

Miracles: The Verses

The Bible explicitly uses the exact word "miracles" in several key New Testament passages, most notably when describing the extraordinary works of the Apostles and spiritual gifts.

Key Verses with the Word "Miracles"

Acts 19:11 "And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul."

1 Corinthians 12:10 "to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits..."

1 Corinthians 12:28 "And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating..."

Galatians 3:5 "Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law or by hearing with faith?"

(Note: While English translations like the ESV and NIV use "miracles" in these specific verses, many other famous verses about divine intervention use alternative Greek and Hebrew root words translated as "signs," "wonders," or "mighty works.")

The phrase "signs and wonders" appears frequently throughout both the Old and New Testaments, usually highlighting God's power, deliverance, and validation of His messengers.

Old Testament: Deliverance from Egypt

In the Old Testament, this phrase is most famously used to describe the plagues and miracles God used to rescue the Israelites.

Exodus 7:3 "But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt..."

Deuteronomy 6:22 "And the Lord showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes."

Deuteronomy 34:11 "...for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land."

New Testament: Jesus and the Apostles

In the New Testament, "signs and wonders" accompanied the ministry of Jesus and authenticated the early church.

John 4:48 "Jesus therefore said to him, 'Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.'"

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and signs and wonders that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know..."

Acts 5:12 "Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles."

Romans 15:19 "...by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God - so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ."

"Put My Trust In" (Personal Expressions of Faith)

Psalms 56:3: "What time I am afraid, I will put my trust in thee."

Psalms 7:1: "O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me."

Psalms 11:1: "In the Lord put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?"

Psalms 71:1: "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion."

Hebrews 2:13: "And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me."

"Put Your Trust In" (Exhortations & Warnings)

Psalms 4:5: "Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord."

Psalms 146:3: "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help."

Proverbs 30:5: "Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him."

Old Testament: God as Our Security

Proverbs 3:26: "For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken."

Psalms 118:8-9: "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes."

Isaiah 30:15: "...in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not."

New Testament: Boldness in Faith and Prayer

Hebrews 3:6: "But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end."

Hebrews 10:35: "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward."

1 John 5:14: "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:"

Philippians 3:3: "For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh."