

GOD'S WAYS (GO)

In session 1, we talked about how the enemy tries to question our identity. In his purpose, he wants to twist the scriptures. Give you a twisted version causing you to believe his lies. Taking you into a slave mindset.

In session 2, we talked about being what God called us to be. In HIS image and Likeness. Understanding that LOVE is the key to revival. Love creates a passion that pushes you into action.

Today in Session 3, We want to discuss a question that I have heard many Apostolic ask. Why do we not see signs, wonders, and miracles today?

There are many answers to this question. But I want to address a few of them.

1. What is the matters of our heart?

Why do we want to see these signs, wonders, and miracles? Is it that we want to gain popularity among our brothers and sisters? To show them that we are a spiritual people? Is it that we want to show everyone about our lack of prayer and fasting? Or is this because we want to be seen of others. To show them that we have a gift? To show them that we know what we are talking about?

If this is your motives. Then you need to realize that God wants all of the glory. If you purpose in your heart that you want a miracle to take place. Remember, Jesus said, "A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed." Matt 16:4

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." (Matthew 12:38)

In John 10:25 we find an answer, "Jesus answered them, 'I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me.'" In other words, Jesus said that the works He does are confirmations by the Father that He is the Christ.

Signs are done for the **unbeliever** so that he will believe. Wonders not only help the believer and strengthen his faith, but they also hurt Satan's kingdom, and through this process, Satan will let go of the people.

2. Are we following the commands of Jesus?

Jesus spoke, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15
Think about this. God always gives us a principles. He says, 'If my people...' "If you will deny me.." "If ye ask anything.."

God says... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.... What happens when you do this??

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall

“speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” Mark 16:16-18

Take a look into scriptures. There were more healings taken place out in the streets and in the homes.

Here is the point that I am trying to make today. If you want to see revival. It WILL NOT COME to your church building. There is NO scripture that tells us that we will see signs, wonders, and miracles by bringing people into a church building.

Now remember, the church building was started by the Romans. In order to control the church. The church building is not the church. We are the body of Christ, that make up the church.

You want to see signs, wonders, and miracles? Go out into the world and preach the gospel. Through doing this, YOU will find many. There are so many people out there waiting for you to find them. But not many people. Will come into a building seeing a miracle.

An example of signs and wonders that helped people to believe is in Acts 8:5-8, “Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. And there was great joy in that city.”

In Acts 8:13, we read; “Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done.”
Please notice that they gave heed to the gospel when they saw the signs and wonders that were done, and there was great joy in the city.

Signs and wonders open the door to speak the truth. These manifestations of God's power give full proof that God is with us, and multitudes can be turned to Jesus.

Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did. (John 2:23)

In Acts 4:4, we read that, “...many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.”

What happened so that five thousand believed the gospel? Acts chapter three gives us the answer: it was through the miracle at the Beautiful Gate of the temple when the lame man was healed. After Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (which He did so that people would believe that He was sent from God), many believed in Him so much that the Pharisees said, “...Look, the world has gone after Him!” (John 12:19).

Examples of going...

1. Homeless ministry in Oklahoma City Testimony.
2. Jail ministry in Midwest City, Oklahoma Testimony.
3. Other denominational churches received truth testimony.