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Faith For The Miraculous

mir·a·cle -noun

A historical event or a natural phenomenon that appears to violate natural laws but that reveal God to the eyes of _____.

There are a lot of words we use to describe belief today: conviction, hope, assurance, confidence, certainty, trust. The Bible seems to use one above all others - _____.

Hebrews 11:1

¹"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

The Healing of a Boy with an Evil Spirit

Mark 9:14-19

¹⁴When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ¹⁵As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. ¹⁶"What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. ¹⁷A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." ¹⁹"O unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."

Mark 9:20-24

*²⁰So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. ²¹Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. ²²"It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." ²³"**If you can?!" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."** ²⁴**Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"***

Mark 9:25-27

²⁵When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

John 14:12

¹²"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

Develop Faith For The Miraculous

1. Immerse Yourself In God's _____

Romans 10:17

¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. _____ On God's Word

James 2:26

²⁶For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

My Next Step Today Is...

- Memorize Hebrews 11:1
- Pray for faith for the miraculous
- Sign up for Newcomers