



**“In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer;
I have overcome the world” John 16:33b**

Periodical Message (November 2018)

A Word from us,

I was praying for a widow and when I finished she said ‘Amen’—I knew when I open my eyes I will see tears in her eyes, but there was something else that forced me to keep my eyes shut. When she uttered that ‘Amen’ it was so strong and convincing that I felt heaven was moved and things began to happen in the invisible. It was so strong and amazing that I didn’t want to let go; I literally ‘enjoyed’ what was happening. I thought of that scene where Jesus was transfigured “And after six days Jesus taketh with Him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and He was transfigured before them” Mk 9:2. BEFORE their very eyes it happened and “...His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light...” Matt 17:2. I felt like that and when I finally opened my eyes that old widow had tears on her face, but her face was shining with joy. Be encouraged, oh, man of God, YOUR GOD is alive.

**Yours in the Lord,
Salman**

A Word according to the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

God of miracles,

In a world full of ‘magic’ and many enticing gadgets, Fantasy Films, shows and else, we Christians seem to ‘fade away’ with NO miracles happening in our life!

These days believers are so obsessed with their passion to SEE miracles happening or to be seen as ‘Men of Faith’ because THE Supernatural seems normal in their lives. Based on the Bible and the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, that should be normal, we understand. Now a days if anyone desires to hear about modern-day miracles the only media sources available are stations like the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) or the Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) and few more stations. It is inspiring though to believe this verse from the Gospel of Mark “And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word **with signs following**. Amen” Mk 16:20. People want to be associated with ‘miracles’ and some are willing to go ‘the other mile’ to have it THEIR way in ‘doing miracles’!

Let me tell you, dear believers in Jesus Christ, miracles are happening daily and everywhere BUT we should NOT concentrate about them only. And though we don’t hear about most of them, they are beginning now to make their way into the purely secular news; did you know that?

A Sister from the United States informed us about a miracle which took place in her area. Several news agencies reported the miraculous healing of Paul Wood of Lodi, California. He had been plagued with dizziness and thunderous headaches for months and was terribly suffering. A Scan with CAT revealed a golf-ball-sized tumor in his brain. His faith community, (The Church he goes too) stood with him by their prayers. The Pastor taking care of Paul told reporters, "He just kept saying, 'No matter what happens to me, I'm going to be okay. I trust God.' And that was an inspiration for a lot of people around him". Paul's faith and the prayers of many people seem to have worked a miracle; we can say God answered their prayers and pleading for healing. The day before his scheduled surgery in November 2018, a final Scan with CAT couldn't find any trace of the tumor. Miraculously the head pain and dizziness also disappeared; as believers in Jesus WHAT should our response be?

IF Jesus, God-in-the Flesh says "And **these signs shall follow them that believe;** In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 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**" Mk 16:17-18 WHAT should WE say? Doubting Him, Who is God-Healer or rejoicing because HE had compassion, after hearing the prayers of the Saints, and answering them?!

Of course there are many other news from secular news agencies reporting about miracles, some of them are amazing like the miraculous cure of 11-year old Roxli Doss of Buda, Texas. Her condition was far worse than one could imagine. Doctors from numerous cancer treatment centers diagnosed her with "diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma," or DIPG. This is a very rare and aggressive brain tumor and it caused Roxli terrible headaches, double vision, speech impairment, and nausea. There is no cure for this form of cancer and surgeons deemed the tumor inoperable. Roxli's parents sought the prayers of fellow believers in their Church and community. It amazes me that we, believers in Jesus, RETURN to God ONLY after we TRY every other possible way AND FAILING; but He is faithful.

Just before Christmas 2018, a recent Scan with CAT taken at the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology at Dell Children's Hospital in Austin, Texas revealed that the tumor had disappeared. The symptoms were gone as well. "Praise God for His miracle of healing," Roxli's mother wrote on Facebook "And for HAPPY tears that I don't think will ever stop flowing!!!"

These, and other such reports are making the headlines in the secular AND NOT Christian media, dear Saints! THIS must be indicative of an increase of God's miraculous work among His people. Could it be that God, in these last days, is pouring out His Spirit in a measure greater than ever before? In a world so cynical and so prejudiced against Christianity it may take the miraculous to open the eyes of unbelievers. Shouldn't this be an encouragement to believers to pray for the lost and share the gospel with them? It should also inspire Christians to pray for one another, as we are commanded in Scripture. "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit" James 5:16-18.

Then exactly on the FIRST day of the year, while we were visiting our In-Laws I received a call from Germany; it was Roza, a poor Christian widow, whose husband was killed by Muslim militia and other Muslims/neighbours wanted to 'wed' her just 11-years old daughter. She was terribly suffering from Leukemia and asked us for prayer; we prayed and the prayer was video-taped. "PASTOR" she shouted with joy, and everybody, including my brother Hasan, heard "I AM COMPLETELY HEALED...HALLELUJAH!"

WHAT a joy, our God after a 'period of delay' DID answer our prayer and healed a believing woman. Of course we feel encouraged and strengthened in our faith; not that we ever doubted God, but because of our love and compassion towards sick and ill people. Be encouraged, dear believer, and let's pray for one another, pray for the sick and share the gospel with others, and expect GOD to do the miraculous. In a world of lies and deceit, but also great sufferance your and my faith is needed; it is also needed BY GOD to have it tested. Please concentrate upon the God-Healer and HIS ways of dealings and NOT only the miracles YOU want to see happening in your life and around you. Every one of us is a living miracle, because we deserve to DIE because of our

sin, but God, out of His love and compassion forgave us our sins and now He is using us to 'speak to the world'. My prayer for you today is to heed the voice of Christ and to pray for a sick and dying world, concentrating on Jesus the Giver of Life. Oh, heavenly Father please pour out Your Spirit afresh in these last days and revive the hearts of Your people and give them a new fervor to pray for one another and to share their faith with those around them. And, please, dear Father confirm Your Word with miraculous signs and wonders to the glory of Jesus Christ Your beloved Son. Amen.

Prayer Ideas

- 1.** We lift our hearts to the Lord in prayer for all those serving Him worldwide, asking Him for protection for them, the local Churches they are working with and for the local believers. Lord, may You give them wisdom to decide and ability through your Holy Spirit to discern which way they should go. Help oh, Lord, to let the Holy Spirit be LORD in our midst and allow Him, as such, to do as He pleases. Help, dear Saviour, that YOUR people understand and submit to His authority.
- 2.** Thinking of our services in the United States, we ask you Lord to help us serve the local Church, share with them that what YOU entrust us with and tell them the truth about Islam. Guide us, oh, Lord, step by step to serve in a humble attitude, but always telling the truth. Bring us to those Servants that YOU have chosen to serve you in the light of the Gospel and according to Your will; connect us dear Lord to serve together. We pray for every Church You opened for our service, for the Pastors and leaders and trust that YOU will bring us back to them. May they be enriched through our service, testimony and Reports and may Your love keep us as one. Yes, we pray for dear families that helped us, gave us to eat and offered accommodation; recompense, oh Lord, according to your heavenly treasure in Jesus holy name. Amen.
- 3.** Thanks be to You, Lord God, for helping us to hold our Gathering unto the Lord again and for those whom YOU sent to us; it is according to your faithfulness that we could gather. May the Word that you've given us be an encouragement for many and nourishment for hungry souls. We pray that YOU will help us to continue, provide for the needed funds to pay any expenses and help us to be faithful in serving Your people.
- 4.** Saints please join our prayers for our 7-members Team in Iraq and all what they are doing and want to do, and claim wisdom from above, protection and unity for them. Ask the Lord to increase their service' time in order to reach as many needy people as possible. Pray that moving our Mission House to the Christian Area would be a great blessing to all of them and their work. They will be entrusted with what we were doing and in the hands of our faithful Jesus we commit them; may He be always their Shepherd to protect, provide for and to guide them. Amen.
- 5.** In prayer we asked the Lord for provision in order to do the necessary work He entrusted us with and we want to thank Jesus for providing for us and all our needs. We pray that the Vision He's put in our hearts will be fulfilled in His time. Our joy would be great to bring joy to the needy, to give to the widows and to bring a smile to an orphan's face. Please join our prayer that we won't ever be in need to man, but receive ALL our needs from the Lord through HIS people.
- 6.** We've seen people in greater needs everywhere we went, not only in Iraq, and our prayer was for all of them to receive from the Lord; please join our prayer for such kind of people. Pray that they would receive from the Lord, be satisfied with Him and content with what He provides for them.
- 7.** We've seen a lot of progress in the liberated Christian territory and though ISIS is no more there for over two years, people are still not certain about the future. Pray with us for the people to return to the peace of Jesus Christ, to be dependent on the Lord to provide them with peace and joy and to concentrate upon Him and His Word instead of their worries. Pray that our Lord would stretch His holy hand and comfort many suffering souls through His holy touch. Remember those suffering because of their faith in Jesus Christ and proclaim peace upon them in Jesus holy name.
- 8.** We are proclaiming the name of Jesus upon every place we visit, claiming the ground for our Lord; join our prayer that His Presence would change such places and the people living there. Pray and Claim the Presence of the Holy Spirit to comfort people and reveal Jesus to them. And please claim many souls for the King of our God and remember to proclaim salvation; yes, we cannot

remember every place or every face, but we ask in Jesus holy name and trust HE'll remember. May the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ be glorified everywhere we go to serve Him, His people or others. Amen.

Though we leave family and dear ones behind us, we entrust them to the Lord to take care of them and their needs; please remember us and our families in your prayer. Claim protection everywhere we go, and though the situation might seem normal, in reality it is not. Continue supporting our service through your contribution whether in prayer or financially; may the Lord recompense you and your offering in love.

Finally we encourage you to keep the Word, live the Calling and continue serving in a humble heart WITHOUT fear, and don't ever forget your joy in the Lord no matter what might happen--- He will never fail you.

We also ask you, dear Saints, to forward our Messages to as many people as you can, whether Christians or else with many thanks. We would love to visit you, if invited to your Church, Prayer Group or else and share our testimony with all the Saints or hear from you. Please let's know through an E-mail containing a phone number to write or call you back. We are waiting for your commentaries; what did the Message tell you and what did the Holy Spirit teach you? If you want us to pray for you, or for somebody else, please let us know and we will pass the name/s over to our 24/7 Prayer Team-Jesus Highland Prayer House- JHPH.

Have a ^^I^/// Blessed Day

“...I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me” Micah 7:7

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