

# Signs of The Spirit

## Recap: Where be All His Miracles? **Who did the miracles?**

God  
Angels  
Jesus  
Humans

6 individuals OT  
6 individuals NT

+2

Aaron, Moses  
Joshua, Samson  
Elijah, Elisha

Miriam

Elizabeth  
Zecharias

Mary

Peter, John  
Stephen, Philip  
Ananias, Paul

### Deuteronomy 19:15

One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of **two witnesses**, or at the mouth of **three witnesses**, shall the matter be established.

### Luke 10:1

After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them **two** and **two** before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

### Revelation 11:3

And I will give power unto my **two witnesses**, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

### Several Groups

Priests bearing the Ark  
Seven Priests - then all the people shout  
70 2x2  
12 Apostles  
120 at Pentecost  
Two Witnesses  
Seven Thunders

### NEGATIVE SIDE

Satan (false jesus)  
Pharoh's Magicians  
False Prophets  
Spirits of devils

## Where?

NOTE: Many miracles were seen by very few people

Ex:

The Burning Bush  
Gideons Fleece  
The Transfiguration

## What was done?

(see list of some 180+ miracles)

Supernatural events

2 main categories:

A} Blessing, Freedom, Salvation, Life  
B} Curse, Bondage, Destruction, Death

Oftentimes the same miracle created a blessing for one side and a curse for the other.

## When did they occur?

In relatively short spans of time where many clusters of miracles appear – at a time of deliverance / salvation

A few scattered here and there – and even many of those involve deliverance / salvation

And there are very long spans of time where there are **no recorded miracles** in the Bible

Ex: 1000 Years, 983, 669, 402, 405, 232, etc.  
Currently 1929 Years and counting ...

Next cluster is due at the tribulation ...

## Why were they done?

To witness that YHVH is God – He's real

To authenticate His Word – It's true

They show us that God is in complete control of His creation

They are literally bringing His Word to pass

To deliver & save God's children

# How?

How did God accomplish the miracles?

## Genesis 1

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was (became) without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

## Judges 14

5 Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared against him.

6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

## Acts 2

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost (Spirit), and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

### John 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

### John 14:10

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but **the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.**

### Acts 2:22

Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, **which God did by him** in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

He accomplished the miracles with His Spirit

All of the miracles done by human beings were done **by God** through **HIS SPIRIT**

**Including Jesus**

NOTE: The angels are supernatural and can cause miracles as well

## The result: For the majority

### Exodus 4

**29** And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel:

**30** And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did **the signs** in the sight of the people.

**31** And the people **believed**: and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped.

### Numbers 14

**22** Because all those men which have seen my glory, **and my miracles**, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now **these ten times**, and have not hearkened to my voice;

**23** Surely they shall not see the land which I swear unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

**24** But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, **and hath followed me fully**, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

(11) Moses' rod changed into a serpent (Exodus 4:1-5) —

(12) Moses' hand made leprous (Exodus 4:6-7)

**(see Bullinger note p. 200)**

## Thomas

### John 20:19

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

**20** And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. **21** Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

**22** And when he had said this, **he breathed on them**, and saith unto them, **Receive ye the Holy Ghost (Spirit)**:

**23** Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

**24** **But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.**

**25** The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, **I will not believe.**

## John 2

**23** Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, **many believed** in his name, **when they saw the miracles** which he did.

## John 12

**37** But though **he had done so many miracles** before them, yet **they believed not** on him:

The result of the miracles for most  
**IT DOES NOT LAST**

No lasting faith to muster the self-discipline needed to follow

Non-believers with **no faith ... receive no Spirit**

## Result For Christians

### 1 Corinthians 12

**1** Now concerning **spiritual gifts**, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

**2** Ye know that ye were Gentiles (ethnos), carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.

**3** Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost (Spirit).

**4** Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

**5** And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

**6** And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

**7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

**John 3:34**

For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: **for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.**

120 times

(77) power  
 (11) mighty work  
 (7) strength  
 (7) **miracle**  
 (4) might  
 (3) virtue  
 (2) mighty  
 (9) misc

**Matthew 6:13**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the **power (dunamis)**, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

**Revelation 5:12**

... Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive **power (dunamis)**, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

**Mark 5:30**

And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that **virtue (dunamis)** had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

**Hebrews 11:11**

Through faith also Sara herself received **strength (dunamis)** to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

**8** For to one is given by the Spirit **the word of wisdom**; to another **the word of knowledge** by the same Spirit;

**9** To another **faith** by the same Spirit; to another **the gifts of healing** by the same Spirit;

**10** To another the working of **miracles**;

Greek: dunamis (doo'-nam-is)

Strongs Number: G1411

Orig: from 1410; **force** (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):--ability, abundance, meaning, might(-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle(-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

to another **prophecy**; to another **discerning of spirits**; to another **divers kinds of tongues**; to another **the interpretation of tongues**:

**11** But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

**12** For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

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**27** Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

**28** And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that **miracles**, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

**29** Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of **miracles**?

**30** Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

**31** But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

Believers with faith ... receive The Spirit

# The signs **Mark 16**

77 times

(50) sign

(23) miracle

(3) wonder

(1) token

semeion (say-mi'-on)

Strong's Number: G4592

Orig: neuter of a presumed derivative of the base of 4591; **an indication**, especially ceremonially or supernaturally:--miracle, sign, token, wonder.

## **John 2:11**

This beginning of **miracles** (semeion) did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

## **Mark 6:5**

And he could there do no **mighty work** (semeion), save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

## **Matthew 16:1**

The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a **sign** (semeion) from heaven.

## **Matthew 16:4**

A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a **sign** (semeion); and there shall no **sign** (semeion) be given unto it, but the **sign** (semeion) of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

**14** Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

**15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

**16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

**17** And these **signs** shall follow them that believe;

In my name shall they **cast out devils**;

they shall **speak with new tongues**;

## **Isaiah 50:4**

The Lord GOD hath given me **the tongue of the learned**, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

**18** They shall **take up serpents**;

## **Luke 10:19**

Behold, I give unto you power to **tread on serpents** and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

and if they drink any **deadly thing**, it shall not hurt them;

## **Psalms 58:3**

**The wicked** are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, **speaking lies**. **4 Their poison is like the poison of a serpent**: they are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear;

they shall **lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

**19** So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

**20** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and **confirming the word with signs** (semeion) **following.** Amen.