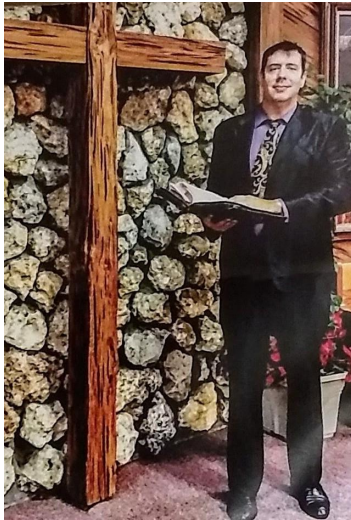


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BEGINNING OF MIRACLES, MAN GETS MARRIED

By Pastor Troy Wiley

All throughout the entirety of the Word of God there are recorded miracles. Supernatural events that were the results of God's supernatural power. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 13:8, Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever. In the vein of this thought, one must consider a parallel between the Old Testament and the New Testament concerning man and marriage.

In the Old Testament, the book of Genesis is the seed book of the whole Bible. It is the book of beginnings, for the name Genesis means beginnings. We find the account of the first miracle concerning the human race. After all of the creation account is given, the Bible tells us that the Lord took the man that he had formed and put him in the garden, Genesis 2:8. Then in the latter part of the second chapter, verses 18-25, God took the man Adam, put him to sleep and took a rib. From this rib he made the woman. He brought the woman to the man, presented her to him as his wife, and performed the first wedding ceremony. This was the first miracle of the human race, the creation of the woman in Paradise, from a rib taken out of the man, and then the joining of these two in Holy matrimony in the garden of Eden.

As the Bible says Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever, John 2:1-11, tells us of the first miracle that Jesus performed in his earthly ministry. Verse 11 says this was the beginning of miracles. It was Jesus turning the water into wine, and the presence of his disciples in the wedding at Canaan.

How tremendous it is to consider the supernatural integrity and unity of the Word. The first miracle concerning the human race, which allowed for man to be able to multiply, was performed by the Lord Jesus Christ in the garden of Eden, when he put the man to sleep, fashioned the woman from his rib, and presided over the wedding. And then we consider, the Lord Jesus Christ in his Divine incarnate, the Word made flesh, and his first miracle would be turning the water into wine at the wedding in Canaan.

These scriptures give us Divine light concerning how God feels about marriage. It reveals to us the blessing that can be upon marriage when it is ordered by the Spirit. It reveals to us God's supernatural desire and will, to bless man with happiness and his best blessings, when God has ordered man's steps concerning marriage. It also reveals to us the thought that marriages that are made in heaven last.

The Bible says let that which God has joined, let no man set asunder, Matthew 19:6. This reveals to us the element of the supernatural concerning marriage. This is one of the components of God's will concerning Holy matrimony. The Lord blessed the wedding that was going on in Canaan by performing this miracle and by his presence. Clearly, we understand from the scriptures the difference between something that is Holy and unholy. This is why the Bible says that which God has joined let no man set asunder.

There is the union of the flesh, meaning to become one, thus it is Holy if it is under the seal and the covenant of Holy matrimony, by the will of God. Then there is the union of the flesh that is just flesh. This is the difference between the will of the flesh and the will of God. Only a union that is in God's will, can be Holy.

FAITH AND TIME

By Pastor Troy Wiley

There is never a time that faith can be neglected. Without faith it is impossible to please God, Hebrews 11:6. And the Bible tells us we walk by faith and not by sight. These reasons are made clear in the Word of God. And there is definitely a connection between what is going on in our life spiritually concerning time, and if we are believing God, as we should, by faith.

Faith neglected can affect our time. It is possible according to the Word of God, to miss the will of God in our season, because our faith is lacking. This is why the Bible says, though it tarry, wait for it, for it will surely come, Habakkuk 2:3. The Lord has promised to supply our every need, Philippians 4:19. But many times our faith becomes neglected because we get distracted.

In the 7th chapter of the Gospel of St. John, the brothers of Jesus, his brethren through his mother and by her husband Joseph, did not believe in him, John 7:5. And the Lord Jesus said to them, that his time had not come, but that their time was always ready, verse 6.

They knew who Jesus was in their mind, but they did not know who he was in their faith. They had faith in the natural, but they did not have spiritual faith to believe in him as of yet. Therefore, even though God was willing to bless them and it was their time and their season, they could not spiritually prosper because they lacked faith.

Unbelief, spiritual failure to believe God in faith, is very real. And the Bible says that which is not of faith is sin. Hardness of heart is at the root of unbelief. And unfortunately, churches

are full of professed saints, who are full of unbelief. Yes, they believe God, but their sensitivity to the Spirit is hindered because of their unbelief. Everybody believes God, until it really counts. It really counts because the Bible says that the only way to come to God is in faith, Hebrews 11:6.

The brethren of Jesus were close to him in the natural, but could not embrace him in the Spirit. They were right there in his presence, but obviously they were looking on the outside. This is the difference between mental faith and spiritual faith. Mental faith is only to believe what you see, and this is not spiritual faith. Spiritual faith is to believe with the heart in that which you cannot see in the natural. This is why the Bible tells us that we look upon that which is invisible, 2 Corinthians 4:18. We cannot walk by faith and live by what we see at the same time.

Churches oftentimes are full of self-righteous saints that are comfortable in believing what they see on the surface, and they take pride in what they profess, but God searches the hearts of all men, and looks upon the heart. and oftentimes he works in such a way, as to cause us to see our need for him.

Jesus told the disciples to go straight way into the ship. While he went to pray, a storm came, Matthew 14:22-32. They were so fearful and so full of unbelief during the course of the storm. The Lord allowed this to happen for them to see their need for him. Then the Bible says, Jesus came. He came walking upon the water. There are times that he allows situations to arise in our life, so that we can see our need for him. When we see our need for him, the Bible says draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.

IS YOUR SUBMISSION MISSING?

By Pastor Troy Wiley

There is a subject that I would like to share with the body of Christ concerning something that is very vital. This subject is often overlooked spiritually and is a point that can cause eternal trouble. Meaning if we fail to do this, we put our soul in eternal danger. Is your submission missing?

Can we receive eternal life and inherit heaven without submitting here on Earth? The answer is no. According to the words of Jesus, the Bible says except you repent, you shall all likewise perish. Repentance is to submit to the will of God and turn away from our will concerning sin, Luke 13:3.

A person can go down to the church, sign a card claiming to be born again, walk out the door and think now everything is good, and that heaven will one day be my home. But something is missing. Is your submission missing?

We do not earn salvation, it is free. We cannot work our way to heaven, and we are not getting in because of works. But the Lord spoke about humbling yourself as a little child and he spoke about childlike faith. Children, the Bible says, are the heritage of the Lord, Psalms 127:3. And it is the responsibility of the parents to train them up, this is what the Word of God says.

Any parent, or any adult who has tried to raise children or train children, will let you know the difference between a child that you can teach and one that resists training. In that same thought, the Bible says we are not to resist the voice of him that speaks from heaven, Hebrews 12:25. Is your submission missing?

Sub- as an English prefix means to be lower, it means to be underneath. God made man and gave him dominion. Yet man, in order to be saved, must submit to God. Submission is in every area of God's plan for man. It was revealed to Adam in the beginning that he was given a divine assignment, to dress the garden and to keep it. Our responsibilities require our submission. And we are to work as unto the Lord.

People who are submitted to the Lord, understand stewardship. Praying is always vital. It is always necessary. This is why the Bible says, praying always. Stewardship is the reality of submission. And prayer is the language of the submitted. When you pray, pray our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Is your submission missing?

Sister Pearl Hall, the founder of our church in Raeford, NC, used to say, "Some people trying to get to heaven without submitting to the Word, are like people trying to drive across country without ever looking at a map". She ministered for almost 70 years, and she was right. The Word of God is the roadmap.

Submission is that which helps us to survive spiritually when we feel nothing, and when we see nothing. Submission is to believe what the Word says, when we are having to walk totally by faith. And submission is the difference between real faith and just feeling.

In St Matthew's gospel, chapter 25, there were ten virgins that the Lord spoke about. The Bible says, five were wise and five were foolish. The difference between the foolish and the wise was the submission to the oil. The five foolish did

not carry any oil with their lamps, the five wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. All ten were in the right place at the right time. But the difference between the ones that made it to the wedding, and the ones that had to go looking for oil, was submission. The wise submitted themselves to the consciousness of preparation before they left for the journey. Many people are unprepared because they are unsubmitted. Is your submission missing?

The Bible says at midnight the call was made go you out to meet him, all ten virgins arose and trimmed their lamps, but the foolish, their lamps went out because they ran out of oil. Many believers today are running on spiritual empty because they are not submitted. They are troubled constantly by personalities, they are distressed always by relationships, and they are seeking to obtain the fullness of God without a full commitment. This is the difference between somebody submitted to their will, and those who are submitted to God's will. When we are submitted to his will, we must stand in faith when our will is troubled. Is your submission missing?

WHEN WAS THE FIRST REAL MURDER?

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Murder is a terrible thing whenever and wherever and whoever it happens to. The Bible says if we live by the sword, we will die by the sword. Have you ever considered an old spiritual question, when was the first murder?

Sin originated in heaven, not on the earth. The Bible tells us that Satan fell as lightning, Luke 10:18. He had a heavenly position, and his pride led to his fall. He failed before he ever

fell. Could it be that he literally committed some type of spiritual or literal murder before he ever fell?

Two scriptures are very important to mention here, Genesis 1:1 says, In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. John 8:44, Jesus said the devil sinneth from the beginning, he was a murderer from the beginning. These verses show us that before Genesis 1:2, where the Bible says the earth was without form and void, in chaos, Satan had already fell. Lucifer means light bearer in Hebrew, and thus, because he had fallen from heaven, the earth and seemingly all the universe was in absolute darkness.

Did Lucifer murder something or someone before he ever fell from heaven? Is that the original sin? Was there sin in heaven before man was ever created?

The answer is very simple, the Bible says the devil sinneth from the beginning. Whether he committed literal murder and took the life of some other heavenly being, or if he was guilty of spiritual murder because he came against God in rebellion, the Bible says he was a murderer from the beginning.

Another answer to this question is this, Satan deceived man, and caused man to fall spiritually from his position in the garden. This is spiritual murder.

Another thought concerning this same question is the reality that there was war in heaven before Lucifer fell. In reality, the Bible calls him a murderer from the beginning, because of his rebellion he took the spiritual life of other angels, that fell from their position with him and remain fallen unto this day, Revelation 12:4,7,9.

In this same vein of thought, the Bible says the devils believe and tremble, even they believe in one God, James 2:19. These devils are not just evil spirits, but they recognize the authority and the revelation of the one God, the Lord Jesus Christ, the living Word, and this shows us that at one time the angels that are now part of Satan's kingdom, had the revelation of the true one God.

The Bible teaches that Satan is the God of this world, 2 Corinthians 4:4, and before he assumed that position, he had a former position in heaven in the eternal past. He committed spiritual murder, rebellion against God and one third of the angels fell with him.

Fallen angels are one type of evil spirit beings that are now unholy, and the devils, or demons that can oppress and possibly possess man, if allowed to, are the descendants of these fallen angels spiritually. This is why they believe in the true one God, the Lord Jesus Christ. At the name of Jesus, every knee must bow and every tongue must confess, Philippians 2:10-11.

Everything in Satan's kingdom is fallen. Nothing there is in its original state. He was created as Lucifer. He became Satan, which means adversary. The angels that fell with him are the rulers of the darkness of this world, and the unclean spirits that we call demons are spirit beings that once had bodies, but now because of sin and judgment, they are disembodied spirits, and they are looking for a body to live in.

Nonetheless, Satan is a murderer because he is the one who murdered these beings spiritually, when he led them in the rebellion against God.

DEMONS AND FALLEN MAN

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Demons seemingly are different than the other spirit beings that are in the world. Satan and the fallen angels are in a different category. They can walk the earth, Jobe 1:7, 2:2, 1 Peter 5:8, but they seem to have a higher function, and they are all beings of heavenly origin. The Bible says in high places. Now concerning demons, or what Jesus said were unclean spirits, when they go out of a man, they walk through dry places, Matthew 12:43-45.

Demons can live in a human body. Satan can possess a human body by proxy through these unclean spirits because they are part of his kingdom. Fallen angels are part of his kingdom, serving as principalities, spiritual rulers of the darkness of this world. These affairs are above the head of fallen man, but are under the feet of the saints of the Lord Jesus Christ. He has put all things in subjection.

The ability of these demons to live in a human body, and interact with man in this manner, somewhat shows us that these demon spirits are acquainted with the race of man. Adam is the progenitor of the human race. What race lived before him, what many call pre-Adamites, they went down into the pit in the old times, see scripture, Ezekiel 26:20. The Lord told Adam to replenish the earth, see scripture. That race was spiritually murdered by Lucifer, the devil who sinneth from the beginning, and who was a murderer from the beginning, see scripture, Genesis 1:28, John 8:44.

Demons that are walking the earth today are not part of the earth that was before Adam. This simply means that the term demons, and demonic, are recognized as supernatural beings, but Satan and his angels predate Adam, meaning that they were created before Adam, Genesis 1:1, 27.

Demons that can possess human bodies are indeed demonic and satanic in nature, but they are not accounted for in the same manner as Satan and his angels are, when it comes to a heavenly origin. Meaning that the Bible references Satan who fell, see scripture, and the Bible references his angels, see scripture, as his tail casting down one third of the angels to the earth, Revelation 12:4,7,9, Luke 10:18.

These fallen angels are mentioned and accounted for several times in scripture. The Lord said hell is prepared for the devil and his angels, Matthew 25:41. In Daniel chapter 10, verse 13,20-21. Gabriel and Michael warred with the Prince of Persia and the prince of Grecia. To look at the scriptures and the words used in these verses, takes us back to the Hebrew in the Old Testament and the Greek used in the New Testament to correspond and confirm that these princes are actually principalities in Ephesians 6:12. To look further into the book of Revelation, we find that there are angels bound at the Euphrates River, Revelation 9:14-15. To look in the book of Genesis chapter 6, the book of Peter, and the book of Jude, we find much more concerning these fallen angels and their present position and their future judgment, Jude 6, 2 Peter 1:4.

The word demon was not utilized in the translation of scripture. The word and term devil and devils was the most useful translation at the time. What is the origin of these demon spirits that plague mankind? Is there origin heavenly

such as is the origin of Satan and fallen angels, or are these demons seemingly accounted for elsewhere in scriptural events? Demon power is manifested in the Kingdom or in the realm of man throughout the Old and New Testament. Demon power seemingly is very evident in the affairs of mankind. What is the origin of this power? The scriptures show us a few outstanding details about the connection between the realm of angels and man. Giants were born to women, who had been intimate with the fallen angels, Genesis 6:1-7.

The Bible says the devils believe in one God, they believe and tremble, James 2:19. Because they are the descendants of fallen angels and fallen man, they live as it were in two worlds. They no longer have their own bodies, they were destroyed when all flesh died in the flood. Therefore, they were preached to in the days of Noah, before the flood, and they were educated by their fallen fathers before they were locked up.



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