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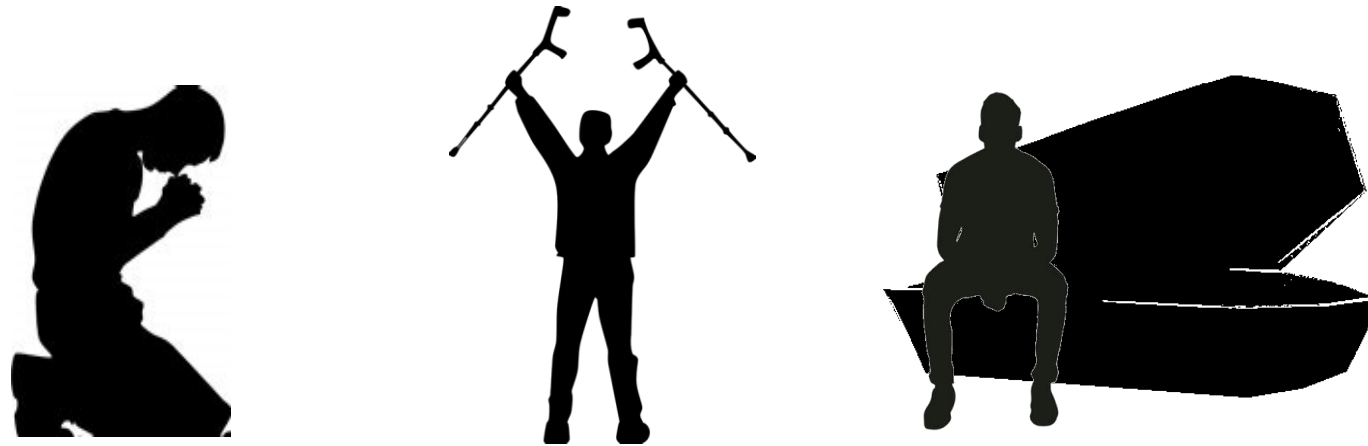
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A Journey of Faith, Power, and Prayer

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Matthew 4:19-20 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left *their* nets, and followed him.

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Matthew 14:28-30 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, **he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.**

But when he **saw** the wind boisterous, he was **afraid**; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

Matthew 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

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Matthew 17:19-20 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

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Matthew 10:1 And when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, **he gave them power against** unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

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Matthew 10:7-8 And as ye go, **preach**, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Mark 6:12-13 And they went out, and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed *them*.

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Matthew 17:14-17 And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a *certain* man, kneeling down to him, and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. **And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.** Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

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Matthew 17:18-20 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. **Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?** And Jesus said unto them, Because of your **unbelief:** for verily I say unto you, If ye **have faith** as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and **nothing** shall be impossible unto **you**.

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Luke 10:17-20 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, **Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.** And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

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Matthew 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

Colossians 1:12-14 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

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1 Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death.

1 Corinthians 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, **Death is swallowed up in victory.**

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John 6:11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, **he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down;** and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

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Luke 11:1 And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

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Luke 11:2-4 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

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Matthew 26:40-41 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.

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Matthew 26:56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.
Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

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Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them** in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world.** Amen.

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John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and **greater *works* than these** shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

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Peter's Shadow Healing those it fell upon [Acts 5:15-16]

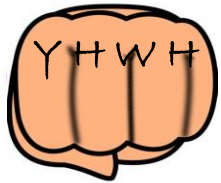
Paul's Handkerchief Healings - *the first 'anointed' cloths* [Acts 19:12]

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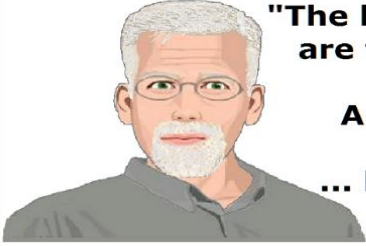
Lessons from the Apostles' Miracles

- 1. Authority Comes from Christ:** The apostles were not performing miracles by their own power. Jesus gave them authority, and their miracles confirmed the truth of the Gospel and the coming of the Kingdom of God. As believers, we must always remember that any spiritual authority we have comes from our relationship with Christ.
- 2. Miracles Are for God's Glory:** The miracles the apostles performed were not for their personal gain or recognition. Their purpose was to point people to Jesus as the Messiah and to glorify God. *[ref. 2 Corinthians]*
- 3. Faith and Obedience are Key:** The miracles worked by the apostles required faith and obedience to Jesus' instructions. Jesus emphasized the importance of faith and prayer in the spiritual work they were doing. Today, we too must approach God's work with faith and reliance on the Holy Spirit.

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THANK YOU!



"The bible makes it clear that there are two essentials of the gospel
1.) **BELIEVING IT**
AND
2.) **BEHAVING IT**
... but then I repeat myself"
- SabbathMan7 (Ken Hoeck)

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