The Fellowship Room

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All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

8-21-2017 Do You Need a Miracle Today?

The Gospel of Christ saves those who believe.

For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness (1 Corinthians 1:21-23).

Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people (Matthew 4:23).

But Jews later said,

"What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do?" (John 6:30).

So we are told,

Although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him" (John 12:37).

The answer to "sign-seekers," is to "preach Christ crucified." Bible miracles prove "Jesus is the Christ."

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8-22-2017 Lessons from The August 21, 2017, Solar Eclipse

The total solar eclipse on August 21, 2017 was not the end of the world, nor the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, nor the cause of some cataclysm. There were some things to remember it for:

- (1) God's Creation operates so precisely, that this natural event was predicted, almost to the minute, years ago!
- (2) Blocked sunlight symbolizes religious spokesmen without truth.

The sun shall go down on the prophets, And the day shall be dark for them (Micah 3:6).

- (3) Millions of people gathered with no racial slurs, violence, or evil disposition because there were no professional haters nor media headline-chasers present to manufacture problems! Once again, the public puts the lie to fake news!
- (4) **Proverbs 4:19**:

The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.

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8-23-2017 Mankind's Moral Eclipse

[Jesus said,] "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Later, Jesus said,

"A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going" (John 12:35).

Community organizer, Judas Iscariot, brought his mob of betrayal, and Jesus said,

"When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness" (Luke 22:53).

The crucifixion of Jesus Christ was a moral "eclipse" by mankind, but it was "God, who raised Him from the dead" (1 Peter 1:21). After being eclipsed, like the sun, Jesus still shines!

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8-24-2017 The Greatest Eclipse to Come

Many thousands of people planned for years to see the total solar eclipse on August 21, 2017. They left work or school, traveled hundreds of miles, even across an ocean, just for two and a half minutes of total eclipse. They wanted personally to see this magnificent display of God's Creation. An even greater expression of God's Power will be when Jesus makes His Second Coming toward Earth.

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

What preparation are you making for that?

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8-25-2017 The Eclipse Preparation

Just knowing a total solar eclipse was coming August 21, 2017, people changed their lives to prepare for it. The Bible tells us that our entire world will eclipse someday.

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness (2 Peter 3:10-11).

To help us prepare, Jesus said,

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:15-16).

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