

*The Miraculous vs.
The Manipulative*

A lot of what we call
chance
is really a matter of
choice--
on the part of
the Spirit.

The miraculous comes from
the Spirit;
the manipulative relies on
seduction.

The miraculous
frees and ennobles;
the manipulative
binds and enslaves.

Miracles leave
the future open;
manipulation
controls it.

Miracles hope
and wait;
manipulation
plots and plans.

Miracles emanate
from mystery;
manipulation hides
behind obfuscation.

Manipulation wants us
in charge;
miracles recognize
only one Master.

We cannot
manipulate God,
but we can beg Him
for the miraculous.

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