

Working of Miracles

The second gift of power is the gift of working of miracles.

We can define the working of miracles as the voice of God speaking, causing something to come to pass. We also define miracles as a supernatural occurrence which is beyond our natural comprehension. God intervenes and He can empower us with strength, with an energy, that we do not normally have. It is the power of the Spirit of God surging through us – through our hands, feet, our minds – causing us to do or be something that is not normal or natural to our behavior.

This is found in Acts 19:11-12 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Let's look at examples from scripture:

- A. Elijah removes his coat and hits the water with his coat. The waters divide and he walks over on dry ground – 2 Kings 2:8.
- B. David slew a lion and a bear with his naked hands – 1 Samuel 17.
- C. Samson slew a thousand Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey-Judges 15:14-16.
- D. Jesus turned water into wine – John 2:1-11.
- E. Jesus fed 5000 men plus women and children with five small barley loaves of bread and two small fish. This miracle of multiplication is mentioned in all four Gospels.

In the fall of 2001 men from twenty five states and five different countries flew into Brownsville, Texas to participate in the first FGB “Fire Team Outreach” in the USA. One of our members had a vision several years before the outreach that he was to lease a warehouse on the Rio Grand River. In the vision food was being distributed. FGB leadership had secured two truckloads of food and went on radio and television in Brownsville on a Wednesday morning and announced a food give-away to the poor and needy for Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville Convention Center. By Wednesday afternoon our food supplier canceled the two truckloads. We went immediately to prayer and truckloads of food were offered from the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and San Antonio. All suppliers said that they could not deliver the food. We were back on our knees when Valley Trucking called and said “we deliver produce all over the USA and return empty. We will bring back the food and it will not cost you anything.” H.E.B., a major food retailer called and said that they would donate plastic sacks for the food and that it would not cost us anything. A group of men from Oklahoma City were experienced with working trucks. God answered our prayers and supplied a warehouse, five truckloads of food, transportation to get the food, experienced manpower to manage the food and plastic sacks to package the food.

While we were ministering on the streets of Brownsville and Matamoros, we were inviting everyone to receive free food on Saturday. Thousands of people showed up and lined up. Teams would minister prayer and salvation. Nineteen thousand people received food and 5400 of those people prayed and received salvation in Jesus Christ. We all were witnesses of God using us to work this miracle.

The churches in the area were filled on Sunday. Praise the Lord!

