

Our Great Commission

Disciples and Miracles

Matthew 28:18-19 (NASB)

¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

The Disciples of the first order, He raised up, were they teachers only of what they were taught, or were they also doers of the word heard and the signs observed?

John 14:12 (NASB)

¹² Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

Not the words I speak, but the works, the miracles, the signs, the wonders I do, you Disciples will also do, as will your disciples, disciples, disciples...

Mark 16:15-18 (AMP)

¹⁵ And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach and publish openly the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole human race].

¹⁶ He who believes [who adheres to and trusts in and relies on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] and is baptized will be saved [from the penalty of eternal death]; but he who does not believe [who does not adhere to and trust in and rely on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] will be condemned.

¹⁷ And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages;

¹⁸ They will pick up serpents; and [even] if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well.

Believers, Romans 10:9-10 disciples will have these signs coming after the delivery of the Word of faith they proclaim. Word of the New Covenant testimony is crowned by miracles, signs and wonders.

James 3:2 (NASB)

² For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well.

A man whose words are so mature, that they do not offend man or God, A PERFECT MAN, a fully MATURE MAN.

What is the indication of spiritual maturity? Doesn't smoke, drink, chew, fool around? No, he has developed the ability to skillfully and accurately use words, without misuse.

Spiritual maturity then is manifest, when control of the tongue is evidenced.

James 2:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

With the tongue in control or under subjection to the Spirit of Truth, the signs, wonders and miracles are empowered, as faith speaks and signs follow.

Acts 10:38 (NASB)

³⁸ You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Messiah "did good", healed and set free, He spoke nothing because he wanted to say it. He spoke only what He heard from Daddy God, and signs followed. His words laid the foundation for miracles, signs and wonders.

Romans 10:9-10 (NASB)

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

The first miracle of a Believers life is activated when they say what God said about Messiah!

It is their first Word testimony, miracle confirmation or following experience.

Revelation 12:11 (NASB)

¹¹ And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

The Word is released in the Believers testimony – an account which bears witness with what the New Testament decrees to be true.

Because their life is under the Blood, they can attest to the validity of “it is written”, or “God said”, and they overcome every attack or opposition of the evil one.

To be bold in the testimony (there is an I in testimony) the Believer must exalt the Word of God to a place higher than their own life.

When the Blood is applied

The Believer cannot be denied

What their Covenant provides

Believe the Word – Decree the Word – see the Word act

Disciples disciple in word and in deed;

“Whatever you do,

in word, or in deed,

do them both in the name of the Anointed Redeemer.”