**Expect the Miraculous - Part 2 (sjm 9-22-2024)**

**Ecc 1:9** That which has been is that which will be [again], And that which has been done is that which will be done again

**Acts 5:1-16** Read the powerful & prophetic message in these verse

**Summary of Acts Chapter 5: Great Example of Expectation:**

**5**:11 Great awe & respect gripped the church & all who heard of these things *(in Jerusalem)*

 **12**  At the hands of the apostles **many** signs & wonders (attesting miracles) were **continually** taking place

 13 Unbelievers were speaking highly of them & putting them in high esteem.

 1 4 More & more believers in the Lord, crowds of men and women, were constantly being added to *their number*

 **15** to such an extent that they even carried their sick out into the streets and put them on cots and sleeping pads, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them [with healing power].

***The people demonstrated great expectancy to even get a glimpse or shadow of Peter!***

You must expect a miracle - if you want it to happen: On the main street of the bible miracles were always happening: That’s because people were **expecting** them to happen. They were **looking** for them to happen: They were **believing** God for them to happen: On the main street of the bible, *(the apostles & believers were seeing miracles daily)*

1. People expected God to take a hand in their lives.
2. People expected God to speak to them;
3. People expected God to move on their behalf;
4. People expected him to stretch out his mighty hand & display his supernatural power:

**Expecting:** **To look forward to: Wait for: Watching closely, Watch for intently:**

 **(This is true with everything with God but particularly a miracle – “*the miraculous”)***

**Without the Miraculous you have form without substance:** (flashy but nothing backing it up) ***Pharisees***

**Mark 16:1717**And these **signs** shall follow (accompany) them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

**18**They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

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

 \***Confirm** - establish the truth or [correctness](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=1e424f4fdf06d354&sca_upv=1&sxsrf=ADLYWILUW3wjhki7HRQpstG88G9mDlLOUQ:1726946645900&q=correctness&si=ACC90nwZrNcJVJVL0KSmGGq5Ka2YWJG6Yod2cn1XXxFf0B9r4OidsqxcdYnHgv6EM7HcSkagR7gnCf9pz_oo0X8Qy1PC26jIAlzCAwhjTbETC3pBLpJOBYU%3D&expnd=1&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiu2v_K4dSIAxUrrYkEHXBoJikQyecJegQIOhAO) of (something **previously** believed), suspected,

They opened there minds to his miracle working power & miracles happened; It was a fascinating time to be alive. Once again, we are living on the main street of the bible: Once again faith and expectancy are in the air:

They opened their mind and miracles happened

We can live on the bibles main street just as they did 2000 years ago.

**Earnest desire**: You recognize it and reach out and take it

(In his home town: miracles were walking among them (they did not receive) *they had negative expectancy*

Elijah broke the drought Mt Carmale go look as he was expecting to receive **You keep looking tell you see** (7x) Elijah was expecting go tell Ahab to get ready  *(expect it to happen)*

**Ps 5:3** In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait **expectantly.**

 **Expectantly** = Keeping watch – waiting **expectantly**

**Oral Roberts – A Miracle Settles Everything!**

**For Next Lessons**

**Acts 3:5** He gave heed unto them expecting to receive something

 **Acts 3:5** **5**So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

 **Head –** To pay attention to: to watch closely, hold fast, to hold out “To consider carefully”

 Listen to; Take notice of.; Be guided by; Take to heart Give ear to;

 **Prov 4:18-22**

Why did Elisha follow Elijah so closely He expected it

Carried him daily where he begged daily: Looked up **expecting** to receive something. What we have we give you! Gave the healing power of Jesus. His ***expectancy c***hanged from money to healing.

**Be in a state of expectant faith**: 1) recognize it when it comes 2) you reach for it 3) it enters your heart

Get off the back streets and get on the main street of the bible!

**Expecting –** like a woman in labor (pretty sure thing) Like planting a seed – expect it to mature

**Rom 8:9 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.**

**Expect a new miracle every day:**  5k loafs and fished (how can this be?) Jesus astonished them and said **“give ye them to eat.** Expect a miracle 12 baskets came back: We can expect a miracle in our area of “our limitation”. No food around 5k men and women & children 20k crowd **Looking at the human and living in their limitation.** Jesus was outside their limitations. His charge to us to feed a hungry world. Comes to us in the form of a miracle.

**Look up** – your redemption draws near.

In one study, researchers found a miscarriage rate of 9.4 percent at 6 weeks of pregnancy, 4.2 percent at 7 weeks, 1.5 percent at 8 weeks, 0.5 percent at 9 weeks and 0.7 percent at 10 weeks.

Gal 5:16

Let your moderation be known for all men in all things

Some times absence

I love football – I just wish you would take me to the games