

Missing Your Miracle

There is no mistaking the awesome need that we have for the miracle working power of our Lord Jesus Christ. From sickness to oppression and financial hardship, we can all honestly say we are in need of a dynamic encounter with the Almighty. Even with such great needs, many in the Body of Christ are coming up empty handed, or better said; many of us are missing our miracle.

With this in mind, let us consider some of the following thoughts about receiving our miracle.

Matthew 13:53-58 (KJV) - ⁵³ *And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.⁵⁴ And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?⁵⁶ And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?⁵⁷ And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house.⁵⁸ And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.*

Knowing To Much Brings Familiarity

Matthew 13:55,56 – “Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother called Mary? And his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?”

Scripture teaches us that we can enter into rebellion through our reasoning. Often times we spend all our time dwelling on situations. We rehearse all the bad things over and over in our mind until we become intimately familiar with them. We constantly push “play” and then “rewind” until we’ve engraved the bad news or the ugly report into our spirits. This is the first step to missing your miracle.

We will miss our miracle if we know too much of the wrong things. You see, Jesus couldn’t work many miracles in His home town because the people knew too much about Him. Now Christ was faultless and without blame, however, His entire family wasn’t. So His home town chose to dwell more on who His family was, than who Jesus was. They were familiar with His natural family, but were also familiar with the miracles that followed Him. They chose to know more the negative than the positive!

I can confidently proclaim to you that the coming of your miracle will give you the same opportunity. You can either choose to become more familiar with the severity of your circumstances or you can choose to become more familiar with the miracle working testimonies of Jesus Christ! If you choose to know too much of the wrong thing, you will breed familiarity with those things.

Familiarity Can Breed Disbelief

Matthew 13:56 – “...Whence then hath this man all these things?”

Jesus encountered a strong disbelief in his hometown. This disbelief was sparked because of the familiarity the town people had with our Lord and his family.

Becoming familiar with the negative side of anything or anybody is never good. Even in our relationships we should look past the negatives and see the positives. This is harder when we have spent the majority of our time “getting to know” all the details of someone’s life, because knowing too much brings only familiarity. God has never called us to be familiar with one another, but to be family

to one another. The only difference between being familiar and being family is covenant! Selah! I believe in fellowship, but I also believe the following wisdom from scripture.

Proverbs 25:17 – “Seldom set foot in your neighbors house, lest he become weary of you and hate you.”

In keeping with our message, you're going to miss your miracle if you are living in the “house” of negativity and fear. Beloved, there is an impartation by your association. Better said, “What you spend time meditating on is what you become familiar with. If you become familiar with all the reasons that “man” says “it can't happen”, then chances are, it won't happen.

Never forget that the hand of God is never moved by your desperations financially, physically or emotionally, but rather; the hand of God is always moved by our faith! Feed your faith! Refuse to befriend and become familiar with the voices that breed disbelief. I'd rather enter into heaven with no friends than live this live with an abundance of relationships that got me nowhere.

Disbelief Poisons A Miracle

Matthew 13:58 – “And he did not many mighty works there because of their disbelief.”

You have to be aware of the consequences for your actions. Charismatic and Pentecostal people do not like any teaching on “responsibility or consequences”. They claim to enjoy living a life they claim is “free” in the spirit. Don't be deceived, true “freedom” comes when we are securely “bound” to His will and His purposes. Whether you are a “spiritual thrill seeker” or part of His “radical remnant army” you will reap what you sow. You may not believe it and you may nash your teeth at this teaching, but if you know to much you will breed familiarity and familiarity brings disbelief and disbelief will poison a miracle.

Beloved, God is ready to meet your need. God still works the miraculous and his mind is towards ministry unto you. Don't hold up the awesome encounter that He desires to have with you during this season by poisoning your miracle with disbelief. Call things that be not as thought they already were! Be careful what you know, what you're familiar with and what you believe! A divine miracle awaits you just up ahead!