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# MIRACLES IN CHRIST

#### Dr. Ezekiah Francis

#### **MIRACLES IN CHRIST**

Then Joshua rose early in the morning; and they set out from Acacia Grove and came to the Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they crossed over.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him. God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit...(Jos.3:1; Heb.2:3-4)

After hearing the words of Rahab and the two spies, Israel set out to cross the Jordan, Crossing the Jordan is one of the most remarkable miracles of the Bible. From this miracle, the Holy Spirit wants to challenge you to step into the miracle realm and ministry.

#### **Old Covenant miracles:**

Under the Old Covenant, God did special and unusual miracles in the lives of His people. Everything He did for His Old Covenant saints were continuous miracles. He delivered them miraculously. He protected them miraculously (Ac.7:36; Ex.3:20-22). He provided their needs miraculously(Ex.16). He fought their battles and judged His enemies miraculously (Ex.Ch.14,17). He raised up His servants

and did exploits miraculously (Ex. Ch. 3,7). He guided them miraculously (Ex.13:21,22). He gave His laws and statues miraculously (Ex. Ch.19,20). He changed the course of nature miraculously - sun and moon stopped, hailstone judged the enemies, the Red Sea and the Jordan opened up, Manna from heaven, multiplication of food, water from the rock, insects, snakes - all are miraculous, wow! How many miracles! If people under the Old Covenant could do and experience such mighty miracles, how much more should we who live under a better covenant experience (Heb.8:6)

#### Jesus and apostles miracle:

Our Lord Jesus Christ gloriously inaugurated the miracle ministry in the New Testament (Jn.2:11). Every moment of Jesus Christ was a miracle. In three years, He did so many miracles that if all were recorded, the entire world could not contain the books about them (Jn.21:25) Through the hands of the apostles God did great and mighty miracles (Ac.2:43; 5:12).

#### **New Covenant miracles:**

Life in Christ is from beginning to end a life of miracles. Salvation is nothing but a miracle. Our dead spirit was literally resurrected through the seed of God, the Word (Eph.2:1-3). It is an invisible miracle. We who were under the power of darkness were delivered and transferred into the Kingdom of His Son Jesus Christ (Col.1:13). We came from death to life, from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of light, from satan to God (Ac.26:18). Truly, your great salvation is the greatest miracle in the spirit realm (Heb.2:3-4).

Our baptism in water is also a miracle. Our dead old man is buried with Christ in baptism. Crossing the Jordan symbolizes our water baptism. As the Israelites came out of the Jordan into the Promised Land, we were resurrected with Christ and became a new man to walk in newness of life (Ro.6:1-10).

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is another great miracle. The very Creator of heaven and earth comes to dwell in His little creature, the new creation. It opens the flood gates of supernatural power (Jn.14:16-21). Whenever the Spirit of God manifested through His people, prophetic utterances and mighty miracles happened (Gal.3:5). When Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan, the heavens opened and His spiritual eyes and ears were also opened (Jn.3:16-17). The same Holy Spirit that was upon the Lord Jesus Christ is resting upon you now. All the fountains of heaven are within you, releasing the rivers of living waters in you (Jn.7:37-39; Ps.87:7).

Beloved, now you can live a life of miracles all the days of your life. You can cast out demons, heal the sick, raise the dead, save people from hell and bring them on their way to heaven, multiply bread, bring judgmental miracles, control the nature just like your Jesus (Mt.10:7-8; Ac.13:8-12). He Himself said that you would do what He did and even greater things than that (Jn.14:12). Wow! Really, life in Christ is a life of wonders, signs and miracles.

Thank You, Lord, I am for signs and wonders in this world from the Lord of hosts who dwells in me. I believe in You, and I will do the works You did, and greater works than those You did, because I am in Christ.

Isa.8:18; Jn.14:12

#### NEED FOR MIRACLES IN CHRIST

And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Perizzites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites".

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him (Jos. 3:10; Jn. 2:11)

From the miracle of the Jordan-crossing we can derive many reasons why we should covet miracles. Life in Christ is a life of miracles and supernatural experiences. God desperately desires to show His supernatural power to the heathen world and even to His own people (Rom.15:18-21; Jn.2:11). The Bible is our miracle manual. When there were no miracles, even His own people backslid and the enemies prevailed against them.

#### Miracles prove His presence in us:

The very purpose of God's indwelling presence in you is to manifest His power and wisdom to the world. God's purpose in dividing the river Jordan was to prove His presence among His people. Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you..." (Jos.3:10).

The miracles of Jesus proved His Father's indwelling in Him. He Himself said to Philip, "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? ... Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves" (Jn.14:10a, 11). You are in no way different from Jesus. The Trinitarian God has made you His home (Jn.14:23).

Christin you is the hope of glory. He is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb.13:8). Make sure that Christ is not imprisoned in you. Give Him freedom to show His miracle power to win this world. The Holy Spirit, the Author of all miracles, is desperate to manifest all His gifts through you (Gal.3:3,5; 1.Co.12:7-11).

#### Miracles exalt and make us great:

Another reason for God to dry up the river Jordan was to exalt His servant Joshua before all the people of God. On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they had feared Moses, all the days of his life (Jos.3:7; 4:14). Miracles are God's credentials for His believers and His ministers. God has

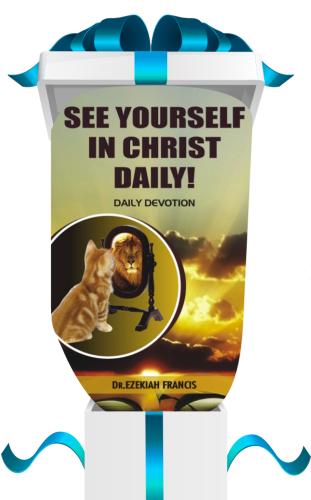
great ambitions concerning you. He wants to exalt you and make you high above all others (Jn.12:26). If He has called you as a leader for any group, He wants to prove your leadership to your people through signs and wonders. Seeing the miracles, the people will recognize you, honor you and obey you all the days of your life. When the Red Sea was opened, the Israelites saw the great work of the Lord and feared the Lord and His servant Moses (Ex.14:31). When the Church of God begins to manifest the miracle power of God, the world will highly esteem and fear the Church (Ac.5:12-13). The reason the Church is despised and ignored by the heathen world is the lack of miracles.

Beloved, in Christ, miracles are God's sign board for all His believers. Jesus enumerated at least five signs of a believer, like healing the sick, casting out demons, etc (Mk.16:17-18). Imagine a new believer

beginning to manifest these signs and wonders. What will happen to the world! If you start manifesting these signs, the world will come to you in search of their miracles. This is the Gospel way for you to reach this world.

Thank You, Lord, the manifestation of Your Spirit is given to me for the profit of all... the word of wisdom through the Spirit... the word of knowledge... faith... gifts of healings... the working of miracles... prophecy... discerning of spirits... different kinds of tongues... the interpretation of tongues, because I am in Christ.

1.Co.12:7-11





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# To see or not to see - that's the question!

## **Rev.Benita Francis**

Since many years, there is a big argument going on in Christian circles. Can we go to the cinema or not? Can we watch TV or not? Are movies from the devil or not?

Maybe you have been suffering even from childhood, being mocked and neglected by your classmates because you couldn't follow the general conversation about the TV programs or movies others had watched. I suffered from that, not because my parents wouldn't allow me to watch TV but because they forced me to sleep early. If I very much insisted in watching some must-see-movie I knew would be the main topic of discussion in school the next day, I had to sleep one hour the afternoon before. At that time it seemed to me a ridiculous torture, but today I am grateful for parents who insisted their child must get enough sleep for healthy brain development.

So - is TV from the devil? Is it a sin to watch movies? God's precious Holy Spirit asked me two questions that gave me all the answers I will ever need concerning this subject. Let me explain.

When I was a teenager, I many times wanted to commit suicide because life seemed so boring and meaningless to me. Deep inside, I always knew there HAD to be more. I always knew somebody was stealing my life, but since I was not born again, I didn't know who that could be, and I could do nothing against it. My life was just wasted in utter meaninglessness.

Unfortunately, I wasted countless hours in front of TV sets, watching and re-watching worldly movies. It was nothing ugly or dirty. They were nice romantic love stories or family stories, but what did I gain from watching them? Absolutely zero! Today I regret every second I wasted watching TV and movies. But when I was born again, something surprising and amazing happened.

Right from the moment I was baptized in the Holy Spirit, I could no longer bear watching TV. I just had zero patience and would jump up after maximum five minutes of any program. Interestingly, I had no problem in reading hours and hours of good Christian books - not the novels but biographies and autobiographies of faithful, successful servants of God. I used to wonder why I felt such a difference between watching TV and reading books - until science found out very recently that your brain goes into neutral gear when watching TV but is fully engaged and active and actually growing and becoming more intelligent as you read books. What a miracle! I had no idea of modern brain science, but my Creator did!

Did you know that your brain goes into a kind of neutral state when you watch TV? And did you know how dangerous that is? It means your brain kind of just steps back and allows everything and anything to come inside! Did you know that film producers study communication sciences and learn thoroughly how to best use sight and sound to get your attention - actually, to get you addicted to their shows, movies, songs, apps or other products. Why do they do that? Well, there is a huge competition out

there, and producers don't only want to survive, they want to thrive. They would go to any extent to become famous. Just ask some models or aspiring TV stars.

For a woman, the way to fame is no other than through the bedrooms of any man who has any say or any money in the matter. "Oh... if you want that role in that film... you have to do me a little favor... why not you come with me to this and that place..." How many hearts were broken by all these empty promises! How many lives were destroyed by the desire for fame and money! How true is God's eternal Word that warns us,

9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows (1 Timothy 6:9-10)

I have ministered to ladies who had wanted to become famous singers or movie stars. Some even attained some status and recognition in their field, and you could see their pictures on TV screens, in magazines and on wall posters. They should have been very happy, isn't it? Yet instead of that, they were desperate, in deep depression, addicted to drugs and alcohol, used and abused by many men, totally insecure and in a deep dark pit of fear and despair. They had lost themselves, they had lost all dignity and all self esteem. They could no longer look themselves into the eyes in a mirror. They felt such repulsion, they abhorred and hated themselves for what they had become. They didn't even know anymore who they really were because they had to be whatever others wanted them to be at any given time. These famous people were some of the most miserable, unhappy, depressed and demonized people I have ever seen.

Why do they come to me? They come for relief, for healing of their wounded souls, for deliverance from their fears and addictions and for freedom from their tormenting nightmares. Praise God, a few of these tortured victims were able to turn to Jesus and to us, His ministers! Typically, their deliverance happens

with violent manifestations. The devil doesn't like to lose his favorite instruments into whom he had invested so much and whom he planned to use to entice millions. But praise God, the Blood of Jesus always has the victory!

I will never forget one particular young lady in India. She was a beautiful young girl with a very sexy kind of innocent look, and her career as a singer was in full upward swing. Even then, she could no longer bear the demonic oppression she was exposed to, and so she came to one of my meetings. When I prayed for her among many others, her violent manifestations clearly showed me that she had made many pacts and covenants that had given satan much legal right over her life. So I stopped praying and called her back to consciousness, out of that state of demonic manifestation.

Her story was heartbreaking. Her own parents, seeing that she was a beautiful, joyful and spirited girl, decided they could make good money from her. So they took her to a guru to initiate her into witchcraft and give her some special powers of seduction and sexual attraction. The guru told the parents to leave her with him for a few days, and these greedy parents agreed.

Do you have any idea how these powers of attraction are given to women? It is very easy. They are forced to have sex with their master, often after being given drugs or alcohol with some specially prepared mixtures. In severe cases, they are even forced to drink blood, sometimes animal blood, and for more power even human blood. Most of the time, neither the parents nor these innocent victims know beforehand what will be done to them, and very often, the drugs administered to them make them even forget what happened.

Not only women, also men and even young children are initiated into satan's kingdom in this way, generally by the same hook that made the beautiful covering angel Lucifer to fall and become satan: greed and a tremendous love of money (Ezekiel 28:16-18). Countless artists, authors, songwriters and musicians have used such powers to attain fame and fortune. Tragically, their end will be destruction, as we see and hear so often in the news.

That particular young girl was finally set free, but the battle was fierce. I will never forget the way these demons

stared at me through her wide open eyes. I felt like her eyes were just a gateway into another world, a two-way mirror that allowed those who were controlling her to watch very closely what was happening in our meeting. Oh dear, the spiritual world is so real! There IS somebody who wants to steal your life! It is no joke. It is a cruel, gruesome daily reality.

In one of our schools, we had a student who was working in the cine field. She was not even what you call "the talent", the person in front of the camera. She was just a background player, a script writer, but the horror stories she told us of alcohol, drugs and sex orgies were just too horrible to even listen to. She confirmed to me that practically everybody in that field of media production is involved in immorality, addiction and all kinds of deadly things. The competition and power games are unimaginably fierce, to the point of drugging and poisoning, rape and even murder. She herself had to take many drastic decisions

to regain her spiritual, emotional, mental and physical liberty, this precious gift of life God has given to each one of us right from our birth. Oh yes, it is all too true: There IS somebody who wants to steal your life! So please, GET a life - preferably your own!

Now let us come back to you, sitting comfortably in your home, watching your favorite TV program. You are enjoying the sights and sounds, the story is fascinating, the suspense is great - your soul and all your senses are wide open, eagerly receiving everything into your conscious and, which is much more dangerous, your subconscious mind. Since your brain is put into passive receiving mode, your filters and alarm systems are switched off or running only in survival mode. Anything can enter almost unchecked.

The big problem is that not only words and ideas are transmitted, but also spiritual forces. I have ministered to adults and even to small children who were demonpossessed, unruly, mentally ill. Some demons manifested

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as TV personalities, cartoon personalities or specific spirits that created the same character and lifestyle of the actor that person had been watching!

Most people in the movie and mass media industry don't even know they are being used to introduce and initiate innocent people to demons. These are the same negative spiritual powers that first gave them their power of attraction, but very soon started charging them high fees for their favors. The actors themselves are poor, helpless victims, but there is a cruel mastermind behind it who has only one goal: to kill, steal and destroy. Oh yes, there IS somebody who wants to steal your life! Be very aware and watchful. Test the spirits behind whatever you hear or see. Consciously and actively resist the devil and his demons that want to pollute your mind, your body and even your spirit. Whenever you feel that onslaught of evil attacking you, call on the Name of the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved! Claim the power of His Blood shed for you on Calvary, and you will be protected! Oh glory!!!

Here is the first question the Holy Spirit asked

me: He said,

Do you really want to let the devil preach at you???

Wow. What a question. I understood immediately what He meant. We know that Jesus, the Son of God, the Living Word, came into this world to give His life for the salvation of us all. But see this:

- 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.
- 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God (John 1:11-13)

Can you see it? He came for all and He died for all, but only to those who RECEIVE Him, He gives the tremendous privilege and authority to become a child of God, no longer only a creature of God! What does that mean? Well, it means exactly what Jesus said even to the Pharisees, the most religious people of His days:



- 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me.
- 43 Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word.

44 You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and *does not* stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it" (John 8:42-44)

Think about it! How much lie, how much murder, how much violence do you see in the mass media. We use to wonder - in the beautiful animal or science channels, most programs are about murder, one killing and eating the other. How many beautiful, cute, sweet and lovely things could you show about animals - but no, people seem to be most attracted by and most interested in cruelty, bloodshed and murder. Isn't that a clear indication of John 8:44?

Those who don't love Jesus, who don't receive Jesus, are under the power of the evil one (1.John 5:19). Only by believing in Jesus, we are delivered from the power of darkness and conveyed, transferred, translated into the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of light, the Kingdom of the Son of God's love (Colossians 1:13-14).

So let me ask you again the question the Holy Spirit asked me: **Do you really want to let the devil preach at you???** 

Maybe you say, what a nonsense, the devil doesn't preach. Oh yes, he does, and very effectively. Just watch the daily news and you will see. Satan is very cunning. He uses even the most well-meaning people to spread his message. Think about it. How many things are shown to you every day as completely normal, but when you look at it more closely, they are anti-God, anti-Bible, even anti-life? So let me ask you again:

Do you really want satan and his children form your ideas, your world view, your ideology, your

#### future, your LIFE???

In His time, long before anybody could even conceive the idea of electricity, cameras, pictures, movies, let alone TV across long distances, our Lord Jesus made a very interesting statement. He said to His disciples, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him" (Mark 4:24-25). The whole context is about the Word of God, our way and ability of receiving it, and our fruitfulness in life and ministry.

Jesus wants you to hear and receive His eternal Words, which are spirit and life, very deep into your being (John 6:63). If you allow His Word to grow roots in your life, it will produce and accomplish everything it was sent for (Isaiah 55:11). Every Word of God has in itself the power to bring itself to pass. The Word of God is a tremendous, amazing, living and active thing, sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). The Word of God is not a futile, worthless thing. It is your very life and has the power to prolong your days (Deuteronomy 32:47). The main problem is that God's voice is normally not imposing but soft and still. That is why satan, the prince of this world, does his best to deafen your ears with all the noise he can possibly make, just to avoid that you may hear God and find life. As I told you, there IS somebody who wants to steal your life- even by showing you so much life with all the entertainment industry! Don't fall into his trap. Don't try to live by the empty shells satan can offer you. Better GET a life - preferably your own!

While I was still in school, something very interesting happened. I was a nominal Lutheran, very interested in God, attending all the programs in church, singing in the choir, playing flute and trumpet, attending the youth group, even helping in the children groups - but I had not found a personal, intimate relationship with my sweet Lord Jesus Christ through the new birth. All Germany was in an uproar. There was only one subject being discussed in our classroom - the first ever broadcasted TV serial from America, the tale of a dynasty, called "Dallas". There was sex, crime, intrigues, affairs, adultery, alcohol, money... every week for almost one hour you were taken into the

complicated lives of that big fictive family. Concerned scientists, parents, spouses and teachers warned against the negative effects on the souls of the viewers, while psychologists argued that watching such programs was a good way of expressing anger and releasing bottled-up emotions. It was a huge discussion all over the nation.

Of course, such controversy is the very best advertisement. During that one hour every week, the streets were almost empty. Every German was glued to the TV screen, watching "Dallas" - including me. After all the discussion, I was very curious what watching that serial would do to me. Well, it definitely did something, and it did it very deep inside of me. I have no idea how that could happen, but in certain situations, I would suddenly react exactly like the characters of that TV show and no longer the way I would normally react! It was shocking and very scary for me! Even as an unbeliever, I noticed that somebody was trying to steal my life! Somebody was trying to make me live somebody else's life! Wow! What a horror! So I decided to boycott this kind of identity theft and GET a life - preferably my own!

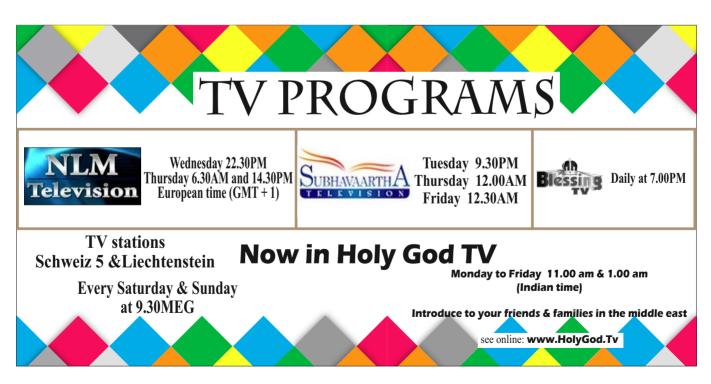
Here comes the second question my precious, beloved Holy Spirit asked me:

Do you really want to live somebody else's life???

Do you really want to let your own life slip by, watching somebody else's fantasy life???

Wow! What a word! It is so true! In fact, it is not even their real life - it is just the fiction and fantasy of someone who most probably doesn't even have God's life in him! Most probably, the author is not a child of God - then what is he or she? Can you see how cunningly satan is again stealing your life? I told you, you were right - there IS somebody who wants to steal your life! And if he cannot do it by physically killing you, at least he will try to steal your values, your morals, your standards - and by that, your hope of a peaceful, happy, God-pleasing future life!

Oh, by the way... have you noticed the DAILY advertisements you get on your cellphone nowadays, tempting you to get "free mobile TV" together with your data pack? Guess why these companies spend so much money to spam you every day? Well, they want to



get you hooked, addicted, watching their products not only when you are at home but even when you are somewhere on the go! They want to keep preaching their ideology at you 24/7! Why??? Well, there IS somebody who wants to steal your life and make you live in a fantasy world, supposedly "living" somebody else's life! Will you fall into that marketing trap? I pray you won't! instead, I would instead suggest you GET a life - preferably your own!

SO - is watching TV a sin? Can we watch movies? Let me say it with the great apostle Paul who says it even twice: All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any (1 Corinthians 6:12)

All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify (1 Corinthians 10:23)

I think you get the message. You CAN watch and seebut knowing all the dangers and damages, do you REALLY want to???!!!

# **NEWS**

- 1. Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi signs a deal with French President Mr Francois Hollande in Paris for supply of 36 Rafale Fighter Jets on a flyaway condition to replenish the fleet of Indian Air Force.
- 3. Twenty labourers from Tamil Nadu alleged to be involved in smuggling of red sanders were killed in Chittoor forests of Andra Pradesh in a reported encounter by the police.
- 4. The Union Government forms a task force on interlinking of rivers.
- 5. India, the US, France and Israel criticise the Mumbai Terror Attack mastermind Lakhvi's release from prison by Pakistan backed by a court ruling. The release is challenged in its Supreme Court.
- 6. Saudi Arabian aerial bombardments against Houthis targets in Yemen intensifies, India evacuates its citizens from the strife-torn country.
- 7. Iran and six world powers reach a framework agreement on containing Iran's controversial nuclear programme.
- 8. In a dreaded attack by Islamic terrorists in Kenya, 147 college students professing Christian faith were killed.
- 9. Australia becomes the World Cup Cricket champion by defeating New Zealand in the final.
- 10. Indian ace badminton player Ms Saina Nehwal ranks World No.1
- 11. With the win in the WTA Family Circle Cup im Charleston, the Sania Mirza-Martina Hingis pair in Women's Doubles Tennis climb up to the top slot in world rankings.
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