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IN THE MIDST OF MIRACLES AND HEALINGS

When you are in the midst of a miracle, and you realize it, that is the most extraordinary, otherworldly feeling you can imagine. Why would I write this? Because perhaps some of you have had that experience and wonder about it. Because I would wish you all to have that experience. Because I wish to share with you all that joy and even glory and wonder that comes in such moments. Because in light of all the difficulties and terrible behavior in our country and world now it is good to focus on the wonder and glory and gifts of our Lord who is soon to come to collect his believers. And it is good to remind ourselves that he is always with us.

Ever since God long ago so dramatically stepped into my life and called me to more and more, I have had such experiences. You – some of you - have heard me tell of them. Certainly most of you have read of the wondrous experience in the 1983 car accident in Beverly Hills and extended encounter with the angel there. And I don't know what would be a good description of the subsequent incredible experience in my car on the NJ Turnpike in 1990 –the incredible wonder and majesty of being in the immediate presence of God for an extended period. In that case the Lord responded to my calling out to him as I was driving and came in and took over the car for half an hour as he ministered to me. If you have not read or heard about these, the full detailed account can be read by clicking on John's Testimony in the menu column on our website home page or reading Appendix 3 of our book **WAKE UP AMERICA!**. There is even a television video on our website about all this that you can watch (*Testimony – Called by God*) and a CD you can request, *Changing Directions*.

It really doesn't matter what we specifically call these amazing happenings. They are sheer wonders. They are when we cross over and interact in real, tangible, sometimes visible ways with the spiritual realm, a time when things happen that just do not happen in our everyday physical world. You are a part, a key player in it all, yet it seems you are watching, observing. I do think things move so much faster in the spiritual realm that it is all we can do to take it in. Or speak. I remember speaking to God in the car on the Turnpike. It was all I could do to bring that about. Speaking to the angel in Beverly Hills was a bit easier but just as full of wonder – There I could not understand how I was even alive, not breathing at all, yet I spoke to an angel and he talked to me.

A totally other type happened many years ago when I lived in Connecticut and commuted weekly to the Washington area. I was about to leave one day when we noticed the downstairs bathroom was locked. Yet all in the house were present and accounted for. How could that have happened? We could not find the key which should have been on the ledge above the door but was not. All spent a long time looking in the house to no avail. Time was going away and I needed to leave for Washington. As a last step, maybe just to prepare to leave, I walked into the master bedroom. Immediately the air was electric. I mean really electric. I'm sure the hairs on

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my arm stood up. I moved slowly through the room, not even turning the overhead light on. And there on the bed lay a church program from a service a few weeks earlier for Memorial Day. Sticking out of the program about an inch or so was the key to the bathroom. I held that program in my hand and the key. The program contained a note that we had put flowers in the church in memory of our deceased fathers. The air was so charged I could have cut it with a knife. And I walked out of the room. Everyone in the house stated they had not put the key or the program there. I know they were telling the truth. Obviously an angel had done it. There is more to the significance of all this, but the point of the moment is how unreal it is to be in the midst of a miracle happening. I was so busy and caught up in so many activities then, and this was God getting my attention, getting me to look at him and what is really important.

Sometimes a spiritual encounter might be just a quick moment, like the time in Wilmington when we were looking for a house to buy many years ago. Hot and tired, we were crossing the street downtown to get a cool drink in the hot summertime. Coming toward me was a dirty, disheveled man with a bag slung over his back and a hat on his head. I knew he was going to ask for money, but I was so tired and I just wanted to get a cool drink, and so I walked right past him without looking his way. Immediately, one step past him, I knew – that was an angel. I turned around. No one was in the street. He had vanished. That was a test from God. I remember thinking, “failed that one.” The point here is not the wonder and amazing moment of it all, but just the instant realization when I knew I had been in the immediate presence of an angel, and now he was gone.

Sometimes the miracles are not only awesome, they are fun too. Some years ago I was changing airplanes in Amsterdam on my way back to the US. It turned out that the airline could put me on an earlier flight, but I had to call to the States to let the person that was going to pick me up at the airport know about the time change. I went to a telephone booth (yes, they still had such things) and I put several guilder coins in the phone – no European Union currency yet. But it was not enough. An operator came on the line and asked for several guilders more. As I considered what to do, I looked across the waiting room full of people to another waiting area and sitting there was a man I had worked with long ago. I had not seen him in years!

So I walked straight up to him and said, John, I need ten guilders. He looked up stunned, didn't say a word, reached into his pocket and gave me the guilders. I went straight back to the waiting phone and operator and completed the call. When it was finished, I looked across to where John had been sitting, but he was not there. I expect his flight had boarded. I don't think I have ever seen him since.

That is how God works. He had the right person at the right spot to fill the specific need, and then that person was gone. Amazing.

I can't describe such moments of miracles without using words like wonder, awe, glory – God's glory.

There was the time we were about to take a road to come home late at night from far away. It was late, we were tired, and it was very dark. We had discussed the route and had decided to

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take this specific road rather than go a much longer way to get to a larger highway. So when the specific road neared, we turned onto it and headed south towards home in the dark of night. But after driving several miles, I noticed we were still going west! The car compass said that. And I checked the highway sign and found we were still on the road we had turned off to get onto the southern route! We were shocked. For several minutes we sat quietly in the car, moving along on the original route. Finally one of us spoke – “Obviously God did not want us to take that road.” Wonder. Amazement. Who knows what would have happened if we had stayed on that other road.

Then there was the time in the ministry office when the computers and the printer and the fax and the telephone system did not work. None of them. Sometimes I am amazed at myself, that it takes so long for me to see the truth. But finally I did! The realization came to me. Cast out the evil spirits, the demons! The office was being attacked. Jesus said we can do that, you know. And so I did, in Jesus’ name. Instantly all the machinery began working again. Maybe that’s not a miracle, just exercising some of the authority Jesus gave us. Seemed like a wonder to me! How often do we use all that authority? He did say we can do the same things he did, even greater, you know.

Let’s look for a moment at another category of wonders, divine healings. In all the healings over the years, in services or in our office or elsewhere, when the Holy Spirit fills the room and I am operating in the presence and fullness and power of the Spirit, the wonder and expectation of a miracle – healing in this case - is real and tangible. Unless it is an obvious visible problem, usually I don’t know whether a person has received that healing until some days later when – and if - the person gets back in touch to tell us they have been healed.

Sometimes the overwhelming presence of the Spirit touches the person with something they have never encountered – the true tangible presence of God. Maybe that is the greatest thing in the healing programs, not the healings but that people truly encounter God. People sometimes are so overcome by the power of God when I touch them they cannot stand. I remember a man telling me he heard God speak to him for the first time in such a meeting. So many people have never before encountered the direct presence of God, and it is overwhelming.

Here is an example of a wonderful, dramatic, obvious healing. Cathy had a strange illness. She was just not healed despite our taking healing action in the ways God has shown us, and the medical community also had no ideas. One day we were working in the office and she was feeling so bad. We had a big program coming up in a nearby church the next few days, and we pondered canceling. The phone rang. A great friend suggested we read James 4:7. We did. “Submit yourself to God, resist the devil, and he will flee.” We read that scripture and focused on it. Cathy was healed right then and there, instantly! Praise God! That was the scripture that applied and worked! The problem had been an evil spirit. We went on with the program and it was a big success.

I can keep on writing these and maybe I will in a future newsletter. We have been blessed with so many. Father God, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit – our God. Yours too! All his

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promises are still true. God is not a man that he should lie. And all that authority he gave us is still here with us if we will use it, in his name.

May you live fully in the blessings of God. May you keep your eyes on Jesus every second. Hard things are all around and will be around, likely increasingly so. And then he will be here to collect his believers. Let him live through you in your interaction with all others. Speak his truths into your life.

NEVER FORGET THE GREAT TRUTH OF OUR TIME: Everything is secondary right now to the fact that Jesus is coming soon and that to be in the Kingdom, to go with him, you must be a true believer in him. You must be born anew. Jesus must be your Lord. (For more guidance on what it takes to be in the Kingdom, read our October 2021 newsletter, see Chapter 11 in our book **WAKE UP AMERICA!**, or watch our two television programs titled “Getting into Heaven” on our website and YOUTUBE.

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