

MIRACLES and BLESSINGS

A. MIRACLES to BLESSINGS

1. The Miracles of the Plagues.	Exod 7:12
2. Miracle: Pharaoh released Israel.	Ex 12:31
3. Miracle: Israel plundered Egypt.	Ex 12:35-3
4. Miracle: Red Sea Crossing.	Ex 14:1-31
5. Miracle: quail and manna (daily provision).	Ex 16:1-31
6. Miracle: water from a rock.	Ex 17:1-6
7. Taste of Blessings in the Promised Land.	Num 13:1-33
8. Miracle: crossing Jordan River on dry ground.	Joshua 3:1-17
9. Miracles to Blessings upon entering Promised Land.	Joshua 5:11-12

B. STRONG'S CONCORDANCE

1. "MIRACLE" = 37 times in OT and NT.
2. "BLESSING" = almost 600 times in OT and NT.

C. PERTINENT SCRIPTURES

1. Manna was longest Miracle.	Ex 16:2,14-15
2. Inherit God's Promises through Faith and Patience.	Heb 6:12
3. These are the last of the last days.	Acts 2:16-17
4. Enemy steals, kills, and destroys.	John 10:10
5. God's people destroyed for a lack of knowledge.	Hosea 4:6
6. Blessed to be a Blessing.	Gen 12:1-3
7. Authority of the 2 Witnesses.	Rev 11:3-6
8. We are gods on this earth	Ps 82:6
9. Blessed with all Spiritual Blessings.	Eph 1:3
10. IF you obey, then Blessings follow.	Deut 28:1-2
11. Tithing is entrance into financial life of Blessings.	Mal 3:8-12
12. Offerings over and above the tithe.	2 Cor 9:6-8
13. God is Source of every good and perfect gift.	James 1:17

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MIRACLES and BLESSINGS

	MIRACLES	BLESSINGS
1.	Come at crisis time. Occupied with self. (ex: car challenges, pantry empty, physical challenges).	Designed to keep you out of crises. Can be occupied with others. (ex: plane emergency---oxygen mask on self 1 st to help others).
2.	Come in small numbers. Just enough for the need. (Ex: manna).	Can come in abundance. (Ex: bread without scarceness, enough to give away).
3.	Can come in time of unbelief and doubt. Sinners and baby Christians get miracles as signs and wonders. Screaming need + a compassionate God.	Demand responsibility, obedience, and faith: We must partner with God!
4.	Counteract natural law. (Ex: natural law suspended to drop bread from Heaven--- Manna, Angel Food.	Cooperate with natural law. (Ex: naturally grown fruit and vegetables).
5.	God works FOR you. Temporary.	God works WITH you. Eternal.
EX:	Miracle of Healing. (Gifts of the Spirit)	Graduate of ABC Healing School walking in divine healing and health. (Fruit of the Spirit)