

**Unusual Time**  
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[Act 19:11-12 NASB95] 11 God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out.

- We are living in unusual times. Things (good and bad) are happening that have never happened before.
- Acts 19:11, tells of unusual things God was doing.
- Text:
  - God did it.
  - Unusual and impossible things.
  - Through the hands of Paul.
- I believe God wants to know that just as we are experiencing unusual negative things, He wants to do unusual powerful things in our lives today.

**How does this affect our faith for today?**

**There are three aspects of this passage that effects our faith for today.**

**I. God is still doing great things today.**

- a. [Heb 13:8 NASB95] 8 Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday and today and forever.
- b. There is no day of miracles. God is a God of miracles.
- c. Believe that God is going to do great things today.

**II. There is nothing too hard for God today.**

- a. [Gen 18:9-15 NASB95] 9 Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10 He said, "I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing. 12 Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I indeed bear [a child,] when I am [so] old?' 14 "Is anything too difficult for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." 15 Sarah denied [it] however, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh."
- b. The extraordinary miracles from God through Paul were things that had never happened before, but there were happening then, some of them for the first time.
- c. Believe for miracles today. Impossible things.

**III. God works through you today.**

- a. [Mar 9:23 NASB95] 23 And Jesus said to him, " 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."
- b. Make it personal.
- c. God loves you. He is ready to work in your life.

- **God wants you to believe for unusual miracles today in your life.**