## Time To Believe In Miracles – PT II Mark 9:14-29 (NIV) February 18, 2018 Pastor Victor Coleman

Matthew 4:23 (NKJV) 23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, <u>teaching</u> in their synagogues, <u>preaching</u> the gospel of the kingdom, and <u>healing</u> all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Can you believe God for a miracle? A miracle is act of God. It is an event that appears to be contrary to the laws of nature. A miracle is an event or action that is amazing, extraordinary, or unexpected. Why is it we no longer believe God for the extra ordinary? Why don't people come to believers for healing or "right now breakthroughs"? I am confident that we need to teach more about the miracles of God. God is a God of impossibilities. Teaching about God's miraculous power creates an atmosphere for miracles. Can you expect "a miracle"?

Rom 10:1-3 (KJV) 1 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. 2 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

It is important that, for miracles to occur, we know we need both teaching and preaching the gospel.

- A) God Is Willing To Heal Matt 8:1-4 (NIV)
  - 1) Ignore the noise from the crowd and focus on Jesus.
  - 2) Know God knows
- B) God's Word Heals Matt 8:5-13 (NIV)

Psalm 107:20 (KJV) 20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

- C) God's Word Delivers Matt 8:14-17 (NIV), Mark 9:16-29 (NIV)
  - 1) Why couldn't Jesus do miracles in His hometown? Mark 6:4-5 (KJV)
  - 2) Why couldn't the disciples cast of the spirit? Mark 9:28-29 (NIV)
- D) There Is A Cost For Following Jesus Matt 8:18-19 (NIV)
- E) God's Word Calms Matt 8:23-27 (NIV)
- F) God's Word Restores Matt 8:28-32 (NIV)