



## Why doesn't God do Miracles Today Like He did in the Bible?

**There's a spectrum of belief in miracles:**

Some say we can no longer believe in miracles in our -  
\_\_\_\_\_ age.

- People can always find a way to explain them away.

Some see miracles \_\_\_\_\_.

...and can often look foolish.

**What is a miracle?** The \_\_\_\_\_ temporarily interrupting the natural way of things to show that God has acted in history.

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### **Answers from a Christian perspective:**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ did and still \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_: he did in the Bible, but doesn't today because we have Scripture.
3. \_\_\_\_\_: God still does miracles and if you don't see miracles, it's because of your lack of \_\_\_\_\_.

In the Bible, miracles weren't \_\_\_\_\_ events. They were performed to \_\_\_\_\_ a message and a messenger.

- We see this happening today in many parts of the world where Christianity is exploding.

## **Why doesn't it seem to happen in the West?**

Miracles seldom \_\_\_\_\_ what God wants.

## **What does God want?**

"Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and...love your neighbor as yourself."

## **Scripture: John 6**

### **The people wanted miracles because:**

1. They liked the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They wanted to get what they could out of him.

Miracles often don't produce lasting \_\_\_\_\_ in people who aren't inclined toward faith in the first place.

What is more effective at producing lasting faith than miracles?

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:3-5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:28-30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:16)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 10:24-25)