

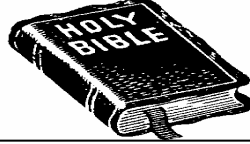
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## THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – LESSON 31 IS SCRIPTURAL IN TEACHING MIRACULOUS MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SPIRIT HAVE CEASED

- Miracle – A Definition** A Bible miracle is a super-natural (above and beyond natural law) event that only a direct intervention of the Almighty can cause to happen. (a) We are not speaking of a baby's birth, the budding leaves of spring, a house left unharmed in a tornado's path, or the eruption of a long dormant volcano. These things are truly amazing but they belong in the natural realm. (b) One miracle is no smaller or greater than any other. Raising the dead was no greater than restoring sight or healing a useless limb. Are various definitions used to describe the word "miracle"? \_\_\_\_\_
- What Nicodemus Knew** (Jn 3:2) "*The same came to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_: for no man can do these \_\_\_\_\_ that thou doest, except God be with him.*" Nicodemus knew Jesus had the power of the Almighty. How? \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus Performed Many Miracles** "*And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.*" Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_
- What Was The Purpose?** (Jn 20:31) "*But these are written, \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that \_\_\_\_\_ ye might have \_\_\_\_\_ through his name.*" Why would seeing a miracle cause anyone to believe? \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus' Promise To The Apostles** (Acts 1:4-5) "*Wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father, which, saith he \_\_\_\_\_ . For John truly baptized \_\_\_\_\_; but ye shall be baptized with the \_\_\_\_\_ not many days hence.*" Was Holy Spirit baptism promised or commanded? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holy Spirit Would Speak Through The Apostles** (Mk 13:11) "*Take \_\_\_\_\_ beforehand what ye \_\_\_\_\_, neither do ye \_\_\_\_\_: but whatsoever shall be \_\_\_\_\_ you in that hour, that speak ye: for \_\_\_\_\_, but the Holy Ghost.*" Was this miraculous? \_\_\_\_\_ The direct beneficiaries? \_\_\_\_\_
- Perfect Memory** Human memory is faulty. (Jn 14:26) "*But the \_\_\_\_\_, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father \_\_\_\_\_ in my name, he shall teach you \_\_\_\_\_, and bring \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever I have said unto you.*" To whom was Jesus speaking? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there a chance they would forget? \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus asserted that human forgetfulness would be eliminated. The Holy Spirit would assure they would have a ready message of God's Word after Jesus was ascended back to heaven.
- Holy Spirit Would Bear Witness** (Jn 15:26) "*But when the \_\_\_\_\_ is come---he shall \_\_\_\_\_ of me.*" Why and how would the HS be a "comfort" to the apostles? \_\_\_\_\_ Why did the Apostles need to be "inspired" by the HS? \_\_\_\_\_ The Almighty guarantees the preservation (Mk 13:31) of the words of Christ.