

The Gift of Miracles

Homework Questions

1. In our opening Scripture of Phil.Ch.2:5-8 what are the key attitudes of Jesus's life shown? And how do we take hold of them?

2. What part does the Holy Spirit play in Jesus's miracles?

3. What are the five main ingredients for miracles?

4. What equipped Peter for their healing of the crippled man?

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5. What were the 5 steps that Peter took to facilitate the miracle?

6 . What were the steps the crippled man took in himself to receive his miracle?

7. What were his actions from there on?

8. Describe what Peter then did? And what did that do for the new Church?

Many times in casting out of people, demons who are resisting leaving the person, we remind them strongly in our belief, and faith in this passage: Every knee must bow! **“So bow your knee and go, never to come back!” Amen!**

With all that Jesus did for us; what could or should our response be? Scripture says: **“God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”**

Also; **“Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God; that He may exalt you in due time.” 1Pt.5:6.** This Scripture was personalised to me in England in 1985 when I was called to that on the first night of our School in front of the whole group! I teach on this in a later Teaching.

What I do want to say to all of you, is that it is real; and that God is faithful to His Word for He cannot deny himself! I humbled myself, and He has raised me up way beyond all that I could imagine! May the Glory be His alone.

Our main theme in this Teaching 13 is about Miracles.

When we were in England as mentioned above the Rev. Colin Urquhart told us about a gathering in England that had come together to pray for rain to end a most severe drought that the country was in. They all came to worship, and pray over the land on this sunny day, wanting a miracle.

One young girl was noticeable that she came in gumboots and a rainhat and jacket! Yes she was believing that their prayers of Intercession for rain was going to be answered immediately with a miracle. Colin dryly finished with: **“Who in all that crowd had Faith!”**

To take this theme a little further we have to look at my favourite Old Testament Prophet Elijah in **1Kings Chs.18-19**; who took on the whole Nation of Israel, the wicked King Ahab, and his wife Jezebel, the 450 Prophets of Baal, plus 400 Prophets of Asherah.

Because of idol worship and sin in the land they were under a most severe drought. God spoke to Elijah, and said, **“Go and present yourself to king Ahab and I will send rain upon the land.”** – Elijah went!

1Kgs.Ch18:41. “Then Elijah said to king Ahab: Go up eat and drink for there is the sound of abundance of rain....Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, “Go up now look toward the sea. So he went...There is nothing.” Seven times he said, Go again. Then it came to pass the seventh time,

