

Miracles

#3 Miracle Working

A) The purpose of miracle working (Hebrews 2:3-4)

Point #1: There is no divine healing ministry without a divine revealing ministry.
(1 Cor 12:8-10; John 14:10-11; cf. John 5:36; 10:37-38; 2 Cor 12:12)

Every single God-empowered miracle-worker in Scripture was also a source of divine revelation from God. There are no exceptions.

B) The Attributes of Miracle Working (Acts 3:1-10)

Point #2: People given the real biblical gift of healing and miracle working can command instant miracles without fail. Those claiming such gifts today cannot do this.

C) Alternative Explanations for Healings today (Matt 7:22-23)

Point #3: Not everything supernatural is holy (Matt 7:15-17, 20)

Discussion ?'s

- 1) What was especially meaningful to you in the Sunday message?
- 2) What was God's purpose for giving people miracle working powers?
- 3) What are the biblical attributes of someone with the real gifts of healing and miracle working? How do biblical miracle workers differ from modern frauds?
- 4) How do fake healing ministries hurt God's people? Do you know of an example?