

Acts 2:17-19

Isaiah 107:20

How Can I Tell?

True vs False Miracles

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Signs in the earth in the last days. Last days began on Shavout 33 AD. We've been in the last days for 2,000 yrs. One of the indications of the last days is an increasing of signs & wonders as we ~~are~~ move closer to the return of Yeshua. Mark 16:15-18. Since God has prophetically declared an increase in miracles, the devil has also accepted his counterfeit ministry to include more & more apparent & perceived miracles. 2 Thess 2:9-10.

* Both God & Satan have determined to do to the same activity; ^{in the same age} Therefore it is incumbent upon us to be able to differentiate between the two. It is God's will for us his children, to have this ability to discern. How can we differentiate?

Matt 24:24-70⁺ ^{ch} of Daniel: v4. Don't be deceived. v5. many believers will be deceived.

v24 - This age is full of false Messiahs & false prophets. They will be so deception so as to deceive spirit-filled believers if that were possible.

Both activity by God & the devil are signs of Messiah's return.

Sameo - signs, tokens, wonders. Sameo - means to distinguish. Things that distinguish. Distinguishing signs follow the proclamation of the word.

They are distinguishable from Satanic signs, & activity.

* All that is necessary to distinguish sameo from Satanic is education.

Some characteristics of True Miracles:

① True miracles always are preceded by the written & spoken word of God. Miracles accompany the preaching of the Word. God's power is ready to confirm the proclaimed word.

False miracles happen when they happen without delving first into the Word. No Word means no true miracles.

False miracles may sometimes precede the Word.

2) True miracles are always given either to build up or to confirm faith. It cements & builds faith. Every thing becomes clearer. The word is demonstrated. What you already know is reinforced.

False signs cause confusion & uncertainty. You usually are left with a questioning spirit. More questions are raised than are answered. No word was shared but alleged miracles still happened.

3) True miracles always glorify Jesus. False miracles draw attention to a teacher or a ministry. No one is certain who did it. Uncertainty reigns & confusion is glorified.

4) True miracles lead to salvation. People get saved & get right with God. If miracles occur & there is no repentance or salvation experiences, then it is false. True miracles expand God's kingdom. False miracles increase reputation & ministries.

5) True miracles happen anytime through expectancy. No given timetable. Never know when, how or why. False miracles - happen in a limited, controlled & geographed manner. Friday 8 PM or you'll miss it. God almost never moves on time. Because his schedule is different than ours. Usually manufactured on demand.

6) True miracles have a specific purpose, revealed to his children. Satanic miracles have no valid biblical purpose.

7) True miracles are done in a spirit of meekness. False miracles void of true love & care.

8) True miracles always lead to Holy Spirit conviction of sin. False miracles puff up but bring no conviction to pass. They laugh at eternal things like hell & damnation.

9. True miracles are usually the result of spiritual warfare having preceded the miracle. False miracles cannot happen without intense spiritual warfare. Find out if any preceded the "miracle meeting". Has fasting &

prayer taken place?

10. True miracles are never done without invoking the powerful name of Yeshua. Miracles in the name of God or a god are false. Virgin Mary miracles ought to be dispensed, immediately. There are no exceptions to these steadfast rules.

11. True miracles result in a closer walk with God for the believer. False miracles never result in a changed life or a drawing closer to God. By their fruit you will know them - their source.

12. True miracles give insight into God's holy character. False miracles give no needed insight into the holy nature of God.

13. True miracles are never given to sign seekers. They are not ~~Yeshua seekers~~. They are given to "Yeshua seekers". False miracles are happily given to you by Satan. He does this for sign seekers.

14. True miracles happen to those who learn the art of praise in every circumstance. False miracles happen to anyone, even those who are void of a praiseless life.

15. True miracles are done apart from financial considerations. There is no money involved. False miracles often are tied into an appeal for financial or a financial commitment. Finances " pave the way" for miracles.

(16) True miracles can always be confirmed by a doctor or another reliable medical source. God is not scared or frightened of showing his handy work & having a doctor examine it, for veracity. God works miracles for glory. He does not hide. False miracles teach that medical confirmation is a lack of faith. They can never be medically confirmed. Running scared of medicine.