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“WHEN YOU KNOW THE WAY”

By Lewis G. Hale

I often have people ask me about the miracles which are recorded in the Bible. Do I believe they really happened? Every one of them! Do I believe they are being repeated today? No! I have not seen any evidence of their happening. This stance always prompts some to think that I am questioning the power of Almighty God. Not in the least. God can do whatever God chooses to do. That is the hitch! What does God choose to do?

God is no respecter of persons. Why did God heal some people and not others? Was it always a matter that some had faith and others did not?

When the lame were made to walk, the deaf were made to hear, the blind were given sight, lepers were cleansed, that was a great blessing to those disadvantaged people. However, that was not the real reason for their healing. **Acts 2:22** says, *“Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by Him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know.”* The miracles done by the apostles showed God’s approval of them, **Hebrews 2:4** *“God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles.”*

In the New Testament, the most common word for a miracle is the word “sign,” an indicator, pointing the way to something. The word of God has been confirmed and miraculous signs are not needed to show God’s approval. A friend said in class, “When you know the way, you do not need a sign.” I wish I had said that!