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Topic: Miracles. Revelation.
Study: First Corinthians (excursus)
Week: 59
Series: 5 of 5

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Untwisting the *Tongues* Issue

A Brief Study of When God Breaks the Rules He Made

part 5



1. Understand _____

2. Note _____

3. Clarify _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. How does the biblical record of God's miracles compare with the popular way the word "miracle" is used by people today?

In the sermon Pastor Mike gave examples from the Bible of the two different ways to categorize God's intervention. What other biblical examples can you add to those that were given?

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How does this clarification help you in thinking through and evaluating the way we use the word "miracle"?

2. Why is the New Testament gift of languages (a.k.a. "the gift of tongues") clearly a GT¹ kind of miracle?

How do Hebrews 2:3-4 and 2 Corinthians 12:12 help in our understanding of the relationship between the "message" and the "miracles" of the Bible?

3. What GT² examples can you gratefully point to in your own Christian life?

*Read through the Bible in a year!
Here is this week's schedule.*

Sunday

Eccl. 7-8 & Ps. 132-134

Monday

Eccl. 9-10 & Ps. 135-136

Tuesday

Eccl. 11-12 & Ps. 137-138

Wednesday

Eccl. 13-14 & Ps. 139-140

Thursday

Song of S. 1-2 & Ps. 141-143

Friday

Song of S. 3-4 & Ps. 144-145

Saturday

Song of S. 5-6 & Ps. 146-147

Here are some resources which may help you understand the truths presented in this week's sermon.

- - - - Books regarding the record and reality of God's supernatural intervention in the natural world - - - -

Collins, John. **The God of Miracles: An Exegetical Examination of God's Action in the World.** Crossway, 2000. (192 pp)

Geisler, Norman L. **Miracles and the Modern Mind: A Defense of Biblical Miracles.** Baker Books, 1992. (163 pp)

Geivett, Douglas & Gary Habermas, eds. **In Defense of Miracles: A Comprehensive Case for God's Action in History.** IVP, 1997. (330 pp)

Lewis, C. S. **Miracles: A Preliminary Study.** Macmillan Publishing, 1947. (186 pp)

Lockyer, Herbert. **All The Miracles of The Bible: The Supernatural in Scripture Its Scope & Significance.** Zondervan, 1961. (316 pp)

McDowell, Josh. **The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict.** Thomas Nelson, 1999. (760 pp)

- - - - Books addressing common misunderstandings regarding God's ongoing work in the world - - - -

Chantry, Walter. **Signs of the Apostles: Observations on Pentecostalism Old & New.** Banner of Truth, 1973. (147 pp)

Edgar, Thomas R. **Miraculous Gifts: Are They For Today?** Wipf and Stock, 1983. (366 pp)

Geisler, Norman L. **Signs and Wonders: Miracles and Unusual Events: Which are Real?** Tyndale, 1988. (182 pp)

MacArthur, John F. **The Charismatics: A Doctrinal Perspective.** Zondervan, 1978. (224 pp)

Masters, Peter. **The Healing Epidemic.** The Wakeman Trust, 1988. (227 pp)

Mayhue, Richard. **The Healing Promise: Is It Always God's Will to Heal?** Mentor Books, 1997. (288 pp)

Rhodes, Ron. **Miracles Around Us: How to Recognize God at Work Today.** Harvest House, 2000. (239 pp)

Tiessen, Terrance. **Providence & Prayer: How Does God Work in the World?** InterVarsity, 2000. (432 pp)

Warfield, Benjamin B. **Counterfeit Miracles.** Banner of Truth, 1918. (327 pp)