

Intro. Does God want Xns to perform miracle today? Two extremes (Satanic); destroy confi-  
 n Bible by discrediting miracles or distra-  
 ctentn from Bible by modern miracle worker  
 What should we expect God to do and we to d  
 I. The Promises, 12a

A. Do lesser works as Jesus did. In "works"  
 were signs (3;2;20;30), wonders (4;48);  
 mighty deeds (Mt11:21). Bel (not all) will d  
 these.

Fulfillment: Acts 3, 8;7; 9;40, Heb. 2;3-4.

B. Do greater works than Jesus did.

How? in extent. X only to Is (with few except  
 we to whole world. in number. 35-6 specific  
 miracles vs. many more today. How many peopl  
 did X touch in His lifetime. But mostly  
 in quality. His temporary, ours eternal.

Of 35 19 healings, 4 demons, 3 res, 3 food,  
 2 fish, 4 nature. Take some ex. 5000 fed,

tribute money, had to pay next yr, res to di  
 again. Purpose to bel, but miracles thems  
 were temporary, superficial.

What are greater? Works that could only be c  
 after ascension (12b). Conversion and gift c  
 Part of the mir of building His ch. X didn't  
 to preach Xn gospel but to make it poss to  
 ; nor to start ch but assemble nec elements.

II. The PHasing out and in.

Acts 19;11;28;5; later, Phil2;27;1 Tim5;23;11

III. The Procedures for doing greater works.

A. Thru prayer, 13-15. In His name and acc t  
 His commandnts. Power of attorney.

B. Thru power of Paraclete. Counsellor, Friend  
 at court who reminds us what God has said  
 Esp impt with unsaved, 16;7-11& 16;13 (bel  
 Now in us, 17.

C. Thru personal effort, 12 "do"

Concl: Don't say this to discredit mir of X,  
 or to make anyone content and smug that sig  
 mir ceased, but to urge to seize great priv  
 of doing greater works thru prayer and HS.