

*Tuesday, December 14, 2004*

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1-6*

*Text for Today: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered. Psalm 105:5*

Our scripture for today is a hymn of praise that admonishes us to remember the wonderful works of God. It is hard to forget the miracles that surround us as we look at God's creation. The sunrise, (yes, I occasionally see it), its regularity, the sunset, a new baby. After seeing the movie; Oh God many years ago, I began to see the world around me in a different way. At the suggestion of George Burns (God, in the movie) as he talked to John Denver (his modern day prophet), I began to realize how many miracles we see in our every day life. It amazes me, since I am not a gardener or farmer how an old, dried up piece of vegetation buried in the dirt, watered by the rain, and warmed by the sun can sprout into a plant taller than I, which produces sometimes 40 - 50 times the yield of the original seed. Is this not a miracle? Miracles abound. I have been amazed since a child, watching my Dad look in his Tides book to see exactly when the tide would be high or low - how perfect that it is so predictable. And as George Burns suggests - look at a FISH. Is that not a miracle? And we're only talking nature here; consider for a moment the miracle that happens to a person when they meet that one special person. How they blossom. Love itself is a miracle. People in love do amazing things, they change their attitudes, their priorities, sometimes even their life style. Have you seen the marvelous change that takes place in a person when they invite Jesus to become their friend?

Yes, we can "Expect A Miracle." How wonderful that we can simply look around and see evidence of the miracles of God in our everyday life!

Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy are you, O God, merciful and mighty. Your miracles astound and surround us. Give us eyes to see and voices to praise. Amen.

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