**“Signs, Wonders, Miracles II”**

We have discovered from the word of God that signs, wonders, and miracles are evangelistic tools. Used to cause a person to repent and believe in Christ. Therefore, this year in 2023 we are looking for Holy Spirit to release signs, miracles, and wonders through the body of Christ. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading: Mark 16:17-20 says this,** “17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” 19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

**Mark 5:21-24 (NKJV) says this,** “21 Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. 22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.” 24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

Jairus one of the rulers of the synagogue gives us clear a clear example on what humility before the Lord looks like. He fell at the Lords feet, which means, he fell to his knees and begged the Lord. His humility and faith showed the Lord that he was serious in wanting him to come and heal his daughter. Guess what? It worked and Jesus went with him to his house to heal his daughter.

**Mark 5:35-43 (NKJV) says this,** “35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue’s house who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid; only believe.”

Notice how the Lord intervened to help Jairus keep his faith in him by commanding him **“Do not be afraid; only believe.”** Guess what? Jairus did just that. How do you know he did that you might ask? Let’s keep reading.

37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly.

39 When He came in, He said to them, **“Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping.” 40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying.**

Notice what the Lord did in response to the ridicule he received from the unbelieving people who were present. He put them out! Only the believing Father, Mother, Peter, James, and John were permitted to come in with Jesus to bear witness to a miracle. There are times when you will have to put out unbelieving people from around you when you are believing the Lord for something you have asked him. Amen!

**41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” 42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age.** And they were overcome with great amazement. 43 But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

Jairus’s humility and faith before the Lord is why his daughter was raised from the dead. Therefore, you only need to humble yourself before the Lord and ask him with all sincerity and faith. And you to will experience the wonderful working power of the Lord in your situation. Amen!

**Mark 6:1-6 (NKJV) says this,** “1 Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. 2 And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! 3 Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him. 4 But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” **5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.**

The only thing that stops the Lord from performing signs, wonders, and miracles in anyone’s life is there Unbelief. **Hebrews 4:2 reminds us of this and says this,** “2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word **which they heard did not profit them,** **not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.**

Some of you might have questions as to why you haven’t experienced the Lord’s signs, wonders, and miracles in your own lives. The scripture is clear; it is not good enough to just hear the word of God but you have to believe it with everything in you with no doubting. And it is the Lord who will be the judge of whether or not your faith is real or fake. Therefore remember what the word says in **Romans 10:17 (NKJV) “17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** Amen!

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