

Bible Study: Session Three: Believing God Can Do What He Says He Can Do

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1. God is who \_\_\_\_\_ says He is.

2. God can do what \_\_\_\_\_ says He can do.

“You are the God who \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Part 1: Miracles and Our Current Religious Culture**

a. Consider the extreme teachings on miracles: \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_.

- In the Gospels Christ called those without faith to believe in miracles an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ generation (see Luke 9:41)

- and those who focused on miracles alone a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ generation.

b. Perhaps the most serious offense of sensationalism is that it is \_\_\_\_\_-centered rather than \_\_\_\_\_-centered and prioritizes what God \_\_\_\_\_ over who He \_\_\_\_\_.

c. The profoundly serious disservice of cessationism is that it \_\_\_\_\_ the believer and undercuts \_\_\_\_\_. “\_\_\_\_\_ is possible for him who \_\_\_\_\_” (Mark 9:23).

d. Though our present session will answer somewhat to both extremes, more of us participating are probably caught in the prevalent \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, we believe \_\_\_\_\_ because we’ve seen \_\_\_\_\_, and we’ve seen \_\_\_\_\_ because we believe \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 2: Discerning Which Promises Are Ours to Claim**

a. God’s covenant promises are directed to the people of \_\_\_\_\_, the body of \_\_\_\_\_, and His \_\_\_\_\_ in general.

b. With the right \_\_\_\_\_ we can request the fulfillment of any \_\_\_\_\_ in the entire Word of God.

**Conclusion**

In the meantime,

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- keep believing God for a \_\_\_\_\_;
- give Him every \_\_\_\_\_ through your \_\_\_\_\_ to perform the one you desire.

**Homework:**

- Repeat the 5 statements of Faith
- Commit to memory: Isaiah 46:9 remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like me,
- Look up each of the following passages and record the kinds of miracles described. Please don't let familiarity cheat you. Absorb these Scriptures with fresh amazement.
  - Matthew 4:23-24 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Luke 7:11-15 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts 2:1-4 \_\_\_\_\_