

Title: A Sign to You, Part 2

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I'm going to do a second part from last week's word. I entitled it, "A Sign To You." This is part two, and I'm going to review just a little. As always, you can catch our messages on our podcast, or on our website if you've missed them. I encourage you to do that and continue to just feed on what the Lord is saying to us. We honor His word. Amen.

"This will be a sign to you." Signs from God reveal that God is with us. The whole point is that we will know that He's the Lord. Okay, this is the whole goal. He just wants us to love Him. He just wants us to believe Him. From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is full of signs, miracles and wonders. God talking to humanity, talking to His Church, talking to Israel, talking to His people, and talking to the nations. The whole goal is that He would have a people, a family, that would believe Him and believe in the Son, Jesus Christ. This is why He came. He was crucified on the cross for us, dead and buried, raised from the dead, ascended to Heaven and is coming again. This is the whole gospel. The whole goal is that we would know that He's the Lord, and that we believe Him.

It sounds simple, and it's supposed to be simple. But, sometimes we don't always believe Him. He's always working overtime to reveal Himself. As you read the Scripture, you will be awakened with so much power and authority. Knowing who God is, because He's constantly speaking to us. Even if it's something that was in Genesis, in Exodus, in Numbers or Joshua. Your spirit-man will come up front and center to say, that's the Lord, and our faith will be strengthened and encouraged. This is the same God, the same God that lives in us, yes? Signs from God reveal that He is with us, and that we will know that He is the Lord, bottom line. Are we so far removed that we cannot believe this?

We went through many different examples where He's calling us front and center to not remove yourself from the testimony, the signs, the word, and God Almighty in the scripture. From Genesis all the way through, don't remove yourself from His history. Yes, they say the Bible is His story, right? Don't remove yourselves. Let Him be the same God. "I Am that I Am."

Psalm 46:10 NKJV

"Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth." That is a glorious promise. He wants us to meditate on these things. Hear this, believe it, pray it, decree it, and be comforted, yes. "Be still and know that I am God." That's a personal intimacy with the Lord. That's a personal secret place with you and the Lord. Corporately, as the Body of Christ, we get to, "Be still and know that He is God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth."

The Lord wants us to know, "Where are you convinced, sure and sure footed?" Where are you convinced with anything that has to do with God, His Word, and His promises? Where are you convinced? We talked about how we cannot be, well we could be, but we're not going to be talked out of believing in our faith and what Jesus Christ did. Right? We'll say it again. We believe that Jesus Christ was sent. He is God. God in the flesh. The Son of God, crucified, dead and buried, raised on the third day, ascended to Heaven, and He is coming again. Believers are convinced of this truth. Well, where do we need more convincing? That's the walk of faith. It is a walk of faith, and He wants us to, "Be still and know that He is the Lord." Where are we convinced? He says, "Where are you not so sure?" Which is where He's checking our

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own hearts, where we're not quite convinced, right? Even though you walk through the fire, He is with us. But, at the end of the fire, you are going to know in Whom you believe, because He's going to show Himself strong. He will. That's who He is. That's why He can say, "I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth." If the Body of Christ lays hold of this in our prayers, declarations and worship before God, my goodness, this is good news, yes! He gave us a Sign, and points to Jesus Christ.

In review, out of Exodus three, when God was revealing who He is to Moses in a burning bush, He said this, "I am, that I am." Therefore He commissioned Moses from that place, to bring the people out of Egypt. But the whole point, the whole message, which still is for us today is, "I am, that I am." God, brought revelation of who He is. It's greater than the fire, and it's greater than the burning bush. It's greater than the tangible, manifested presence of God in a bush. You understand? It is the truth, "I am, that I am." That's why the Pharisees were rocked, when they want to know who Jesus was. He pulls up, "I am, that I am." You understand? Something just shook the dirt, okay? That Sign was manifesting in their midst. Well, that same Sign is manifesting to humanity and to us today. Amen. He prophesied this, and He promised it.

Deuteronomy 26:8 NKJV

This is a great summary of this journey. "The Lord brought us out of Egypt," a testimony, "with a mighty hand," He proved who He was, and He showed Himself strong, "and with an outstretched arm, and great terror, with signs and wonders." We do not want to be far removed from what He did for them in bringing them out of Egypt into the Promised Land. We want Him to be the, "now," God for us, amen. It's the same God, same Lord, same Holy Ghost that we are serving. Amen.

We talked about how Samuel anointed Saul. I'm just going to read this to you, "The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. Let it be when these signs come to you, you will do as the occasion demands, because God is with you." He ends up anointing Saul and calls him forth. He's going to be king. He says, "The Spirit of the Lord is going to come upon you. You're going to be so transformed. You're going to be changed into another man when these signs come to you on occasion." God Almighty is talking. He is talking, talking, talking. When He sets apart, there are signs, miracles and wonders that follow it. There's a commissioning.

That's why Jesus commissioned us in Matthew 28, "Now go." He said, "Now go." He didn't say, "Now stay." He said, "Now go, and preach the glorious gospel of the Kingdom, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of Jesus and baptizing in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Teaching them everything that I've instructed you." That's what we're still doing. That's why we do what we do. Amen. These signs are following, and God gives us a brand new heart. When the Spirit of God falls on us, we prophesy. Okay? We are a House of Prophecy. Say, "I'm a House of Prophecy, because you will speak and you will declare what the word of the Lord is saying. You will pray the word of the Lord, and this will be a sign to you. We are not so far removed from the scripture, that we cannot apply it to our personal lives. We just open our mouths, and He fills it. We speak forth life, and it comes forth. Jesus died on the cross for us to be saved, healed and delivered before we even get to glory, and He promised us eternal life, truth. When the Spirit of God comes on you, you are changed into another person, right? Then God will call others that are valiant to join you and walk beside you, because God touched you. God touched you. We don't walk alone, but we walk as a Body. Amen.

We talked about how God wanted a faithful high priesthood, which would lead to Christ. The ultimate goal was an enduring House. You had to go through and finish all of Eli, that priesthood, and all the way through Zadok, to the end to Jesus Christ, the enduring House, the Great High Priest. That is the goal and He has commissioned a Body to host His presence, to

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love Him, and to honor Him. It says, "Then I will raise it from Myself, a faithful Priest who shall do all that is in My heart and My mind, and I will build Him a sure House, an enduring House. He shall walk before My Anointed forever." This is an ongoing revelation of who we are, the House of the Lord, hosting the King, hosting our Great High Priest, hosting His presence. When we gather here, He is in our midst, amen.

Isaiah 8:18 NKJV

Let's read this one again. What a glorious God that He would include us in the journey of love. That He would choose us and call us by name. We're not accidentally saved, but with purpose. The prophet Isaiah testified of his own children. "Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me. We are for signs and wonders in Israel, from the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion." We spoke of how he was literally given sons, and God said that they would be named by the name that God was going to impart, and the work that He was going to do. Isaiah's sons were literally signs. Their name represented what God was doing. Y'all it wasn't, "We will just call you ...Bob." I'm saying they had a purpose. A prophetic word came forth, and a mission, a commission, an assignment came through Isaiah, "and the children that God has given me, we are for signs." Everything has a purpose. Yes, everything has a purpose.

Daniel 4:1-3 NKJV

I love this testimony because I love who's giving God praise. This is an evil king named Nebuchadnezzar, and here is some high praise from him. "To all peoples, nations and languages that dwell in all the Earth: Peace be multiplied to you." Now, that went out a long time ago. We're still on the Earth. We're still peoples, nations and languages. This proclamation, this declaration, by a heathen king whom God dealt with, is still going forth today. Yes, this is his story, "To all people's nations, and languages that dwell in all the Earth: "Peace be multiplied to you. I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me. How great are His signs, and how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. His dominion is from generation to generation." That's a good start.

Daniel 4:34-37 NKJV "Nebuchadnezzar praises God"

Amen, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth." This is the God we serve, amen.

Luke 2:8-20 NKJV

We spoke last week of the shepherds encountering God. This is at the birth of Jesus and how the Lord revealed Himself to the shepherds. Are we so far removed from them that we cannot identify, or is this our daily bread and revelation of the God that we serve? Amen. "As it was told them." What a miracle, that God chose to announce and to give revelation knowledge of His Son. "This will be a sign," you will find the Babe, wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." The journey begins, because from Genesis, "In the beginning," and all the way in the end, the whole goal is to get us to Christ, the Sign. The Sign, yes. The true Sign of God Almighty. Heaven came to Earth here.

Heaven literally came to Earth here, and is rejoicing over the Sign that was coming, the One that was coming. He came, and He came, and then He came. Then He comes, and then He came. He came, and He comes, and He comes, and He's coming again. You understand? He visits His people. He speaks to His people. He communes with His people. He manifests Himself to His people. He declares who He is. He honors the Father. He honors the Holy Ghost. He's about the Father's business. He said it over and over again. So, we can read this incredible account in all the Gospels, but I want to look at a few more scriptures.

Isaiah 7:13-14 NKJV

It was declared to him. He said, "Hear now, O House of David, Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call His name Immanuel." "God with us." That's the goal. That's the enduring House. That's the whole point. While we're still on the planet and being born again, we know that the Holy Ghost lives inside of us. We are not alone. We are the House of the Lord. We are the temple of the Holy Ghost. We are not so far removed from this that we cannot say and identify what happened. Yes, the virgin conceives and will bear a son. Yes, His name is Immanuel, and He is with me. Yes, God with me. This is the Sign.

Luke 11:29-32 NKJV "Seeking a Sign "

Now we're undergirding what God is saying. This is the Sign that will be given. Jesus is the Sign. He comes and says, "This is an evil generation seeking a sign." Because they weren't seeking Him. They were not abiding in the promise, and the covenant of the Father. They've gotten off, yes? So, He rebukes them, and He pulls up all these other prophets. He pulls up Jonah. We're going to read more about that. He says, "Indeed, something greater than Jonah is here, something greater than Solomon is here, and something greater than the prophets is here. I am, the fulfillment of the Sign, and I'm in your midst. I just want you to believe in who I say I am." Believe in the Christ, yes. "Believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ, and you shall be saved." He's in their midst doing these miracles, signs and wonders. Yet, there's an argument in the spirit over the Sign, yes. The same argument is going on today.

Matthew 12: 38-40 NKJV

The Sign just got bigger. Yes, it went from a little bit to let me give you more information.

Jonah 1:10-17 NKJV "Jonah Thrown into the Sea"

Jonah is a prophet running from God. He doesn't want to go preach to the evil, wicked generation in Nineveh. He's running. Okay, that's a fast version. You can read it all for fun at home. This is what Jesus was referencing to as a "sign." Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the fish. The Son of Man did three days and three nights in the heart of the Earth. Prophecy is fulfilled, correct?

Jonah 2:1-10 NKJV

Then, "Jonah prayed to the Lord, his God from the fish's belly. So, the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto the dry land." Are we so far removed from this that we cannot worship this awesome God who talks to a fish, that swallows up humans that are being rebellious and running? Yet, He can come and make it a sign to show what His Son is going to have to do for us. Be buried in the grave, do what He's going to in three days and three nights, until He's risen from the dead. This is the glory of God. These are the signs, miracles and wonders that God is talking about. That will wake you up. That's a story.

Jonah 3:1-5 NKJV "Jonah Preaches at Nineveh."

"Preach to them the message that I tell you." He didn't have to come up with the word.

Jonah 3:6-10 NKJV "People of Nineveh Believe"

Wow, wow. If you have an ear to hear, hear this. This is our God and His journey with humanity, kingdoms, and nations. "Be still, and know that I am God." Yes, You are, and You will be, "exalted among the nations," and You will be, "exalted in the Earth."

John 4:43-50 NKJV

It's like he's imploring and saying, "Would you please come heal before he dies! Jesus is rebuking the unbelief. "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means

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believe.” Because He knew what He had to do. He came to save, heal and deliver. But, He is a Sign trying to get the people back to God. Verse 50, “Go your way. Your son lives.” I love it. That’s the word of God. That’s the Prophet Jesus, you understand? “Go your way, your son lives.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way.

John 4:51-54 NKJV

Right on target. Because, that's what God does. He is for signs, miracles and wonders. He works wonders and signs and miracles so that all would believe. That's how good He is. Our foundation is Christ, and we are His Church. This is the promise of power and authority given to the Church, “As He is, so are we,” yes!

Mark 16:15-18 NKJV

Jesus is commissioning us, and the glory of the Lord is going to follow the Church.

Acts 2:14-24 NKJV

Holy Ghost has been poured out. Peter's got something to say. Wow, yes. Wow, wow, wow.

Acts 2:36-37 NKJV

“They said, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” The king of Nineveh says, “What shall we do?” The Earth cries out, “What shall we do?” Nebuchadnezzar says, “What shall I do?” The Church says, “What shall I do?” The Nation says, “What shall I do?” God is saying, “I will be exalted in the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth.” Men of God, “What shall we do?” Because, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. The signs are evident. Yes, wow. “That all of the House of Israel know assuredly that God, has made this Jesus, Whom you crucified, Lord and Christ.”

Acts 2:38-43 NKJV

Just as Jesus prophesied and decreed that they would. Yes, it’s ongoing and hasn't stopped. Say, “Amen.” They continue with the Lord, and they're growing and multiplying and they're saving. The testimony of Jesus, are we so far moved from Him, that we cannot believe and know that this is the Lord, Who He is, and what He's doing?

Acts 4:29-31 NKJV

They continued in the community. They continued in the work of the Lord. They were family now, yes? Persecution is on, and now they need each other. The Sign is in their midst, and He is manifesting the glory in their midst, just as He did.

Acts 5:12-16 NKJV

Acts 6:8 NKJV

“Be still and know that I am God.” Yes, we are to know that He is with us, and Who He is. He will reveal Himself.

Acts 14:1-3 NKJV

The thorn in the side is always there. Yes, the unbelieving, the religious, you Jews always ask for the sign. Yes, “I’m going to give you a sign, and I’m it.” Amen. Many were believing. Multitudes are coming to Jesus. Hallelujah! Paul goes around and continues to minister the gospel, the glory of the Lord and all that He has been working in. God is working mighty signs and wonders through him. Everywhere he goes, he is preaching the gospel to the Gentiles.

In that Sign, Heaven came to the Earth and was rejoicing with the shepherds. Don't think in your head like the movies, there were ten or maybe twelve angels. We're talking Heaven came to Earth to celebrate the Sign. Christ, is the power and the wisdom of God.

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First Corinthians 1:18-25 NKJV “Christ the Power and the Wisdom of God”

What a statement of the Holy Ghost testifying to heathens. Reaching the Jews with the Word of God. Looking unto Christ that all would believe in this Man, Whom God crucified, this Sign that He put on the cross, and this One that He put as, Jonah, in the pit for three days and three nights, and this One that He raised. You understand? This One, we are not so far removed that we do not receive the words of the Lord and the anointing upon us as a Church. To be encouraged and to believe in the Lord, Whom He has sent us to serve. The world, in its wisdom, did not know God. This is how He did it.

Jews are still requesting a sign to this day. Yet, here it is. Heathens are still wallowing around trying to find help and wisdom from whatever they do in the gods that they serve. But, He is always pointing to Christ crucified. Yes, “This is what we preach. We preach Jesus Christ, Him crucified and raised from the dead.” To those who are called Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. Therefore, I cannot be so far removed from this, that it does not impact my soul. That the Church cannot lay hold of the commission, the call, the authority, the power and the tenacity, that it takes to serve the King when all hell will oppose the truth. But, we have the keys. Amen.

Hebrews 2:1-4 NKJV

This is interesting. In the midst of persecution, as the Hebrews were being persecuted for their faith, all they could rely upon was God's word, each other and the promise from God. They are being stirred up to faith, and to look to the Sign. Take heed to what you're listening to. Take heed to the words of the Lord. Remain and abide in the presence of God. Continue on in the Gospel. Continue on in faith. Yes. Don't let go. Don't drift away from the Bible. Don't drift away from gathering. Yes, don't drift away. Don't drift away. Don't be moved away, amen. He is still bearing witness to this day. We cannot be so far removed that it is just the testimony that we read in Scripture. But, this is a living, enduring, breathing word. He has empowered the Church with it, that we stand. We give God glory as we go about the Father's will, doing all kinds of good things. He is going to confirm, and will continue to confirm His word, yes!

Let's stand up. This is a tremendous charge to us. Remember how Jesus had to rebuke them when they were always looking for a sign. “Why are you so unbelieving? Believe Me, because I am in your midst.”

“Father, we believe You. We believe You, Lord, and we will attend to Your words. We hear what the Spirit is saying. Thank you, Jesus. You are the Sign, You are the Wonder, and You are the One that we serve all of our days. Lord, You will be exalted in the nations. You will be exalted in all the Earth. We know that You are able to do great and marvelous things. We're laying hold of what's laid hold of You. We are laying hold, Jesus, of what's laid hold of You. We are convinced in Whom we believe. I thank You for causing growth. I thank You for uprooting from us, all doubt, unbelief, all apathy and slumber. Uprooting it from us. It was then, not now. Uprooting from us the lies that the evil one has impressed upon Your Church. Help us overcome by the blood. Day and night, night and day, may we believe You, God. We stand in wonder. You are amazing. We love you. We know the angels are attending to these words. In Jesus' name, amen. Be blessed.