

## **Prayer Focus**

October 4-10, 2021

## **Signs and Wonders**

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles." Acts 2:42-43

I have read this verse many times, yet recently, the Holy Spirit highlighted that the fear of the Lord preceded and/or accompanied the many wonders and signs that were done through the apostles.

The fear of the Lord is a knowledge of God's holiness, His awesomeness, His power, and His coming judgment. (Fear of the Lord is also discussed in the prayer focus, "Remember Amalek – Fear the Lord," from August 23-29, 2021)

Fear of the Lord is a reverence, an awe of the Lord, and it enables us to see areas within us that are not yet purified and need to be repented of and taken away. I believe this knowledge and posture will precede the outpouring. His Holiness, His Worth, demands a fear of the Lord, and it is good for us.

"\*27For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together <sup>28</sup>to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. <sup>29</sup>Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, <sup>30</sup>by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.' <sup>31</sup>And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness." Acts 4:27-31

Signs and wonders accompany faith in Jesus, and the yielded life of one who professes Christ. Boldness is an outward expression of one who has been touched by the Holy Spirit. May we have the fear of the Lord and be made more effectual in our witness.

## **Pray**

- For the fear of the Lord, both for the Bride of Messiah and for the nations especially for California and the United States.
- For an increase of faith.
- That the Bride of Messiah would be filled with all boldness to speak the Word of God.
- That Abba would stretch our His hand to heal, and for signs and wonders to be done through the name of Jesus Christ that His glory may be made known.

## **Events**

Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/

Prayer Force Room Sign-Up

Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific

Hope California - 10 Tents, 10 Cities, 10 Days

Pray California Conference, November 6th