

God will confirm His Word and your witness with wonders!



GOD IS STILL THE GOD OF MIRACLES, and what He's done before He can do again if you need it and have faith for it. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

Do you know what the word "miracle" means? It comes from the Latin word *miraculum*, "object of wonder," which comes from *mirari*, "to wonder at," which comes from *mirus*, "wonderful." The purpose of miracles is to attract attention to the message. God often performs miraculous healings and other miracles to publicize His message.

When Peter and John met the lame man at the Temple gate, God picked somebody that everybody in town knew had been lame since birth. Peter and John prayed in the name of Jesus for the man to be healed, and he was—and all who saw or heard of it were filled with wonder. They wondered what was going on, and Peter was ready to tell them. He took advantage of the opportunity to preach the Gospel, and over 5,000 people received Jesus (Acts chapter 3; 4:4).

As long as the love of Christ compels you (2 Corinthians 5:14), as long as that's your motivation, then God will inspire you and confirm your witness with signs and wonders and miracles (Mark 16:17–18,20).