



2 Timothy 2:20-22 | SCRIPTURE

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Today's Sacrifice, Tomorrow's Miracle | SERMON

Miracles suspend the law of nature but they don't defy them

You are not an inconvenience to God.

John 2:11

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

Growth Requires:

Soil (environment)

Seed (choices)

Season (time)

Revival is a harvest of the right seeds planted into the right soil.

Galatians 6:7-9

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Today's consecration prepares for tomorrow's conquest.

Today's disobedience brings tomorrow's defeat.

Today's sacrifice, tomorrow's miracles.

Joshua 3:5

And Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."

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But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

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Salvation vs Sanctification

Occurs instantly (Luke 23:39-43); Occurs gradually (Rom.8:28)

Requires faith (Mark 1:14-15); Requires yielding (Rom.6:13)

Final (1 Pet. 1:3-5); Grows (Luke 22:31-32)

Removes penalty of sin (Rom.5:9-11); Resists the desire to sin (Rom.6)

God's desire is for all to be saved (2 Pet.3:9); God's command to believers (1 Pet.1:14-16)

Getting you out of the world; Getting the world out of you

Changes your eternity; Changes your character

Repentance precedes revival.

Isaiah 40:3-5

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the LORD;

Make straight in the desert

A highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted

And every mountain and hill brought low;

The crooked places shall be made straight

And the rough places smooth;

The glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

And all flesh shall see it together;

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

1. A way is made in the wilderness & wasteland.

Don't use discouragement/dryness as an excuse for disobedience.

2. High things need to come down.

You can't walk in holiness without humility.

Water flows from high places but it stays in low places.

3. Low things need to rise.

Fear must yield to faith.

4. Crooked things are made straight.

Don't live with "what can I get away with" but with "how close to being like Jesus can I get"

Ephesians 5:3 (NIV) But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Philippians 2:14-15 Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.



5. Rough made smooth.

God's righteousness doesn't lead to rudeness.

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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