MIRACLES, HEALING & TONGUES: A TIME AND A PLACE

If it was the time for Miracles etc like the false ministers try to use to dupe people into following them..

Too many people seek after signs to believe in but

It is always time for charity and to look out for one another it is not always a time to speak in tongues.

If it was always a time for healing then no one would die.

The Lord is practical and he wants us to believe what is written.

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The big time denominations of Jesus' day tempted the Lord. Even though this could seem like a legitimate request, it was not. They were hypocrites because Jesus was fulfilling the signs and prophecies which proves that God is real, true, and amazing. What Jesus and his disciples were doing was the miracle and blessing. Fleshly people always neglect what God is about or wants and asks for something extra and unnecessary. Wicked and Adulterous generation seeks after a sign. If that is what we are all about. It was not about a miracle and sign here, Jesus did not honor their request for a sign right away like they asked for because they were asking amiss. This proves that it is not always time for worldly dramatics and dynamic shows. The sign that Jesus gave was based on the WORD. He went back to the PROPHETS. Then he

#### Matthew 16

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**1** The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.

2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.

**3** And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

**4** A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

**5** And when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.

**6** Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

7 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have taken no bread.

12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

# The false prophets

#### **Ecclesiastes 3**

King James Version (KJV)

**1** To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

**3** A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

**5** A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

**6** A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Verse 18 doesn't mean that every believer is going to do every form of miraculous works. The Lord gave Elijah and Elisha the power to do signs and miracles but Jeremiah and Isaiah did not do any signs, this does not mean Elijah was greater than Jeremiah or that Isaiah was less than Elisha. Their common denominator was the Word of God. However, many pentecostal and black churches in the so called Christian world do not know this because they think that everyone is supposed to heal and do signs or if you do not do them then you are not a servant of God.

The Lord is practical and things do not always happen instantaneously. Things get better over time. Just because the Lord said his disciples would go

#### Mark 16

#### King James Version (KJV)

14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. **15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Jesus is talking here. This is why he ended up having 12 immediate disciples. This is why. All of the children that the Father gave Jesus, he lost none save Judas! The signs of Jesus and his disciple were already foretold here! This is why Jesus was calling the Pharisee's hypocrites because he had already given them the signs to believe on him and the Father but they rejected the Biblical signs as they did not believe on Jesus, in favor for carnal signs that do not

Isaiah 8

King James Version (KJV)

16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

17 And I will wait upon the Lord, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.

18 Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

This is when it was time for the signs. They were fulfilling what was in Isa. 8. However, All of the disciples could not heal like Peter. We do not see the false prophets today healing in the public like this.

No matter what you do, if you are serving the Lord, it doesn't matter how many good things you do, some people will not believe. Miracles and signs are not the true answer because it does not even prevent you from getting persecuted.

The high priest (the religious power groups) were mad and rejected the true servants because it exposes their false agenda's.

#### Acts 5:12-18

King James Version (KJV)

12 And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

13 And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them.

14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

#### 15 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

**16** There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

#### 17 Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,

18 And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

We can be doing great things with and for the Lord but eventually we are all going to die. As far as spiritual callings, not everyone was given the same gifts which is why the disciples called for Peter to bring Dorcas back to life. If everyone was meant to do the same type of healing and miracles, then she would have brought the lady back to life but she couldn't and didn't and had to call for Peter. Peter put the people out the room because he knew the order of operations. It wasn't for everyone to see. When Jesus brought lives from the dead he did the same thing and put everyone out because healing isn't about a spectacle at all times because there is a time and a place. The false prophets are known by their fruits because they make a huge ordeal about it.

### Acts 9:36-42

King James Version (KJV) 36 Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did.

37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.

**38** And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them.

**39** Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

**40** But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

41 And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.

42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in

the Lord.

The gifts of God are divided. So we are not all called to heal and do miracles.

Miracles are not even at the top of the list of what God has given to the church. People want to see these things tho, they want to see miracles, because they are wicked. The best gifts are doing charity and loving one another. When the preacher tells people that you have to speak in tongues to receive the holy spirit you know they are lying.

1 Corinthians 12 King James Version (KJV)

**12** Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

2 Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

**9** To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to

another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

**29** Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

**30** Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

31 But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

Prosperity teachers don't care about preaching to the poor. John the Baptist didn't do ANY miracles but he was the GREATEST prophet of all time. Not only that but he did not look like Being a prophet or servant of God is not contingent on miracles, healing, or tongues.

False preachers are not about serving the people. This is why they wanted to kill Jesus!

### Matthew 11:1-11

King James Version (KJV)

**11** And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach

and to preach in their cities.

2 Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,

3 And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?

4 Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

**5** The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

7 And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

8 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.

**9** But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.

**10** For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. Jesus was a target despite his good works and miracles due to his doctrine! When you are not in line with the status quo

Proof that John did no miracles!

John 10 King James Version (KJV) 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

**32** Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

**39** Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,

**40** And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

# 41 And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true.

42 And many believed on him there.

As a servant or prophet of God, you will get honor every where except at home. Jesus family members were offended The Lord is not in the business of doing wholesale miracles in a space where there is no faith. Therefore, the world today which is steeped in false worship cannot be prone to receive wholesale blessings and miracles.

# Mark 6

King James Version (KJV)

**1** And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

**3** Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

4 But Jesus, said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

6 And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

Stephen did miracles and had power but when people do not like your doctrine they will not like you regardless.

When you are preaching the word and doing miracles

# and healing you are just bringing more attention to yourself.

#### Acts 6:8-11

King James Version (KJV) 8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

**9** Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

**10** And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

11 Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God.

If it was always time for a miracle, Stephen would a did a miracle and prevented his death, but there is not always a time for signs and wonders.

Acts 7:59-60 King James Version (KJV)

**59** And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

**60** And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Before trying to do miracles... Our first order of business is to hear the word of God and Do it. These brothers saw Paul doing miracles and thought they could do it but could not. This shows you that they did not really know God. They had to follow what Paul did. This also shows that just calling on the name of Jesus in and of itself is not enough. God does not give everyone the gift, and if you do have it you have to do Lord's will.

It is not a bad thing to want to cast out devils in and of itself but you cannot do these things if you are not a servant of God.

The false prophets today are just like these brothers. But it worked against the brothers because they were false prophets. Today's false prophets do not have dramatic events taking place against them now because it is not time for such things but their time of recompense is coming.

Acts 19:11-20 King James Version (KJV)

11 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

12 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. 13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

**15** And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

18 And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

Even though Jesus did signs and wonders, he is letting us know that this is not the focus, our stock should be in the word. Jesus acknowledged that they did not believe unless they saw signs and wonders. This is when it was time for miracles... However, God does not want us to be caught up on sign and wonders to believe, because that is not what it is all about. We are supposed to believe on the word.

## John 4:46-54

King James Version (KJV)

**46** So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum.

47 When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.

# 48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

49 The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.

#### 50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

**51** And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth.

**52** Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. 53 So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

54 This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.

It doesn't matter how GREAT the wonders and signs that what false prophets do, if they do not teach and believe God's WORD then they are not true prophets. We are not to follow a sign over the Word! Even though false prophets do miracles, we can test them and they will eventually get death because they are trying to deceive us and get us to turn away from God.

# Deuteronomy 13:1-5

### King James Version (KJV)

**1** If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

2 And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;

3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

4 Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him,

and cleave unto him.

5 And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken to turn you away from the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the Lord thy God commanded thee to walk in. So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee.

#1 sign of the last days, end of the world, and Jesus' return is DECEPTION. False prophets will do signs and wonders in Jesus name so it is not wise to put our stock in signs, because you can fall by a sign.

### Matthew 24

King James Version (KJV)

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and

shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Transgressors are come to the full - end of the world.

The AOD foretold by Daniel. The Lord allowed Satan to give him the power to do witchcraft thus it is not by his own. He is going to use his witchcraft to deceive the world and will have the power to kill the holy.

### Daniel 8:23-25

King James Version (KJV) 23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.

24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.

**25** And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.

The fulfillment of the AOD as prophesied by Daniel. The Devil is giving the AOD to do lying wonders and lying miracles. The Lord will give the wicked world strong delusions because they reject the Lord/Truth.

# 2 Thessalonians 2

King James Version (KJV)

**1** Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

# 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

We do not want to take wonders over the word of God because that will be used to deceive us. The false prophet is going to make an image walk and talk, and since the world is steeped in ignorance and since they do not want to take heed to us, telling them the truth, they will be deceived.

# Revelation 13:11-16

King James Version (KJV)

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exercise th all the power of the first beast before him, and cause th the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free

and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

The commandments are what we as servants of God need to focus on at all times with or without a sign or miracle.

# Revelation 22:12-15

King James Version (KJV) 12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

**15** For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

# Signs and Wonders or just calling on Jesus is not a sign of a TRUE servant.

#### Matthew 7

King James Version (KJV)

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which

leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

**15** Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.