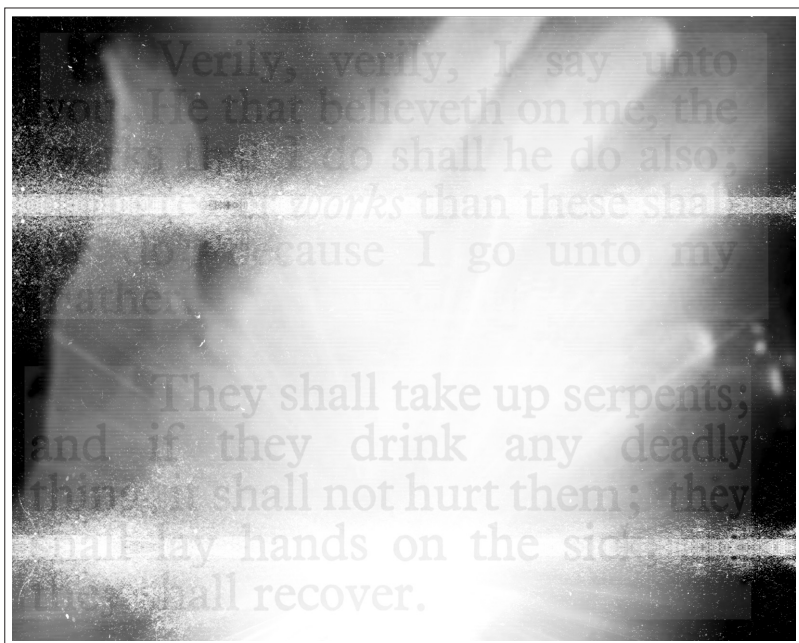


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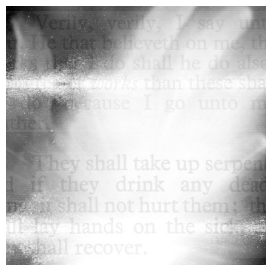
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*To my mom, Ann Hill, who recently laid down her torch  
and went on to be with the Lord. This woman of faith knew how  
to get hold of God and believe Him for the miraculous.*

*And to you, the reader, who will be challenged  
to pick up the torch, burn brightly for Jesus,  
believe God with increasing faith,  
and begin operating in the miraculous.*



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## INTRODUCTION

### *You Can Operate in the Miraculous*

MY WHOLE CHRISTIAN LIFE has been filled with miracles. In fact, my Christian walk began with a miracle.

When I was twenty-one, I had already been a drug addict for many years. I had started drinking alcohol at age ten and first tried drugs at age twelve. By twenty-one, the lights were going out inside Steve Hill, the final curtain was coming down. I was dying, and I knew it. Twisted with convulsions, every nerve ending on fire with agonizing pain, I was terrified of dying but knew there was nothing I could do to save myself.

In an instant, our miracle-working God healed my body and set me free from bondage to drugs and alcohol. You'll read about the mind-blowing details of that miracle later in this book. For now, be assured that I know a miracle when I see—or experience—one.

My wife's salvation story is another miracle I will share later, along with the stunning reports of the many miracles Jeri and I have witnessed over the years. We have seen thousands upon thousands of people saved, healed, and delivered by the power of God in our meetings. I myself have been cured from an *incurable* disease. During the Argentine Revival and the Brownsville Revival in Pensacola—both of



***God wants to  
take natural  
people and work  
supernaturally  
through them to  
bring about a  
mighty surge of  
His power....  
I challenge you  
to make yourself  
ready for Him to  
use you in this  
wonderful  
moment in which  
we live today.***

—LESTER SUMRALL  
(1913-1996)<sup>1</sup>

which we were privileged to be part of—we observed firsthand the awesome, miracle-working power of God on an almost daily basis. The Bible proclaims and our personal experience bears out that God *wants* to work miracles on behalf of His children, and it probably puzzles Him that more of us aren't asking Him to act in miraculous ways on our behalf.

Jesus thought nothing of asking God for a miracle. After all, He was with God and He was God when the walls of Jericho crumbled, when the Red Sea parted, when the sun stood still, when Jonah survived three days in the belly of the great fish. He knew from experience that His Father is all powerful and that the Father's power is His also.

Amazingly, the Old Testament saints, who did not have the example of Jesus to follow, were also bold in asking for miracles. Elijah prophesied an unending supply of meal and oil to feed himself and the household of the widow who took him in in the city of Zarephath. Later, he even raised her son from the dead. Elijah's servant Elisha had a gift of healing and cleansed Naaman the leper. The New Testament, of course, is full of miracles, as the followers of Jesus learned to rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit. So why now, when there are more Christians on the face of the earth than at any other time in history, have so

many Christians become reluctant to ask and believe for a miracle?

Perhaps we have forgotten that God has a greater design for our lives—a purpose and plan for my life and for your life and for every believer...and His plan is *not* for us to live with some low-level, powerless, defeatism mentality. He does not want us to look back with longing on the miracles of the past as if they were for a certain time and season