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SIGNS AND WONDERS

It is a thrill to be in a conference or church setting and see the Spirit of God move in such a dramatic way that signs, wonders, and miracles happen. I have been in some of those services. The excitement becomes contagious. Yet, this does not appear to be the norm with most churches. Why?

Many people seek after signs and wonders, but the scripture tells us something different. In Mark Ch. 16:17-18, it says, ***“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.”*** Did you notice that it says that these signs and wonders follow those that ***believe***? Not just the Pastor or Evangelist, Prophet, Apostle or Teacher. Also, it doesn't say we should chase after signs and wonders. The word ***believe*** in the original text is ***“Pisteuō***, which means to have faith, to trust, to entrust one's well being to Christ. Are you a believer? Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior? Then the things in those two verses should be happening in YOUR life.

Why aren't they? I believe it is because most churches have stopped teaching the Bible. When we learn the authority we have as believers and are taught correctly then things change. So often churches preach only “feel good” messages and never challenge the faith of those that are listening. It is time that the pulpits had the fire lit again, and we got back to what the early church did. They went everywhere doing this. How do I know that? Mark 15:20 says, ***“And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs and wonders.”***

Signs and wonders follow those that believe for them. They can follow you too if you believe. Don't discount what God wants to do through you if you are a believer.