

Romans 5 –The Message Bible – “...we can’t get enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit.”

2 Cor. 3 The message Bible – “Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read by just looking at you. Christ Himself wrote it-not with ink, but with Gods living Spirit; not chiseled in stone, but carved into human lives-and we publish it.”

I believe that we have taken the wonder of our lives for granted. We have become so accustomed to God’s hand hovering over us that we forget how miraculous our life really is.

There is a side-show miracle mentality that prevails in today’s church. We have clamored for a visible presence of God to boost our faith instead of seeking His face to really know Him. Consequently, the omnipotent God is brought down to the level of man, as humble sounding words that claim to give credit to Him from self-promoters, defy the prideful heart that accepts accolades and heap God’s money upon themselves. That is not the kind of mismanagement of our heritage that I believe is on the horizon for the true church of Christ.

In the Word we read about walls falling, chains dropping to the ground, leprosy being healed, people being raised from the dead and so on and so on. The wondrous workings of our God are really part of our heritage. They are still happening, and I am convinced that they will increase as time grows shorter before the coming of our Lord.

However, I believe a most unique and miraculous time is ahead. Instead of Christians loudly displaying the wares of Jesus for their own gain, God will have a people that will exemplify the powerful life and quiet character of Jesus Christ. The world will understand that the spirit of God is again in their midst. I am convinced that miracles will again abound, this time through the lives of surrendered vessels, those who are now hearing the call to holiness.

Not only will there be physical manifestations similar to the works of Jesus, but astounding spiritual wealth will be commonplace as multitudes walk in humble obedience to their Lord. Empty of self, surrendered fully to, and functioning in the new birth through Christ, the honest church of Jesus will be a people preparing only for heaven, and looking only His return. We will finally be seen as the incredible miracle that we really are, as God brings His holiness to us and makes us visibly ready to receive the life of our Lord for the third time.

Needing to clearly understand so that I can fully surrender – Jim Corbett