



# TEMPLE TALK®

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:** (\*Repost from June 2012)

Psalms 1: 1-3 (ASV)

1. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, Nor standeth in the way of sinners, Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers: 2. But his delight is in the law of Jehovah; And on his law doth he meditate day and night. 3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water, That bringeth forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also doth not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Our delight must be in the Lord if we are ever to receive the richness of a relationship with Him. If we delight in Him then we will be given our heart's desire. We are considered Blessed if we do not choose to be influenced by ungodly advisors. We are Blessed if our witness is viewed by others as righteous rather than corrupt. We are Blessed if we aren't always complaining and criticizing. We are Blessed when we stay where God has planted us and we allow ourselves to grow in the knowledge of His wisdom. We are Blessed to prosper and be healthy as our souls are enriched because of the right decisions we have made. May God continue to pour into us His richest Blessings.



Until our next communication,  
Pastor T Marc Gandy

## SPIRITUAL THEME FOR NOVEMBER

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the Family of God! I greet you in the matchless name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Our spiritual theme for the month of November is, "Miracles". The bible first mentions the word miracle in Exodus 7:9, "When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast it before Pharaoh, and it shall become a serpent." I thought to myself how interesting it is that God would use a serpent as the first medium for a miracle, because it was Satan in the form of a serpent who tempted Adam and Eve. That is a whole different lesson but suffice it to say that God was up to something! The Easton's Bible Dictionary defines a miracle as an event in the external world brought about by the immediate agency or the simple volition of God, operating without the use of means capable of being discerned by the senses, and designed to authenticate the divine commission of a religious teacher and the truth of his message (John 2:18; Matt. 12:38). It is an occurrence at once above nature and above man. It shows the intervention of a power that is not limited by the laws either of matter or of mind, a power interrupting the fixed laws which govern their movements, a supernatural power. There is more to the definition but for the sake of space in this document I will refer to the rest during our study. Miracles have been sited throughout the Old and the New Testament scriptures. In some cases miracles were performed to satisfy a need, as in with the changing of water into wine at the wedding by the Lord Jesus, His first miracle. Another such miracle was when he fed the multitude with the contents of a boy's lunch, five thousand fed with just two small fish and five loaves of bread. The subject of miracles to the believer is a very real part of our faith in the true and living God. For the unbeliever however, miracles are explained away as mere coincidence. The difference of opinion is that unbelievers walk by sight but the believer walks by faith. If you want to know more about "Miracles", then you can't afford to miss any of the bible study sessions this month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 MARK GREEN & SHIRA LOGGINS	2 DAYA WALLACE	3	4	5	6	7
8 DANIEL GREEN	9	10 JAMES JONES III & SAM CHASE	11 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY PAUL & DEBORAH EVANS	12 AALIYAH JONES	13	14 JONATHON PHILLIPS
15 BENJAMIN GREEN	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 ROSALIND ELBECK					

Due to the Covid-19 Shelter in Place & Physical Distancing orders, we will not be congregating in the church building. Instead, we will be holding services online. You can virtually attend Sunday School at 10 am & Sunday Service at Noon, & Bible Study Wednesday at 7pm on Facebook Live; <https://www.facebook.com/MiracleTempleAPC>