

If God Is With Us, Then Where Are The Miracles?

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Judges 6:1-10

1 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years.

² And the hand of Midian prevailed against Israel: and because of the Midianites the children of Israel made them the dens which are in the mountains, and caves, and strong holds.

³ And so it was, when Israel had sown, that the Midianites came up, and the Amalekites, and the children of the east, even they came up against them;

⁴ And they encamped against them, and destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither sheep, nor ox, nor ass.

⁵ For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came as grasshoppers for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it.

⁶ And Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of Israel cried unto the LORD.

⁷ And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD because of the Midianites,

⁸ That the LORD sent a prophet unto the children of Israel, which said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought you up from Egypt, and brought you forth out of the house of bondage;

⁹ And I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all that oppressed you, and drave them out from before you, and gave you their land;

¹⁰ And I said unto you, I am the LORD your God; fear not the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not obeyed my voice.

1 Timothy 6:11-12

¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

¹² Fight the good fight of faith,
lay hold on eternal life,
whereunto thou art also called,
and hast professed a good
profession before many
witnesses.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?
32 The devil can't set a foot on
you, to hurt you, until first you
get away from God. You must
first remember that.

Check when anything happens,
see if you are in the Faith, or
not, see that if you're right up
to place with God; then,
remember, the devil can do
you no harm, you're in Christ.

34 If that isn't the picture of
the church today! Just as soon
as it gets out of one twist,
right into another one it goes.

But time had come for action.
And that's the same now, the
time has come for action.

The time had come, when
playing church had come to a
halt, with God. There's no more
playing church. We must get
down to business.

And I trust that that same God
will place this upon the heart of
the people tonight, that it's time
for a halt of playing church,
playing religious, playing
righteous, and now it's time for
action.

The Spirit Of God
Lives In A Man – Puts
The Nature Of God In
Man (Supernatural)

Fruits Of The Spirit

Galatians 5:19-26

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred,
variance, emulations, wrath,
strife, seditions, heresies,

²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

²³ Meekness, temperance:
against such there is no law.

²⁴ And they that are Christ's
have crucified the flesh with the
affections and lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us
also walk in the Spirit.

²⁶ Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?
39 Now, they had been playing
church. Just soon as they got
out of one twist...

God delivered them. Then,
instead of really going on and
serving God, seeing His mighty
hand,

they twisted right back out into
the things of the world again.
And so the time had come,
when, God called a halt. And it
must be that way.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

42 Now, we find that when
God's people gets in trouble,
God always sends them a
prophet with the true Word, to
bring them out.

It's never a time that God's
people ever gets in trouble,
unless God sends them His
Word. And His Word, as we had
this morning, come to the
prophets.

And how you test it, is to find out whether it is according to the Word. If it's according to the Word, then God's Word becomes alive.

43 Now many might say, “This is the prophet of our church.”
“This is the prophet of our church.” And two of them, contrary, one to the other one, something has got to be wrong.

44 We all must speak the same thing. Then we must speak, not contrary, but exactly with this Word. That's how a true prophet is tested, whether he has got the Word. The Bible said,

“If their testimony is not according to the law and prophets, there is no Light in them.” That’s right. It’s got to be according to the Word.

45 And God always, in every
case, sends the people a true
servant, a true prophet that will
bring the true Word of God. And
the Word of God is what
delivers the people, always.

-Being Born Again –
Takes Away The Actions
Of The Flesh And Gives
Forth The Fruits Of The
Spirit

-Our God Is Mighty, He
Is God Of Deliverance,
God Of Miracles

Luke 24:45-49

⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

⁴⁶ And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ And ye are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

- Tarry For The Power
To Meet The Enemy's
Challenges

- That Power Will
Manifest The
Supernatural In Me

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

52 And here comes a prophet out,
for that hour, and gave them the
Word of the Lord. Remember, He
never give them some man-made
theology.

He said, “I am the Lord that brought you out of Egypt, showed My mighty hand, showed My Power.” I’d imagine Gideon was sitting right there listening at him!

“I am the God that did these things. And I’ve done all this for you, and yet you’ve not obeyed My commandments. In all this, you have not done it.”

53 Now I want you to notice another thing that might encourage you. Immediately after that prophet's Message,

the Lord appeared on the scene.
Amen! As soon as he gave his
Message, the Lord appeared
under a tree.

The Lord came, after the Message of the prophet, sitting under a tree. The prophet gave...The people fell away, got off in their isms.

God sent His prophet. Soon as
the prophet got through with
his Message, the Lord followed
the prophet's Message, for
deliverance!

54 Oh, we are living in a grand time! Immediately when the prophet went off the scene, what happened? The Lord came on the scene!

As soon as John went off the scene, the Lord came on the scene! Very strange how God works, but He does it, works in mysterious way.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us, Then
Where Is All The Miracles?

64 Now there is a good way to trust whether the messenger is right, or not. If he has a form of godliness, he will deny that Power to do those miracles.

If he is a messenger from God,
he'll not only speak of it, but
he'll have it; to produce it, and
to show that the God that he
talks about is with him and in
him.

65 He said, “If God was with us, where is all of His mighty miracles? Cause, we understand...” Listen how Scriptural, Gideon was. In otherwise, he said,

“If...We understand that God is
a great God of mighty workings.
He’s a great God of miracles.
And if He is for us, and if He is
with us,

and He is the same yesterday,
today and forever, where can I
see His miracles? Where can I
see this God in action? Where is
He at, if He is for us?"

- Gideon Quoted The
Message- It Was Not
Enough

-He Needed An Experience
– An Assurance

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed
484 His Presence, in the
individual, with a personal
vindication of Himself
expressing Himself, the living
Word that's promised for the
day,

expressing Itself through you, a
vindication of the great
revelation of God. Look, only in
an individual, never in a group!
An individual; not in a group! His
identification is with an
individual.

You get that? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] Not with the Methodist, not with the Baptist, not the Presbyterian, not the Lutheran, not the Pentecostals, but as an individual!

485 “I’ll take one, and leave one; I’ll separate them.” That’s right. “There’ll be two in the field; I’ll take one and leave one. There’ll be two in bed, and I’ll take one and leave one.”

486 It's not a group. It is a
personal vindication of a
pregnated child of God, filled
with the Holy Ghost, so
surrendered to God that he
don't care about anything else.

And the Holy Spirit living Its
Life, pulsating through him,
showing the
personal—personal vindication
of the Word, Itself, expressing
Itself to the people and to the
world.

487 How can the world blindly walk by something like that? Just as the same as the Catholics walked by Saint Patrick and didn't recognize him till after he was dead.

Same thing they done by Saint
Martin, didn't recognize it.
Same thing they've done in all
ages.

488 The same thing they done to Joan of Arc. The Catholic church burnt her, for a witch, because she was spiritual.

About a hundred and fifty years later, dug up the body of those priests and throwed them in, to do penance.

- The Word Of God By The
Messenger Of God –
Always Carries With It The
Supernatural Power
(Miracles)- Manifested In
A Believer

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

66 The mighty man of valour
could refer back to the old
Word, and know It's right,
because he knowed this, that,
God is a supernatural Being.

And wherever a supernatural
Being is, He'll do supernatural
signs, because the supernatural
is in Him. You just can't get out
of it.

67 How can you stand in the face of wind, without having wind blowing? How can you get in water, without being wet?

Water is wet. That's the
chemical of it. It's wet! And
when you get in water, you're
going to get wet. Right!

68 And when you get in the
Presence of God, the
supernatural, there is going to
be supernatural signs and
supernatural workings of a
supernatural God.

69 Therefore, he said, “Where is
the working, where is the
miracles, if God be with us?”

70 Glory! That's it! See, where
God is, miracles are. Where God
is, the sign of God is there. See?

64-0311 — God Is Identified By His Characteristics

35 Another thing, the one, the
prophet of Balaam, was
fundamental, but the prophet
Moses was identified by the
characteristics of God.

There was the Pillar of Fire,
supernatural Light hanging over
them. And there was great
healings in their camp,
supernatural God showing
supernatural signs.

And they were staying exactly
with the Word of promise that
God gave Abraham back in the
time that both nations started.
But, now, Moses had Abraham's
promise, going to the promised
land.

Balaam, also a prophet of the
Lord, standing down there. And
the only way that you could
identify, not from their
fundamental teaching, but by
the characteristic of God.

36 There was the sound of a—a
shout of the voice of the King
down here with Israel. The
atonement was in effect, a Brass
Serpent, a smitten Rock.

And God was with them,
identifying Himself in a
supernatural Light, and healing
their sickness and diseases as
they went on.

The characteristics proved what
He was, staying in a line of the
Word for that age, for the age
that they were living in. God's
characteristics identified Himself
with Moses.

See, the characteristics of God
identified with Moses. The Pillar
of Fire, the atonement in action,
the supernatural, smitten Rock,

and they...also the Brass
Serpent, speaking of healing,
and then—then again they were
in the line of duty, of the
promise of God.

37 Again, God's characteristics
is not natural. God's
characteristic is supernatural,
because He is a Creator. He is a
Supernatural.

And when God's characteristic
begins to display itself, it's so
unusual to the modern thinking
that it throws them off the line.

They cannot understand It, yet
He never gets away from His
promise. God in all ages, I've
said, allotted the Word.

38 Let's just take, for instance, one. There was Joseph, the husband of Mary. And now he was engaged to this young lady,

and they were to be married.
But then before they came
together, she was found with a
child of the Holy Ghost.

39 Now, we all believe that, if we're Christians. We must believe that in order to be a Christian. That's the Bible. You got to believe every Word in the Bible, to be a Christian.

Now, because if the Holy Spirit is in here, It'll punctuate every Word and every promise with an “amen.”

40 Because, now, Joseph was a just man, he was a good man. And no doubt that Mary had told him the visit of Gabriel,

and how that she was to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, and was to conceive and bear a Son, and His Name was to be called “Jesus,”

how that she must have told that to Joseph. And Joseph could look in her big brown eyes, and he could see the innocence of it,

and he wanted to believe that. He wanted to believe it with all of his heart, yet it was too unusual, and he was minded to put her away, privately.

41 Now, if a man is sincere in it,
God will make some way to
show that man that it's Truth.
He's obligated, if you're sincere.

If you see It, and walk away from It, then you're to be judged. But, if you're sincere and see Truth!

Now, Joseph was just "minded."
He said, "It's so unusual!"

42 That's the way today, that
people, good men, fine men,
good character men, fine
ministers, many of them, priests
and so forth, are good men,

but the supernatural vindication
of the promise of this day is so
unusual, it throws them off of
their balance. It does that
because it's displaying the
characteristic of God.

God Identifies Himself By His Supernatural Characteristics

65-1205 — Things That Are To Be

21 Now, Jesus here is speaking, about, He's gone ahead to prepare a place for us.

“Let not your hearts be troubled.” Now, He was talking to Jews. Said, “Now, you believed in God, believe also in Me.

As you have believed in God, believe in Me, because I am the Son of God.” See? “And, God,” in other words, “I and My Father are One. My Father is dwelling in Me.

And what you see do, I'm doing,
it's not Me, it's My Father that
dwelleth in Me. He doeth the
works.”

“God was in Christ, reconciling
the world to Himself.”

22 It was easy for those Jews
who had been taught, through
generations, to believe that
there was a great supernatural
God.

But to think that that God had
come down and was
manifesting Himself through the
person of His Son, Jesus Christ,

God tabernacled in a body of
flesh, that was a little too much
for them to—to understand.

But He said, “Now, as you have
believed in God, believe also in
Me.

For in My Father's house are many mansions, and I go to prepare a place for you." Jesus' life was fixing to end, here on earth.

He had showed the people, and proved to them, that He was Jehovah manifested in flesh, by the great signs and wonders,

and the reference of the Bible that He had referred to, to Himself. And He proved that He was God, manifested.

Now He said, “When you see My life ending, it’s ending for a purpose.

And I'm going away, to prepare a place for you; that where I am, there you may be also." Jesus therefore is telling His disciples that this life is not ended in death.

65-1206 — Modern Events Are
Made Clear By Prophecy

109 Now we find out, Balaam, of course, he couldn't see. He went out and looked upon the people, said, "Now, just a minute!

We're a great, big people up here, you're just a scattered bunch." You see? "And we all—we all believe the same God."

110 That's true. They all believe the same God. They all worship Jehovah. Look at Balaam's sacrifice: seven altars, God's perfect number; the seven churches, see; seven rams, speaking of the coming of the Lord.

Fundamentally, he was just as fundamental as Moses was; but, you see, there wasn't a Divine vindication. In there, they were both prophets.

111 But under Moses' ministry, there was a supernatural Pillar of Fire, a Light that hung with the camp.

There was Divine healing, there was a shout of the King in the camp, great signs, Divine healing, and wonders and things performed among them. It was a sign of a living God among His people.

112 Fundamentally, they was both right. And Balaam tried to persuade the people, and bewitched them into it.

When? Just before they reached the promised land. Another day or two, they'd been in the promised land.

113 But now I'm afraid...This is a hard mark to make, some of these days I'll be shot for it. But remember this,

that, the churches are being bewitched by this Ecumenical Council, he's taking you right into it, to say, "You're the same group."

”You’re not the same group!
Come out from among that
stuff and be separated!

Certainly is, It’s true. We’re to
keep away from that stuff, as far
as you can from it.

Balaam And Moses

- Moses Ministry Had A
Divine Vindication

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?
71 And Gideon, very Scriptural,
said, “Where is these things?”

In other words, like this, “I am a man, maybe of fifty years old,” he would say. “And I have heard them talk about a God that worked miracles.

And I have went to church, and I
have believed the priests. And I
believe the prophets. And I
believe the written Word, all the
scrolls.

And I read in the scrolls where,
God, when He come among His
people, something taken place.”
And Gideon didn't know but
what that was a man sitting
there under this oak tree.

Amen! That's all he knowed, He was a man. He said, "Now, if God is with us, where is His miracles at? We want to see them."

72 How Scriptural that is! For,
where the supernatural is, God
and His sign would be with Him.

Where God is, the sign of God is
with God. We know that. If He is
in His people, they will do His
signs. Just exactly.

73 That was the question that
Gideon had, “Yea, where is God?
If there is a God, if there is God
with us,

then let me see where His sign
is. We told that He does
perform them. And if this great
task lays before me...”

74 Maybe the old Man standing there, He looked like an old Man. The Bible said He had a staff in His hand. Read on, the 6th chapter, when you go home, or tomorrow sometime.

75 He had a staff in His hand; an
old Man, looked like, sitting
under a tree.

And He called him, “the mighty man of valour.” And He said that God was going to do this thing. And He said, “God is with you.”

76 He said, “Then where is His miracles? If the supernatural God is here, where is the supernatural works of God?”

77 That could be easily said
tonight amongst our churches.
“Where is that God that once
lived? Did He die? Is He gone? Is
He pursuing? Is He off on a
trip?” No, sir.

78 He's the same yesterday,
today, and forever. And if we say
we are of God, then let's see
where God is.

Let's see the signs of God. If this
tabernacle stands for God, let's
see God moving among us. Let's
see souls being born in the
Kingdom.

Let's see lives be straightened
up. Let's see the sick, and the
blind, the deaf, let's see His
mighty works being performed.
God in our midst!

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

88 Jesus said, “If you can’t believe Me, what I say; watch what testifies for Me, for they are the one that gives witness of Me.

The Lord your God said, 'There would be a prophet rise up like Moses. And whosoever shall not hear this Prophet, would be cut off from amongst the people.'

The Messiah was to have a sign following Him. And if that sign of the Messiah don't follow Me," said Jesus, in so many words, "then don't believe Me.

But if the Messianic sign testifies of Me, then believe the sign. Cause, if you think I'm wrong, the sign is right because it's Scriptural." Hallelujah!

- Why Can't We See
The Power Of God In
Our Life?

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

104 The thing of it is, the reason
we got all these things, is
because we still let
denominational differences,

creeds, fusses, popularity, and
devils of the world, blind us
from the real Truth of God.
That's right.

105 Many person has been
deceived, in receiving the Holy
Ghost; as I said, they've got
doctrines today, like Elijah's
garments, and—and all these
other thing, manifested Sons of
God,

and all these different isms, and
so forth, in the world today.
People fall blindly on there, and
go through some kind of a
sensation,

raise back up with an arrogant
spirit, indifferent, fussy,
high-tempered. That's not the
Spirit of God. Still continue right
on, out of order, don't know
what Church order is,

don't know how to behave
themselves in the house of God,
no manners, no, just no docility
at all, no—no feelings towards
God, all they think about is “my
church.”

It shows they received a church
spirit, and not the Spirit of God;
'cause It knocks all that out of
you, burns it up. Sure.
See, they say, "Where is He?"
That's, we got a right to.

106 But, look, if the clouds are hanging over the sun, the sun is always shining. The only thing that keeps it from shining on you, is clouds. And if you'd get rid of the clouds, the sun will be shining. Amen.

107 Brother, get away from all
of our sin and our doubts, and
our flusterations, the Son has
been shining since the Day of
Pentecost!

The Holy Ghost is just as great
today as It ever was. But our
denominations has smothered
over the Word of God, in saying,
“It’s for some other day.”

Oh, that will, Divine healing, will be in the Millennium.” Or, “Divine healing was back there. It isn’t pertaining to the day.”

108 How can He be the same yesterday, today, and forever, and still Divine healing gone? How can the Power, how can...

The Bible set in order, “First apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, pastors, for a vindications that the Gospel still lives.”

And God sends them right
among us, and we turn our back
on it. God doesn't fail, it's the
people has failed.

109 “Where is the miracles at,
among us? Where are they at?”
God was talking to this man,
getting him ready to go out.

110 Move the clouds out, the sun is always shining. That's right. When doubts are gone, and things are made right, miracles will be there just as sure as the Son is there.

111 The sun, by the command of God, shines every day. It's there because God commanded it there. And as long as there is day and night, the sun will hang there.

Sure. Not all the time you see it,
because clouds has it covered
up; fog, clouds, low or high,
covers it up. But it's always
there, see.

112 And the only thing you want to do, to see miracles today, if you want to see the miracle of God, just move all your doubt away.

Move all your creeds away,
move all your denominational
away, and there the Son is
automatically shining.

113 It's the Commandment of God, for It said, "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

So, as long as He is to be there forever, He's there! No question about it, He's there! Where is the miracles?

What's hindering the miracles?
God sent Christ, Christ is alive
for evermore! "Wherever two or
three are gathered together in
My Name,

I will be in their midst.” Amen!
“Lo, I am with you always, even
to the end of the world.” There
He is, His promise!

114 What's the matter then?
We've let the clouds of doubt,
greed, temper, selfishness,
denominations, and other
things, break in on us,

break in and take us away from
the Word, say, “them was
somewhere else,” denying
Christ, denying the baptism of
the—of the Lord, of the Holy
Ghost,

denying the Christian baptism
of the Name of Jesus Christ,
other things, all kinds of things,
that our creeds has broke us
away from the Bible. But in a...

115 Isn't it a strange thing, a miracle, that in the face of all of it, Brother Way, in the face of all the denominations,

in the face of all the critics, the Bible still remains the same?
How did It ever weather the storm?

God is determined to judge every man by the Bible. And the Bible is the Word, and the Word is Christ. Everyone, every man will be judged by That.

116 Take the clouds away, then
what happens, the sun is right
there; the only thing you have
to do today.

Say not, “O Jesus, come and heal me! O Jesus, give me the Holy Ghost!” Just take the clouds away, He’s already there!

He come nineteen hundred
years ago, and He is still there.
And He'll always be there! "I'm
alive for evermore, the same
yesterday, today, and forever."
That's right!

118 And before we can see the miracles of God, we've got to obey what the prophets say. The Bible is the Prophet, to us. That's right!

The Children Of Israel
Missed The Power Of
God Because They
Allowed The Clouds To
Cover The Son.

John 15:7-10

⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

⁸ Herein is my Father glorified,
that ye bear much fruit; so shall
ye be my disciples.

⁹ As the Father hath loved me,
so have I loved you: continue ye
in my love.

¹⁰ If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.