

From the visitation: Where will miracles be found? #1 - 20200104

Hi all,

He raised the dead, multiplied food for thousands, healed leprosy, prophesied, and so much more - and I'm not talking about Jesus.

More of what He said

The last 3 weeks I've shared part of what the Lord said about the work He is doing in the hearts of what we would call 'carnal' believers. Today I'll share other things He said for those already walking with Him.

One of the things the Lord spoke to me in this recent visitation is how the Father will be doing miracles in home based churches and within the relationships found in those churches. He told me home based churches would become well known as the place to receive answered prayer, healing, and miracles. He said it will be similar to the days of the Charismatic Renewal of the 1970's, but different because our culture is different and millions will be leaving charismatic churches to seek Him.

"In the past many looked for miracles in church services and within the auditorium, and many do so even now, but I've never left the home. And that is where you'll find healings and miracles in abundance. The days are coming in which home meetings will be commonly known in my body as *the* place to find their miracle, their healing, their answered prayer, and that which is real to their faith. Remember that I told you, 'As it was in the beginning, so it must be now.'"

He continued: "As you know even now, answered prayers and healings are commonplace in house church, so common it is a lifestyle to many, so that they are locally acknowledged, but just normal Christianity for many. But that is unseen and new to those now on the outside. But to this you are called. Help those in transition. There is coming a day when many more will flock to small gatherings in home to seek answers, to seek healing and answered prayer, to seek Me. There, within those relationships, within a true body in Me, they will find Me. They all find their Father."

Leading up to this, was this

For about 2 months before this visitation I had been studying among other things, the ministry of Elisha. I noticed that nearly all of Elisha's miracles were what I call 'social' miracles. By social I mean they affected larger groups of people, not just one individual.

Elijah's ministry came before Elisha. The ministry of Elijah included dramatic miracles to bring people and a nation to repentance: The confrontation with the prophets of Baal and fire from heaven, twice fire came from heaven to kill 2 squads of 51 soldiers who had come to arrest him, and many confrontations with kings and those in authority.

But Elisha's miracles were largely social in nature, very similar to Jesus' miracles. If John the Baptist relates to Elijah, and he does for Jesus made that link very clearly - then Elisha relates to Jesus. History bears this out, but I had not studied it before.

I realized much of modern church culture is seeking not 'social' miracles to help people, but rather personal healings and miracles which benefit only them.

So when the Lord appeared to me, He commented on that self-focused element in some of the body of Christ. He spoke very specifically on what I had noticed, that much of the body seeks miracles and healings for self-focused reasons, including their entertainment, to boost their faith, to confirm all this is real, or for a need in their life. He did not find fault, just stated that is where many are in their faith and life, for that is how they were trained, to look for self-focused miracles and healings.

Social miracles: Elisha's miracles - which is who I was talking about in my opening line above:

Healed the water supply for the city of Jericho, blessing a whole city. II Kings 2: 18-22

Multiplied oil for a widow that she could sell to pay all her debts. II Kings 4: 1-7

Poison soup made healthy for a large group of people in midst of famine. II Kings 4: 38-41

Food multiplied for a whole town in the midst of famine. II Kings 4: 42-44

Healing Naaman the Leper, an official with Syria which contributed to peace in Israel. II Kings 5: 1-14

Made a borrowed and expensive axe head float, that had fallen into the water. II Kings 6: 1-7
Enemy army made blind, treated them as honored guests, peace in nation as a result. II Kings 6: 15-23
Prophesied food would be available the next day for a besieged city, feeding the city. II Kings 6: 25-33, 7: 1-20

Look at the social aspect of many of these. His miracles helped whole groups and communities.

Think of some of Jesus' miracles:

Water turned into wine which prevented the host of a wedding feast from embarrassment.
Twice provided large catches of fish which was a financial windfall for the fishermen.
Multiplied food that fed 5,000 men plus women and children.
Multiplied food that fed 4,000 men plus women and children.
Healed Peter's mother in law so she could host them all as He sat at her door to heal multitudes.
Calmed 2 storms, saving the lives of at least 12 men each time.
Miraculously provided money to pay taxes.

These are social miracles. And in this visitation, the Lord said that the Father would move in this way in home-based churches, meetings, prayer meetings - in the community and family of faith that is a relationship-based faith.

I'll pick it up there next week, until then, blessings, and I pray this resonates in your spirit and causes a leaping for joy, which is the witness of the Holy Spirit of the truth of what He said. I can barely contain myself, my perspective has changed in terms of what I'm looking for the Father to stretch forth His hand to do in our midst...blessings,

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Where will miracles be found? #2, final, Social miracles. - 20200111

Hi all,
I've shared that one of the things the Lord talked about was 'social miracles' that would be seen in home based churches, meetings, and within the family and community of faith.

Looking in all the wrong places

Those of us raised in the faith within the auditorium service have been trained to look for miracles within the confines of that auditorium. That's not being critical, it's just an observation, having been there and done that.

Once in a while a pastor may be secure enough to let a cell group deviate from the bulletin-published outline to let the Spirit flow in worship and prayer if his leaders are trusted, but that is relatively rare. All programs of the church are directed back to the Sunday morning service in the auditorium.

So the church populace dutifully looks towards the auditorium service as the font of God's wisdom, and the place where miracles happen. When a special speaker is given the pulpit for a service, expectation is high that God may do something special. Add in Christian TV, ministry videos, and tales of missions trips where great miracles happened, and it is confirmed that the auditorium church is the place that God moves by His Spirit.

Look where miracles occurred in the New Testament

It is often rightly observed by pastors and teachers that much of Jesus' and the apostles' miracles were done in homes or out in public, usually with the exhortation that the congregation needs to 'get out there' to the highways and byways. The pastor then becomes the cheerleader and the congregation feels guilty because witnessing to a perfect stranger is uncomfortable and breaches normal social protocol.

We read of Jesus' first miracle of water turned into wine in a home, and nod in agreement and maybe wonder what that wedding reception must have been like. We see all the other healings that took place in homes, sometimes even when He was eating a meal, and maybe we realize even Lazarus was raised from the dead at his home. We read that Pentecost happened in a home, and later in Acts 9 Dorcas was raised from the dead while lying in repose in a home.

We even observe that Acts ends with Paul healing the ruler of the island, a man named Publius, of what was probably dysentery, which led to many of that region being healed. Jesus' first miracle was a social miracle, and the last miracle of Acts was a social miracle - and done in homes.

But it never sinks in to our own thinking that for us and our lives, the first place to look for healings, miracles, and signs is the home. We don't first look to God doing a miracle for social reasons - benefitting a larger group of people.

Is that an indictment of the poor spiritual quality of our home life, or of our incorrect understanding of scripture - not understanding the whole of the New Testament was written by apostles doing church in the home and writing to people who did church in the home?

That is about to change

What Jesus told me: "Much of my body has been looking in the wrong place for miracles and healings. Many live isolated spiritual lives, having no true relationships with others in Me. They have no spiritual family or community for their support, yet within that family and community is where miracles may be found."

That is not to say it is wrong to look for miracles and healings for ourselves - it isn't. But that focus on self only is going to change.

The days are coming when the Father will for instance, multiply milk for a family that has run out but for a small amount in a container, yet that milk will not run out until more milk maybe be purchased. The days are coming when a family that has no food will hear a knock at the door, and it will be someone whom the Father either directed or told outright to take food to them. They days are coming when the needs of clothing and pantry foods will be supplied with miraculous timing by others in their network of faith who has those items, and felt prompted to told to give them.

The days are coming of the underground economy in the body of Christ that He said I would see, in that visitation about 10 years ago - all within the framework of Christian relationships.

The fence is more narrow now

Many readers will remember I've shared what the Lord told me on February 4, 2001 that set CWOWI in motion. He said at that time:

"See what I see, many running to and fro to this meeting and that looking for the spectacular, thinking that is supernatural; While they miss the supernatural work in their midst, even in their own hearts, for the process of discipleship IS supernatural."

"Many are running to and fro asking, 'Where is the next move, what is the next season of the Spirit?', and I say to you it is under their very noses. They stumble at the supernatural work in their midst and refuse to humble themselves and be taught, because they seek the sensational and that which appeals to the outward man. They fail to recognize the true move of God because it must be spiritually discerned."

There is an awakening happening within millions which will cause them to stop chasing the spectacular in favor of settling down to actually grow in Christ. While culture and society increasingly become anti-Christ, behind the scenes, in millions of hearts, the body of Christ is growing up, leaving spiritual childhood behind, and entering into maturity.

They want something real. They want real people. They want a network of people who will be each other's safety net. True friends. That is what is happening from the heart up, a cry in the body of Christ for the real, the genuine, the True. There is so much more...but I feel led to stop there. New subject next week, until then, blessings,

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