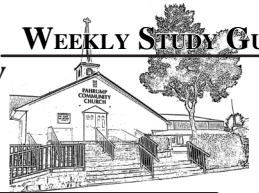


d) What Biblical answer does this passage offer for those like Simon?



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God is Working: Are You Involved?

I. _____ does _____ _____?

A. God _____
the _____. ROMANS 1:20; COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

B. God _____ through
_____.

• _____:
the _____ governance of God by which He
_____ and _____ all things in the
universe and the _____ of _____. ROMANS 8:28

C. God _____.

• _____: A direct _____ act
of divine _____ that
_____ the ordinary
_____ of _____.

(See EXODUS 8-11; 2 KINGS 5-6; 1 KINGS 17; MATTHEW 12; ACTS 4; JOHN 11; ACTS 20)

II. _____ does God _____ _____?

A. _____ in Bible _____
were characterized by _____:

1. The time of _____ & _____.

2. The time of _____ & _____.

3. The time of _____ & the _____.

MATTHEW 4:23-24

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Some say that the absence of miracles in the life of a Christian is simply because of a lack of faith. What Biblical response can you offer to this statement?

2. How can a preoccupation with miracles actually undermine one's faith?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

• Make a short list of ways God works in your life that are wonderful even if not miraculous.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

B. These periods were _____
for _____.

C. The _____ served to _____
those God _____ for _____.

HEBREWS 2:1-4; EXODUS 4:2-5; 1 KINGS 18:36-39; LUKE 7:22; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:12

III. Why should you be _____ about
_____ regarding _____?

A. _____ will use _____
as a principal means of _____.

2 CORINTHIANS 11:12-15

B. _____ do not _____.

MATTHEW 7:21-23

C. In the end times, _____
will be _____ and _____.

MARK 13:22-23

IV. Does God _____?

A. You should _____
to be a _____ of the Christian life.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19; CORINTHIANS 9:8; MATTHEW 12:39; 2 THESSALONIANS 2:9-10

B. God _____ work in _____
and _____ ways.

C. You can _____ God to _____.

Conclusion: _____ not _____!

2 PETER 1:3-9

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. In MATTHEW 16:4, Jesus said *An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign*. Is desiring a miracle inherently evil? Explain and defend your answer.

2. Read ACTS 8:9-24.

a) Did Simon accept Jesus Christ as Savior?

b) What evidence revealed that Simon's priorities were misplaced?

c) What parallels can be drawn between Simon and certain "Christians" today?