

Who Among The Gods Can We Compare Him To?

I would like to submit the following verses of scripture regarding signs, miracles, and wonders in an effort to portray what both the Old and New Testament's witness to these things are. These verses below are only a thumbnail sketch, as one might imagine, and certainly only a very small sample size of biblical material to get the student started towards their own personal Bible study regarding spiritual power.

As clearly depicted below, the scriptures include not only a testament of God's personal, sovereign, and omnipotent perfections of Himself but further reveal how He also administrates and manifests His power through creation, and that, of course, ideally being through the instrument of Apostolic believers. For these works shall you do and greater (John 14:12).

In the Old Testament, we witness through both the Word and Spirit where the earth was created and all things therein. We also read where fire fell from heaven, mountains trembled, oceans parted, axe heads swam, and all under the influence of His Spirit. In the New Testament, lepers were cleansed, blinded eyes healed, deaf ears opened, and the dead were raised back to life again.

As the Spirit of God was revealed in the earthly man Jesus Christ working and performing the supernatural works of God, so He also works the same through the sons of God today. "For you shall receive power" was and now is a new covenant promise. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. So we should expect mighty spiritual power. Look for the power. Reach up for the power, for all good gifts come from above. Covet earnestly the best gifts. Be alarmed if you don't find it. Be concerned if you don't see it. Be stirred if you never hear it. Be disappointed if you never experience it. Spiritual power is the legal inheritance of the saints, for these signs shall follow them that believe. Spiritual power is the initial evidence of God's saving grace at work in our lives. This is the initial law of the Spirit latent with promise, for out of your belly shall flow rivers of lively spiritual power.

Just as it was in the Book of Acts church era, spiritual power is still the distinguishing characteristic of Apostolic Christians today.

I felt to balance out the scriptural evidence of spiritual power by inserting throughout the list a few specific biblical warnings found in certain verses regarding falsity that is always inherent with any authentic and authoritative move of God. Be sure there is another spirit, and another gospel, that attempts to portray another Jesus.

The charis-maniacs have attempted to hijack our heritage. But regardless of the charlatans, shams, and fakery, hopefully, all of these biblical witnesses listed below will encourage each reader to further their own personal relationship and understanding with God concerning His will and purpose in our lives today.

We are joined together into the spiritual yoke with Christ. As such, we are heirs of God's entire spiritual economy and joint heirs with Christ in the New Covenant experience. We should seek no other relationship other than spiritual intimacy that produces an impartation of spiritual power inherent within the yoke. For He has now made us sit together in heavenly places with Christ. He is the vine, so consequently, the spiritual life and power from the vine flows unto us-ward of whom are the branches (John 15).

At creation, He was God above us.

Under the Law, He was God beyond us.

At Bethlehem, He was God with us.

At Calvary, He was God for us.

At Pentecost, He was God in us.

In the Church, He is God through us.

In Heaven, He'll be God before us.

God is a Spirit. He is the one mighty God, the father of all and, who is also continually working right now above all, through all, and in you all, for He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is the Lord God, and He changes not. For in Him, there is no variableness nor shadow of turning. We are well instructed in the Bible not to meddle with them that are given to change (Proverbs 24:21).

All scriptures are from the English Standard Version (ESV)

2 Corinthians 12:12

12) The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

John 4:48

48) So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe."

Matthew 24:24

24) For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

Acts 2:22

22) “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—

2 Thessalonians 2:9

9) The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,

Acts 14:3

3) So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who bore witness to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

Romans 15:19

19) By the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ;

Acts 8:6

6) And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did.

Mark 13:22

22) For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect.

Hebrews 2:4

4) While God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Acts 2:43

43) And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

Acts 5:12

12) Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico.

Mark 16:20

20) And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

Acts 4:30

30) While you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

Revelation 16:14

14) For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty.

Acts 6:8

8) And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 2:19

19) And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

Revelation 19:20

20) And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

Mark 16:17

17) And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;

Matthew 10:1

1) And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

1) But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2) For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3) heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, 4) treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5) having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

Matthew 16:4

4) An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah.” So he left them and departed.

Acts 15:12

12) And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

Mark 16:16-17

16) Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17) And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;

Acts 8:13

13) Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.

Matthew 12:38-39

38) Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." 39) But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

Romans 15:18-19

18) For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, 19) by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ;

John 2:11

11) This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Revelation 13:13-14

13) It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14) and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

Isaiah 8:18

18) Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are signs and portents in Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion.

1 John 4:1

1) Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Genesis 1:14

14) And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,

Revelation 12:1

1) And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Psalms 105:27

27) They performed his signs among them and miracles in the land of Ham.

Matthew 24:1-51

1) Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. 2) But he answered them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." 3) As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" 4) And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. 5) For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray..."

John 2:23

23) Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing.

Deuteronomy 13:1-5

1) "If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, 2) and the sign or wonder that he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, 'Let us go after other gods,' which you have not known, 'and let us serve them,' 3) you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the Lord your God is testing you, to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 4) You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him. 5) But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has taught rebellion against the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you out of the house of slavery, to make you leave the way in which the Lord your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

John 14:12

12) "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

Daniel 4:2

2) It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me.

Matthew 12:39

39) But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

John 6:2

2) And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick.

Hebrews 2:3-4

3) How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, 4) while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Revelation 13:11-15

11) Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12) It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. 13) It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14) and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15) And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.

Acts 19:11-12

11) And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.

Deuteronomy 6:22

22) And the Lord showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes.

John 20:29

29) Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Exodus 7:3

3) But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt,

1 Corinthians 12:10

10) To another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:12

12) Thus tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers.

Daniel 6:27

27) He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

Matthew 24:11

11) And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

Galatians 3:5

5) Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—

Matthew 24:3

3) As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

John 20:30

30) Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

Deuteronomy 4:34

34) Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

Exodus 7:10-12

10) So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the Lord commanded. Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent. 11) Then Pharaoh summoned the wise men and the sorcerers, and they, the magicians of

Egypt, also did the same by their secret arts. 12) For each man cast down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

Daniel 4:3

3) How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

Jeremiah 32:20

20) You have shown signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, and to this day in Israel and among all mankind, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day.

Matthew 16:1

1) And the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and to test him they asked him to show them a sign from heaven.

Revelation 1:1-20

1) The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2) who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. 3) Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. 4) John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5) and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood...

Revelation 12:3

3) And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems.

John 3:2

2) This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

Deuteronomy 26:8

8) And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders.

Deuteronomy 34:11

11) None like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,

Nehemiah 9:10

10) And performed signs and wonders against Pharaoh and all his servants and all the people of his land, for you knew that they acted arrogantly against our fathers. And you made a name for yourself, as it is to this day.

Deuteronomy 7:19

19) The great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, by which the Lord your God brought you out. So will the Lord your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.

Acts 19:11

11) And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul,

1 Corinthians 12:28-29

28) And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. 29) Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

Matthew 24:2

2) But he answered them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

Luke 23:8

8) When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him.

John 6:14

14) When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

Acts 4:16

16) Saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.

Revelation 1:1

1) The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John.

Matthew 24:29

29) "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Matthew 10:8

8) Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

1 Kings 17:1

1) Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word."

Acts 7:36

36) This man led them out, performing wonders and signs in Egypt and at the Red Sea and in the wilderness for forty years.

Revelation 13:14

14) And by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

Numbers 14:11

11) And the Lord said to Moses, "How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them?"

Acts 6:5

5) And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.

Mark 16:17-18

17) And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

1 Corinthians 14:40

40) But all things should be done decently and in order.

John 6:26

26) Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

Revelation 13:13-15

13) It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14) and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that

was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15) And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.

John 3:16-17

16) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Daniel 4:2-3

2) It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me. 3) How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

Mark 11:22-24

22) And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. 23) Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24) Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Joshua 10:12-14

12) At that time Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, "Sun, stand still at Gibeon, and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." 13) And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. 14) There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel.

1 Corinthians 1:22

22) For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,

Acts 9:42

42) And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Acts 9:34-35

34) And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. 35) And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Acts 1:8

8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Deuteronomy 13:1-18

1) “If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, 2) and the sign or wonder that he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, ‘Let us go after other gods,’ which you have not known, ‘and let us serve them,’ 3) you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the Lord your God is testing you, to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 4) You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him. 5) But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has taught rebellion against the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you out of the house of slavery, to make you leave the way in which the Lord your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from your midst...

Luke 11:16

16) While others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven.

Acts 17:10-11

10) The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. 11) Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

2 Corinthians 12:11-12

11) I have been a fool! You forced me to it, for I ought to have been commended by you. For I was not at all inferior to these super-apostles, even though I am nothing. 12) The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

Deuteronomy 4:19

19) And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

Revelation 13:11-14

11) Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12) It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose

mortal wound was healed. 13) It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14) and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

Acts 2:20

20) The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

9) Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10) And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

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