



QA: Are There Miracles Today? by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

QUESTION: How are Christians today supposed to help people? Are there miracles today?

ANSWER: Jesus was motivated by compassion, which is that deep down, “gut feeling” in one who sees a pitiful condition.

1. He taught:

And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. (**Mark 6:34**)

Sheep without a shepherd have no sense of direction or protection. Christians today have the complete, written Word of God that we may compassionately teach all the misguided, misled, miserable multitudes in our world. They need it and we need to be teaching them.

2. He healed:

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. (**Matthew 14:14**)

[Miracles proved] so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? (**Hebrews 2:3-4**)

These miracles “are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name” (**John 20:31**). No miracles are given today by God to confirm His Word, because His written Word describes all miracles necessary to create faith in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ. Solomon said,

Because for every matter there is a time and judgment, Though the misery of man increases greatly. (**Ecclesiastes 8:6**)

So, what Christians today may do, however, is be moved with compassion over the diseased and afflicted that we would study ways to relieve and/or heal these physical problems. Jesus’ miracles were a demonstration of His compassion, so our

desire to help heal would show our compassion. King Manasseh completely abandoned God, and ...

... Caused his sons to pass through the fire in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom; he practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft and sorcery, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger. (**2 Chronicles 33:6**)

All societies that abandon God resort to these same kinds of practices: heartless sacrifice of their children; vain and completely false sources of spiritual information; and immoral behavior before God. "Sorcery" today would be called "drug abuse." Problems then and Jesus' answer now is to:

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (**Mark 16:15-16**)

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