

Thoughts to Ponder

Everyday Miracles

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What is a miracle? What we consider to be a miracle is simply an event or happening which we do not understand. It may inspire awe, wonder, delight, or fear. Is it really a miracle or a carefully planned event, designed for a particular purpose, by divine guidance?

Everything created by divine power is, indeed, a miracle when observed by our limited human minds. All material manifestations, occurrences or circumstances are controlled by thought, whether they be an idea in the mind of God, or whether they come from the energy in the conscious or subconscious mental power of man.

We have all heard of an incidence in which a man, or even a woman, has lifted a car or equally heavy object off a child or loved one who was pinned under it. The energy which produced that miracle came from mind, empowered by will. This is the secret of manifestation. Through the desire and mental power, our Creator brought into existence everything that is, using “the word”, or sound, and the corresponding light frequencies. We know that each hue in a spectrum of light has a corresponding sound. The Creator spoke (sounded) and said, “Let there be light, and there was light.” Photons of light are waves which become particles when affected by thought or words. These particles can be gathered together into form. So thought can produce miracles of manifestation.

A practice that is coming into the front now is the healing of disease using sound and color. Many scientists are now studying this phenomenon and discovering that it works. Those who have been healed by this procedure no doubt consider it a miracle.

With the power of the God Spirit within us, we can produce miracles: miracles of renewed health, of overcoming poverty and producing bounty, miracles in our relationships—whatever circumstance we focus our mind and strong desire upon.

Of course we all know people who, through their lack of respect for others, will step on anyone’s toes to get what they want. Their acquisitions do not come from confidence, but from a strong insecurity, a lack of faith, a belief that they do not deserve to receive. They feel that if they do not snatch their demands from others and claim them as their own, their needs will not be provided for. They are to be pitied and to be taught, or, if they refuse to learn, to be avoided.

On the other hand, there are strong-willed people who always seem to attract whatever they want who should be a role model for us. Yet we may wonder if they have come by their good luck legitimately and build up resentments and envy toward them. We often fail to give them credit for determination, faith, and confidence in their God-given power to manifest.

Their “good luck” may simply be brought about by an inner knowing that they can produce whatever they make up their minds to accomplish. They generate what they expect, what they are willing to receive, what they accept as their rightful due as gifts from a generous Father who wants us to have all good things. When this attitude is combined with a loving outlook, while honoring their fellow man, they have no need to use manipulating or fraudulent means to acquire their good. We can learn from such people. We should respect them. They know that the secret to success is the power within them, that a positive attitude can create miracles. Conversely, a defeatist attitude can create want. A person with this attitude, even if he acquires wealth, will never have his needs fulfilled. He will always want.



We can develop a positive attitude by appreciating the everyday miracles of life. Take time to observe them and to ponder on the astonishing and miraculous phenomena of their existence.

Often we fail to recognize the miracles around us. When a tiny seed turns into a flower, or an acorn into a mighty tree, it is a miracle! Each birth of a child or an animal is a miracle. We are surrounded by miracles! Every sunset, or sunrise, a gentle spring rain, or a powerful thunderstorm, is a miraculous gift from a loving Father.

You, yourself, are a miracle. You are a one-of-a-kind, totally unique, being. There is absolutely no one in the world like you. Your evolvement from egg, embryo, fetus, to the form of a human baby is an amazing miracle. Have you stopped to consider how that baby grew into the adult that you are: an only mold? Isn't that a miracle! And consider the complexity of the duties and actions of each cell, organ, and system in your body. Another miracle!

If we stop to contemplate the wonder of it all, we will realize that everything in life is an awe-inspiring experience. Around every corner is a serendipitous discovery to stimulate and inspire us. This is the miracle of an ever-changing, ever-evolving, ever-expanding creation. And most of us pass blindly through it, totally unaware of its magnificence!

Consider the gift of the dawn. Watching a sunrise is an exhilarating experience. It has happened thousands of times in our lifetimes. Yet each morning, as the sky slowly brightens in the east, as the clouds emerge in vivid color, and the sun suddenly bursts above the horizon in a blinding light, it gives the illusion of the first time. One cannot watch the display without a tingling of anticipation, a sense of new hope and expectation, and the realization that, once again, a gift of life has been received.

Had we lain through the long hours of darkness with no expectation of light, what a glorious gift the sunrise would seem! It would stir us to joyful action. We would scurry to take advantage of this wondrous light, to live fully in its radiance lest it suddenly recede. And yet, because the rising sun is a daily occurrence, we so often take no heed of it. Perhaps we grumble that its rays are shining too early on our pillow. We are blind to its promise.

A child is aware. A child delights in the new day and rises to meet it. When we can view the promise of the sunrise with the eyes of a child, each day will be met with eager anticipation. We will seek out its lessons, learn from its challenges, and delight in its serendipity. We will live life to its fullest.



Cycles of Serendipity

Every day is a day for rejoicing.
With each dawn, love's pink glow embraces the Earth.
As the sun rises, the land is bathed in glorious light,
awakening every creature to new reality.
As the golden orb soars above the horizon
and starts its westerly sojourn, the day's miracles begin:

A flower opens its petals and smiles at the world.
A colt prances around its mother in joyful expectation.
A bird trills its ecstatic declaration of a new beginning.
The wind swooshes and chortles in its playfulness.
And Earth comes to life in a burst of creative activity.
All nature sings to herald the new day.

As the sun traverses the heavens, life unfolds,
creates, expands, and fulfills itself.

Then, as the evening sun recedes into the horizon,
a calm settles over the Earth.
A restful, harmonious quieting precedes the darkness.
Life withdraws into a peaceful hiatus and succumbs
to the soothing blackness of the night.
Yet the cycle will repeat itself. Another dawning
will bring new miracles on the morrow.

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