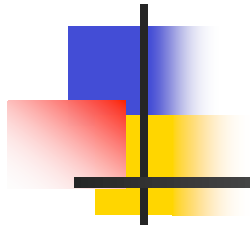


Should We Work Miracles? #2



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Bible Miracles Were:

- “Supernatural events in the external world, wrought by the immediate power of God and intended as a sign or attestation.”
- More than things you couldn't see
 - Blind made to see (Jno. 9:6-7)
 - Cripple made to walk (Mk. 2:1-12)
 - Storms quieted (Mk. 4:35-41)
 - Dead raised (Jno. 11:39-44; Acts 9:36-41)



Bible Miracles:

- Didn't require faith on the person receiving them (Matt. 8:5-10)
- Verifiable (Matt. 12:24)
- Were done for a purpose (Mk. 16:15-20; Heb. 2:2-4)

Does God Work In Our Lives Today?



- He promises to (Phil. 2:12)
- He heals (Jas. 5:14-15)
- He blesses (Matt. 6:19-34)
 - Probably no passage in the NT that gives a greater emphasize to the providence of God than this one.



Matt. 6:19-34

- The word "Father" appears 12 times; God twice
- He teaches His disciples to ask for daily bread (v. 11)
- Verse 25 says, "Don't worry."
- He commands them not to be anxious and specifies what they are not to worry about: food, clothing, etc.
 - He uses three illustrations to emphasize His point: Birds, add one cubit, clothing



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- Paul said not to be anxious (Phil. 4:6)
- Peter said, "Casting all your cares on Him" (1 Pet. 5:7)
- He Did in Times Past
 - Joseph
 - Esther