

THOSE WHO BELIEVE AND PREACH HIS GOSPEL, for He said He would be, even unto the end of the world! He is with them confirming His word with the same signs following that are listed in Mark 16:17-18!

After Christ ascended into heaven, the church was born on the day of Pentecost. (Acts 2). That church, filled with the Power of the Holy Ghost and endued with the gifts of the Spirit, continued the same ministry which Christ had begun.

No man has this power **IN HIMSELF**. But it has been made available to every believer through the power of the Holy Ghost and faith in God's promises. Christ Himself used no power that He did not make available to His followers. The things He did while in the body, were done as a pattern to those whom He left in the world to complete the work which He had begun.—**"For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps."** 1 Peter 2:21-24.

The Gifts of the Spirit listed in 1 Corinthians 12, and the commandments of Christ to His followers, cover **ALL THE MIRACLES THAT CHRIST EVER PERFORMED**. He used no power that He did not make available to His followers even unto the end of the world.

Stephen was a mere deacon in the first church. But he was **"full of faith, and power (and) did great wonders and miracles among the people."** Acts 6:8.

Philip, another of the first deacons, went down to Samaria and preached Christ to them. **"And the people with one accord gave heed to the things that Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voices, CAME**

OUT OF MANY THAT WERE POSSESSED WITH THEM: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed." Acts 8:6-8.

Although Paul was not among those who heard the commission and promises of Jesus on the Mount of Olives before He ascended, nevertheless, twenty-three years after Christ's ascension, **"God wrought SPECIAL MIRACLES by the hands of Paul; so that FROM HIS BODY were brought unto the sick, HANDKERCHIEFS AND APRONS, and the diseases departed from them and the evil spirits (demons) went out of them."** Acts 19:11-12. Here is a man who cast out demons without being near the ones that were being delivered! Only the bits of cloth that came from the Apostle's hands touched their bodies.

Jesus said, **"These signs SHALL FOLLOW them that believe—they shall CAST OUT DEVILS, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."** Mark 16:17.

Then, the gifts of the Spirit, or the performing of miracles, or the healing of the sick, **has not been confined alone to a few chosen people** in the early church, nor to a few preachers today, but as long as there is a believer on earth, miracles can be performed in the name of Jesus.

Nowhere in the scripture is the ministry of deliverance limited to any particular time, nor to outstanding individuals.

Has God changed? No! The church Jesus purchased with His blood is still performing miracles and healing the sick. Those who dare to believe God's promises and stand on His word can still, **IN THE NAME OF JESUS**, heal the sick and cast out devils. God has given