

Miracles and their Purpose

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Miracles Highlight Truth

The Western Church teaches that miracles ended at the time of the Apostles. You see this in the history of their saints. This is interesting because we really do see the miracles ending at the time the Western Church broke away from the Church. But, that was after the time of the Apostles. Between those two times we have dual histories of many saints and the difference between those stories is the edited miracles.

Public Miracles

We are talking about public miracles. The history of the saints proves these miracles by the fact that the saints did not act alone, and they went out to all the populated intersections of the world; all the populated river intersections, seaports and crossroads. They also came back, reported, changed partners and went out again. Plus many of the miracles were reported by secular historians. Therefore, for the same reason we believe the Bible (many witnesses, many independent corresponding stories, and historical facts) we believe these miracles and the truth they highlight. After all, it is His Story.

The Western Struggle and Where We Are in His Story

I am a Pentecostal, and I know there are miracles in the Western Church. But, being a Pentecostal I also know they are not generally accepted. After the first denomination (The Roman Church), I believe every succeeding denomination has been an attempt to come back to the true Church). In this Western Struggle there have been many great saints, and their stories prove God is moving in his whole Church. But, also we have only one more prophetic event to happen before the seven years which will end with Jesus coming again. Based on the history of prophecy that has already been revealed, the next thing to happen is a Middle East peace between Israel and their enemies. We can't say when this will happen, but we know right where we are in His Story. Knowing where we are in The Story, we can look back at the history of the saints to see what to expect. That history proves the Western Church is the one heading for peace through: One World Government, One World Religion and One World Economy. Here come the miracles.

World's Religion by Force Equals Miracles

In the history of the Church, many of the miracles came from the world system forcing Christians to worship idols. It was a simple thing. It happened over and over, throughout the centuries. It was always the World forcing the Christian to worship the World's God, or to eat animals sacrificed to the World's God. It was a simple thing and many Christians went along with it just to avoid the hassle. Nothing bad happened to them, but for those who stood for truth, signs, wonders and miracles happened.

It's Happening Now

The same thing is happening now: the World is forcing Christians to conform to their religion. See [Gorbechev's book Perestroika](#) for I believe the best representation of that religion. Also, see the history of that religion in the history of the [Emergent Church](#). In this new World Religion we do not have to worship idols, but we have to conform to the idea that all religion's, like all idols are equal. Our US government has already agreed to and passed laws supporting every point in Gorbechev's book. Just like in saints history, Christians (especially Christians in public like pastors and politicians) are daily being publically challenged to bow down to this new religion. What they are doing is forcing Christians to break the law when they profess a Genesis based Biblical View (they say their Biblical View starts with Exodus). As of yet there is no law against believing in Creation or believing that God controls the weather. But, right after that in Chapter 4, God's Word defines evil and wickedness. In Genesis, these two words are defined with only two related examples. Evil and wickedness and all the relationships in Genesis are further developed in the rest of the Bible. Both are sins against God, sins not recognized by this new religion. So, right at this time in God's Story (the time that we know we are in) the Genesis definition of evil and wickedness is being used to convict Christians. But, fear not because that is a good thing. It will bring miracles which will highlight the truth. See the more than 5,000 examples of miracles in [My World Geography and History Blog](#), a History of the Church and its Saints.

Summary: Miracles and their Purpose

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