

# MIRACLES

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*Signs of divine authority.*

How often have you prayed, “Lord, I need a miracle,” meaning; “God, please intervene and supernaturally deal with my situation.” I am sure that God wants to help every one of us, and do it in such a way that He gets all the glory, but often we ask for a miracle because it is the soft option. We take the path of least resistance. A miracle is only necessary when no person, human ability or natural occurrence has the power to accomplish what is required – just God. However, sometimes when we ask Him for a miracle, this isn’t the case! Ephesians 6:13 says, “*Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having **done all**, to stand.*” The emphasis here is on you doing what is necessary and not God! There will be times in your life when you must put on the whole armour of God and “keep doing” and “keep standing.” You will also need to keep asking yourself, “Have I done ALL?” But there will also be times when there’s nothing you can do, when nothing is humanly possible. That is when a miracle is needed most.

When something needs to be done that only God can accomplish, you need a miracle. You need Him to exercise His divine authority! Miracles are those acts that only God can perform; usually superseding natural laws.

A miracle occurs to show that the power behind it is not limited to the laws of matter or mind (as it interrupts fixed natural laws). So the term supernatural applies quite accurately. It's very interesting that a common word used for miracle in the New Testament can also be translated "sign". A miracle is a “sign” that God uses to point to Himself; the same way we follow signs to find a museum or an airport. God wants us to find Him by following the supernatural acts and deeds of power only He can perform. That being the case, miracles should be an everyday occurrence. God wants to be clearly visible by the extraordinary and impossible things He does!

2 Chronicles 16:9: “*For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him...*” Every day, God watches out for an opportunity to do a great thing for you when your heart is perfect towards Him. We are all in need of miracles, and thank God, we have the God of miracles looking out for us. I sense in my spirit that many of you are about to receive the thing you’ve been waiting on. God says there’s going to be an outpouring from the heavens. Everything that was bound up or held up is about to be freed. You’ve reached the end of your waiting season, your miracle is about to arrive. Why?

- Because you’ve been faithful in your waiting
- Because you stood firm on what you believed
- Because you held on to the promise spoken to you
- Because you did not give up even when situations seem insurmountable

Finally, my advice is this, “Plan for your miracle. It’s about to arrive!”