**Expect the Miraculous Part 4 (sjm 5-1-2024)**

**Miraculous** – means divine, supernatural intervention by God or manifesting to us such power *(Jesus did any miracles)*

**1 Cor 2:4** And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**

 **5** That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

**1: Lets All Get Closer to God**

 **Ps 16:11**  Thou wilt shew me the **path** of life: in thy **Presence** is fullness of joy; at thy **right hand** there are **pleasures for evermore**.

 **Presence –** close enough to hear or see *(part of a formal greeting).*

 **James 4:8** **Draw** **nigh** to God, and he will **draw** **nigh** to you**.**  **Draw nigh** – *To get close: [almost, Come near, your almost near:]*

**2) Lets Recognize that God wants you to walk in the Supernatural**

 **1 Cor 12:7** But the **manifestation** *(demonstration)* of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. **(Is 11:1-2)**

 **Biblical Instructions:**

 **John 14;12 Read & Mark 16:17-18 Read**

 **\*1 Peter 1:20** Knowing this **first**, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

 **Luke 9:1 Read &**  **Matt 10:1 Read**

**3) We Can Walk in Great Faith *(Rom 10:17)***

 **Heb 11:6** But without faith it is **impossible** to please him: for he that **cometh** to God must believe that **he is:**

**Results of Little Faith**

Jesus rebuked the disciples for having little faith (Jesus we perish) - *Matt 8:26*

 Jesus rebuked Peter for little faith when he stepped out on the water *(Jesus expected him to walk) - Matt 14:31*

 Jesus rebuke crowd “shall he not much more clothe you?, O ye of little faith? - *Matt 6:30*

Result of Great Faith (Miracles happened to Ordinary People)

Jesus to the Centurion “I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel” – *go thy way, as thou as believed so be it done unto thee*

 Jesus to Woman from Canaan -  “O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt”  *(daughter healed)*

 Jesus to blind men – “According to your faith be it unto you” *(then they were healed)*

**Mark 5:36As soon as Jesus** heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, **Be not afraid, only Believe. *(\*MSG – don’t listen to them, just trust me!\*)***

**Luke 18:8** When I return will I find faith (this God kind of faith) On the Earth?

 Gr: Faith (Peace tis) = trust Vines: “Implication is that your ***actions*** based on this faith will follow”

**Faith means** – trust, rely and depend on God **vs** what we see & have learned in the natural realm

 *(****Mark 7:13*** *You nullify the word by your traditions that were handed down)* ***James 1:8*** *don’t be double minded =* ***unstable/unsure***

**Lam 3:22** Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed ***(burnt up***), for his **compassions or mercies (kindest acts) never fail, 23They are new or fresh every morning;** great is your faithfulness. **(trustworthiness)** **24**I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion ***(reward)***  therefore I will wait (put hope in or depend) for him.”

**Luke 10:19 Behold**, **I** **give** unto **you** **power** (authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and ***over all the power*** of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt **you**.

 **Authority - exousia**, authority, power, the right to control or govern; dominion, sphere of jurisdiction; a ruler, human or supernatural:– authority

**Rom 3:3** What if some did not believe? **shall** **the**ir **unbelief** make **the** faith of God without effect?

 **Rom 4:19** And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: **20**He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; **21**And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

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 ***Public display or something made real!***

  **EXB version:** Something from the Spirit can be seen

 **GW version**: the evidence of the Spirit’s presence is given to each person for the common good of everyone.

**Gal 4:1-5** Read *“To redeem”*

1. gain or regain possession of (something) in exchange for payment. To buy or win back “***To be reinstated or restored to favor”***

**Col 3:2** Set your affections (mind or attitude) on those things above

**Attitude** = a settled way of thinking or feeling about something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior.

**Matt 16 & 18** Demonic Attack is trying to block, hinder or restrict things.