

Are Miracles Possible Today?

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Audio file begins with an organ and violin duet by Mrs. Kennel and Mrs. Gonsullus of the song "I Believe" by Ervin Drake, Irvin Graham, Jimmy Shirl, and Al Stillman, 1953.

The subject this morning: "Are Miracles Possible Today?"

Yes, miracles are possible today, if we conform to the law, the Law of Miracles. Not too many years ago, if you told someone that machines would be flying around the way they are now, they wouldn't believe you. But when we conform to the law, and offset gravity, then those things, which are seeming miracles at the time, they become facts, and realities. So miracles are possible, if we conform to the law.

And at this time I'd like to just give you the definition of miracles: "A miracle is an event, or effect, in the physical world, beyond, or out of the ordinary course of things; deviating from, or transcending, the law of nature." I'll give one or two illustrations just to show you how a miracle means that some other law entered the picture, rather than the ordinary physical law with which we are familiar. I'll make the illustrations brief to save time.

One winter's evening in Boston – where we have lots of ice and snow – I was driving fast to the Center meeting in a borrowed car – my sister's car. She was in the car, and one other lady, Sister Yogamata, who both are still living. And as we came up over the incline on this bridge – narrow bridge covered with ice – halfway across the bridge was this car that had skidded. And it stayed there, blocking the path, blocking the road.

Ordinarily, according to ordinary laws, there was no way of stopping. But somehow, I remember just feeling in my heart, "Well, here's the borrowed car; I am rushing to do God's Work; and look what's gonna happen." And as I came up over the bridge, it was just like a big giant stood, and just pushed. And that car stopped within just two or three feet of the other car. In other words, another set of laws was brought into play.

Both of the people are living – you can ask them. All felt the intercession of God's Higher Law, which prevented that accident; because the Pranic Force of God's Great Power and His Omniscience is everywhere, if you appeal to Him. His Power does not need wires, or instruments of hands and feet, or machines. It can work according to Higher Law in the way in which we would call a miracle.

One other instance comes to my mind, which you read of in the magazine ["Self- Realization Magazine"]. The last magazine I wrote about it: the sound of the Voice in my father's home that spoke to me. When I was a young fellow, into lots of mischief, doing lots of things I shouldn't be doing, this Voice came right out of the Ether – distinctly, loudly, not from any point in space, but from all around – and told me to behave myself and be a good boy. And not only I heard it, but others heard it in the house; showing that the ordinary law of sound, of speech, was superseded by a Higher Law of God's Omniscience. And so, there you have in a few words two illustrations of what a miracle is, of what miracles are.

Perhaps the greatest miracle is what we have right with us now. How, from the One Great Light – from Light, the miracle of Light, with its inherent subtle characteristics, as I shall try to point out in a few words this morning, how from that One Light of God's Omniscience; His Mind, His Thought – has produced this universe upon universe, with all its various and multitudinous manifestations. From Light; because science has proved – those of you who are familiar with it – that matter resolves into energy; finally into light. And they have, also, have now brought it back the other way; produced from light, energy and matter.

So, that's the greatest miracle, and that's what we have to deal with in this subject this morning: "Are Miracles Possible Today?" Because the entire phenomenal world is under the law of polarity, duality; it's that duality that has caused all the trouble and all the delusion; the duality, which comes from the characteristic of the Light of God.

This subject is a little scientific, so I shall have to refer to a few references. I will try though, not to make it too boring. But just never mind – grasp the important parts, and remember, remember that Jesus didn't say, "Now you must know all about the Law of Miracles," see. He didn't say that, "If you want to enter the kingdom heaven," which is a miracle. No. All he said was, "Be like little children." Be humble, see? You have to get above outward consciousness. Above ego consciousness, then you can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. So, if it, this is too much for you, these scientific facts are too much, just forget them. In your heart, feel the Presence of God, and you will get the same result. You will know "the Light beyond the atoms," from which all things have come.

And so, duality, as I have said, is based on the electromagnetic phenomena of light. Duality, and this Cosmos, is simply the expression, the varied expression of that Light. The various things, which you see,

which doesn't seem possible – this solid pulpit, and all the things; automobiles, this church, this microphone – everything, is simply made from that One Great Consciousness of God. The first manifestation of which is that electromagnetic Force of Light – Light, L-i-g-h-t.

“In the beginning God created light.”¹ First, “the Spirit of God moved.”² That's the Thought of God. Then His Thought produced Light. And from that Light all things are made. Science is finding it out, now, that everything can be proved that we come from that One Light. And so, the thing is that this varied experience we know as the Cosmos is, the different expressions of the Light. But, in that Light – and this is the important thing – is the Omniscience and the Intelligence of God. So you can see, now, if you are gonna perform miracles, what you've got to do. I'll come to it in a minute.

Now, this Light, and the delusion; if you become one with this delusion, if you attach yourselves to this delusion, you have to obey the laws of delusion. Isn't that so? If coming up over that bridge, I had forgotten all about God, or wasn't trying to be in His Consciousness, I'd have followed the laws of this delusion, and we'd had a nice smashup. No. But somehow, by the Grace of God, a Higher Law worked, and I was guided – not by outward laws – but the Higher Law. And so, if we cling to the laws of this delusion, we'll be governed by that; but if you cling to the Higher Law, you'll be governed by that Higher Law. Then you can produce miracles.

And so, that's just what the saints did. The saints have shown, by their lives, and in spite of this delusion in which they found themselves – in spite of that, in spite of being in the world – they lived beyond, beyond the world, above the world. And they have shown, that instead of being governed by the laws of this life, with the necessities of life, and being governed by the laws of the paradoxes, and the injustices of life, they rose above that, and they took a long range view, and they were governed by the Higher Law of God's Omniscience. They put their faith, they put the tremendous faith they had, in eternal things; in the value of eternal things; not these worldly things. That's an important point.

So, likewise, Self-Realization will teach you how to contact the Eternal things of life, that you may be guided, not by worldly laws, and outward laws, but by Higher Laws of God. And so, miracles occur when you get out of this dream of God, and are governed by Higher Laws.

Now, the manifestations of electricity and gravity are known. They are known. Scientists know all about them, but how about the Force itself? How about electricity and gravity itself? No. You have to know the Sole Operator, if you want to know that. You have to rise above these trillions of manifestations in this life. If you want to know what electricity is, you've got to know the Operator Himself. You've got to

know the Omniscience of God. In that, in that Omniscience is the Power that has made universe upon universe. But greatest of all, in that Omniscience is His Divine Love. That's the greatest thing.

Now, you have to know that. If you want to know how electricity works, you can. Follow the scientists, if you want to know what electricity is; what gravity is; what the power that holds the atom together is. Then you've got to be one with that Power, which is the atom itself; which is the Force, which holds the atom together; which is the Force in the atoms of life, from which all things have come. And so, as I have been pointing out, you can see that we must get above outward things and know, know the Sole Operator. Know the man, or the One rather, who has made all these things. We must know His Omniscience and His Love.

And so, I will hurry along, and say this; that delusion, and outward consciousness, can be removed, only, by merging in the Omniscience of God. How to do it? How do it is the point. How to do it? By being in, going through, being one with, and passing through the Divine Eye at this point [between the eyebrows]. That is the Door. That is the Door from what: from outward laws to inner laws, and the Omniscience of God.

On this side of the door what do you have? You have insecurity, paradoxes, injustices, uncertainty. On the other side what do you have? You have the Peace and the Security of God, and you can then be subject only to God's Laws. That's why the saints say one thing when they get beyond the door on the other side; the yogis you know "sail their consciousness into the Omniscience of God." That's beautiful; yogis "sail their consciousness," float it into the Omniscience of God. And in that Omniscience you are subject to the Laws of God, which are Just, and which are Exact, and which are Eternal, and which are not subject to duality. That's the important thing.

Now going on a little further to just a little bit about Creation; if we understand Creation – remember the greatest miracle is Creation. Creation is the greatest miracle. When you think about it, how, from this one Force of God's Light, these things come with solidity, and all that? It doesn't seem possible. But they have proved, they have proved, that the atoms, the light atoms, from which all things have come, are made of nothing but free electrons, or the Light spoken of in Genesis, "God created light." And there is a certain reason for that, which I will tell you in a minute.

Now as regards Creation, "...and the Spirit of God moved." In other words, God created things first in Thought, in His Thought. Then He condensed that Thought into Light; light, you hear as spoken of in the Bible. Now that Light is made of free electrons. This is very important. There is no duality yet. Free

electrons; that Light of God is made, but those electrons have a dual personality, a dual character. This is important. They have one characteristic of a particle. A particle is something, you know, a particle. The other characteristic is of a wave. And it is that characteristics that gives them the characteristics of light. And that's what it means when it says "God created light." First from His Thought, first from His Thought He condensed this substance known as light – just free little electrons; and I'll tell you finally, what those are. But those electrons have two characteristics; one is that of forming particles – the other is the wave action.

Now, the fact that these electrons have those two characteristics, and the fact that matter is made from atoms of light, matter itself has those two characteristics of duality: one of forming particles of solidity; and the other the wave action – or light. Light and shadow come, because light is made up of the electrons with those two characteristics. That's a very important point. And from that comes all the dualities.

Now going on with the Creation; God created from His Great Thought and Consciousness, first Light. Then the Light was further condensed into atoms – atoms. And the essential part of atoms is Light. Light atoms is the subject from which even solid iron is made. That doesn't seem possible, does it? From the Light atoms everything is produced. Then those atoms form into particles.

Now there you have the Creation in a few words. But remember, that it is the fact that the electrons have that dual personality of forming particles, solid substances, and the wave action of light, that we get this world of light and shadows. This Dream of God, this Cosmic Delusion, and everything in this world, whether it be an automobile, which is a good automobile, or a bad automobile; a person, you like them, or you don't like them; you have health; you have wealth; you have sickness – all those opposites come, because those little electrons have that dual personality; and from the atoms of light, all things have come.

And so, remember, this light that I have spoken of, this light – free electrons – is the essential essence of the atom; and the electron microscope has proved that. Has proved that the atoms are formed from light, and then from that, due to the intelligence of God – how He does it, that's beyond us – all things are made. And so, we have in a few words, the story of Creation from the standpoint that it is made from Light. There is no material universe – it is simply light and shadow.

Now light is the essence of the atom. Free electrons – this is the important point – free electrons, with its dual characteristics, plus the Will of God, made the atom. And remember, the energy that holds that

atom together, which you read about the explosion of atoms, the energy that holds that atom together, is nothing but what Einstein is trying to prove in his "Unified Field Theory," that the atomic energy, which is in, which has made and sustains the light atoms, is nothing but what? The Thought of God – Mind Stuff, Mind Stuff – plus, triggered by the Will of God, produces His Thought. That is Einstein's "Unified Field Theory," which the Master spoke of in that little poem I read to you "Thy Secret Throne." So you can see there, step-by-step, how the yogis knew years and years ago. Now science is saying it; that it comes from the One Omniscience of God, nothing else – everything from His Omniscience.

And we have proof of this, which I will not go into due to the shortness of time. There are certain equations which show these things. One is that only a material body whose mass is infinite, could equal the velocity of light. What's that mean? In simple terms it simply means, you and I must expand our consciousness to the Omniscience of God; then, as God does, we can do.

Now that's the key to the Law of Miracles. Remember that. The key to the Law of Miracles is to be the Omniscience of God. Be that Light. Then you're not subject to the light in this shadow world – the law in this shadow world – you are not subject to that at all. You're subject to the Laws of Omniscience, which means that your consciousness is everywhere, and that the Force of the Universe is your consciousness. Because Jesus said, "These things I do ye shall do and greater things, because I go to my Father."3

We are made in the Image of God, but we have to first realize that Omniscience. Everything comes from that Omniscience, which is the Light of God made from these little free electrons. Think of His, the work of His Great Mind, His Intelligence. You cannot comprehend it. How, from that one little thing, which the electron microscope pointed out, that dual nature of the electron – one to look like a particle; the other to look like a wave – how this Great Universe has been formed? That's the greatest miracle – the miracle of Light.

And to go on to conclusion, I'd like to read just a word from the Autobiography [of a Yogi] about this Law of Miracles, and then I will be through. First, as I have said, God is Light. And in 1st Timothy, the 6th Chapter, the 15th and 16th Verses, we read this here: "...the King of kings..." Science, as I have said, has shown, is showing every day, that everything is reduced to electricity, and finally, into the Light, the Light of God, the Flame of God. And so, in Timothy we read: "...the King of kings, the Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality," – there's only mortality in God's Great Light, in His Eternal Flame – and we can be that, "... dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto;" There we have what the reality of life is. And to do miracles, to perform miracles, to understand them, we must be that Light.

One time I was meditating, not too long ago, meditated a long time, was sitting there just relaxed, just a bit into that land of the shadow between wakefulness and sleepfulness. And a tremendous bolt of lightning hit me, and with it a tremendous clap of thunder, that was, I can't describe it, I didn't know whether I was dead or alive. But I was fully aware that that was the Flame of God's Presence. So these things are real. Follow the Self-Realization techniques. Meditate, with devotion to God, and He will give you the greatest gift – oneness with His Presence – oneness with His Great Light.

And so, on page 279 of the Autobiography of a Yogi⁴ – if you want to know about miracles, read this chapter. It's far more than I can tell you. Read it; meditate for years and years. Then perhaps you will know about it. Page 279 - there it says: "Through a Master's divine knowledge of light projection" pardon me, "light phenomena, he can instantly project into perceptible manifestation the omnipresent light atoms." Everything is from Light. "The actual form of the projection (whether it be: a tree, a medicine, a human body) is in conformance with a yogi's power of will and visualization." Those are God's Powers. God visualized this Creation; by His Power of Will He put that visualization into effect. We can do the same thing, if we couple ourselves with God's Will. These are the Laws of Miracles.

And then finally, another part I'd like to read from the same page when it says: "Innocent of all personal motives..." You cannot know God if there's personality. You have to be above ego, above personality. That's why Jesus said, "You must be like little children." Above, "Innocent of all personal motives, and employing the creative will bestowed upon him by the Creator..." All saints say, "Thy will be done, not my will, Thy will be done." Using that will, bestowed upon him by the Creator, "...a yogi rearranges, rearranges the light atoms of the universe to satisfy any sincere prayer of a devotee." "For this purpose were man and Creation made: that he should rise [up]" above "as" a "master" does, above delusion, "knowing his dominion over the cosmos."

And so, "We are made," as Jesus said, "in the Image of God." We are His children, and the things which Jesus did, we can do, and greater things if, if we merge ourselves in the Omniscience, the Omnipresence of God.

And so in closing, miracles are possible today, if you conform to the Law of Miracles, which is, the greatest one is that you lift yourselves from outward consciousness of duality into the Omniscience of God. Then you are subject not to the outward laws, but to the Laws of His Omniscience. If you do that, then you'll understand miracles. Then, when you see a person who comes to you, and you see him receive the Presence of God, part of His Great Spirit, and you see him change before your eyes; that's the greatest miracle. Because there's no miracle greater than the miracle to change a person, and give him the ability of his own free will and accord, to lift himself from delusion and outward consciousness, into the Security and the Presence of God, into His Great Power; greatest of all, into His Omniscient Love. That's the greatest thing.

And in Ezekiel, the 43rd Chapter, the 1st and 2nd Verses we read, in effect: He took me by the way of the east gate – that’s this gate here, at the point between the eyebrows – He took me by the way of the east gate...and the glory of God shown by the way of the east gate. That’s the way into the Omniscience of God, into His Great Light.

Know that Light, you will know all about miracles. He took me by the way of the east gate and the glory of God shown by the way of the east gate, “and His voice was like the sound of many waters.” And He filled my whole being with His Great Consciousness. This is the Door. Self-Realization will give you the techniques and the way to enter the Door into the Omniscience of God – into His Great Light. Because the Master, who promulgated Self-Realization Fellowship, had the realization; was one with that Great Light of God; is now in that Great Light of God. Follow him, be one with him, and you will know the Omniscience of God, and that you are one of God’s children.

Closing Meditation

Now let us sit upright just for a moment.

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this communion together in Thee, with Thy saints. Heavenly Father, may each one of us, by Thy Grace, perceive our oneness with Thy Eternal Light. And greatest of all, may we perceive, and know, our oneness with Thy Great Love. Be with each one of us. Bless us. Om, Peace, Amen.

The audio file ends with an organ and violin duet by Mrs. Kennel and Mrs. Gonsullus of an unidentified piece of music.

1 Genesis 1:3

2 Genesis 1:1

3 St. John 14:12

4 Chapter 30, —The Law of Miracles“, 1951 Revision