the supernatural signs taking place. This is what they did. The got together and prayer for even more!

Acts 4:29-31 NKJV

29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,

30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

They prayed that they would speak the Word boldly and asked God for signs and wonders.

As a church we need to be in the same posture. Be bold. Except God to work signs and wonders.

Jesus is still the same. God still heals and works sings and wonders. The God of the Bible is the God of today.

We see even more signs and wonders in answer to their prayer in Acts chapters 4 and 5.

GREAT POWER

Acts 4:33 NKJV

And with <mark>great power</mark> the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And <mark>great grace</mark> was upon them all.

May there be demonstrations of great power in the church even today.

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

Something unusual happened. The glory of God was so great in the church, that sin would not be tolerated. This couple lied to the Holy Spirit and dropped dead in church!



Acts 5:11 NKJV So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

Where there is great glory and power, there is great grace, but low tolerance for sin, so that there will be great fear (reverence) of God.

UNUSUAL MIRACLES

The flow of miracles continued and increased and even in unusual ways.

Act 5:12-16 NKJV

12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

13 Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly.

14 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women,

15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. 16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

God still works in unusual ways today. We must be open to unusual ways of God's working.

The Holy Spirit always glorifies Jesus (John 16:14). The true test of signs and wonders and unusual miracles is whether the Lord Jesus is glorified and if people are being brought to faith in the resurrected Christ.

ANGELIC DELIVERANCES

Acts 5:17-20 NKJV

17 Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation,

18 and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison.

19 But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,

20 "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Angels are still at work today. Let us expect angelic ministry and deliverances.



THE HOLY SPIRIT AND US

Acts 5:32 NKJV

And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

The Holy Spirit and us – are witnesses! The Holy Spirit is still at work today. Let us expect Him to work powerfully and supernaturally through His gifts.

THE NOBLEMAN FROM CAPERNAUM

John 4:46-53 NKJV

46 So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum.

47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.

48 Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe."

49 The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies!"

50 Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your son lives." So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way.

51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, "Your son lives!"

52 Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."

53 So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives." And he himself believed, and his whole household.

The Lord Jesus recognized that like this nobleman, there are people who unless they see signs and wonders, they will not believe. Jesus did not turn them away. As in the case of this nobleman from Capernaum, and for many others, the Lord works signs and wonders for people who are eager to encounter Him, in order to believe. The people who came questioning and challenging Him, for them He gave no sign apart from pointing to His death and resurrection as the only sign of who He is (Matthew 12:39; 16:4; Luke 11:29; John 2:18; 6:30).

There are still people, like the nobleman from Capernaum who are genuinely seeking. The Lord will show them His signs and wonders, so that they can believe.



SUMMARY

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME Minister as the Spirit leads





USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance. YOUTUBE: <u>https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore</u> WEBSITE: <u>https://apcwo.org/live</u>

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SERMON OUTLINE

This sermon points us to the Early Church and how they prayed asking for God to work signs and wonders, and for them to boldly proclaim the Word. God answered powerfully, and in unusual ways. The God of the Bible is the God of today! He still works signs, wonders, and miracles. Expect Him to do something powerful in your life today!

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