

## Title: A Sign To You

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The word that I'm bringing is probably going to be in two parts, at least. I can't get it all done in one morning. It will probably take a couple of Sundays. The title is, "A Sign To You." We're going to hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying. Our ears hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying. Our heart hears what the Spirit of the Lord is saying. Our emotion, our soul, our body, our will, and our spirit-man hears the Spirit. Thank God for Holy Spirit, who Jesus said would lead us into all truth. That's a promise that we lay hold of. Wow, isn't He glorious? This is a promise. This will be a sign to you. Signs from God reveal that God is with us, and we have a whole Bible of testimony, don't we? From Genesis all the way through, there is a testimony of our God, that's just the truth. Every story, every battle, every victory, every verse, is testimony of who our God is. We believe His Word. His Word is truth. We believe what the Bible says.

That's what Christians follow. We believe what the Bible says, and the Holy Ghost is the one that brings understanding. Because you know, you can read something for a long time, and all of a sudden there's this "aha moment," and you see it, and you get it. We've all experienced this, and it will keep growing until the end. We will all keep maturing. We have not all arrived, okay. Jesus has arrived, and we're in Him. We are all learning and growing and maturing. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy, and we are attending unto the words of the Lord. The words of the Spirit of God speak to us privately, personally, and corporately in our city, state, and nation, yes, nations. We attend unto the Holy Ghost and to the words that He gives us. His Word will back it, amen.

Signs from God reveal that God is with us. The Bible is full of signs, miracles and wonders. But, it is His word and who He is that brings it all to pass. Amen, signs from God reveal that God is with us. "Then you will know that I am the Lord." Then you hear this statement, and "Then you will know that I am the Lord." Then you will "know," that's a big, big word. Then you will know, "be unmovable, unchangeable, convinced," and "Then you will know that I am the Lord." Are we so far removed that we cannot believe? Big statement. We weren't there in Genesis 1:1, get the point? We weren't there with Joshua in Jericho. We weren't there walking on the planet with Jesus Christ. We weren't there as the Church carried on until this day. But, the Lord says, "Are we so far removed that we cannot believe?" We weren't there, get it? But, we believe and we heard the testimonies. We hear the testimonies of our family, mothers and fathers. We hear the testimonies, but we weren't there. Have we been so far removed that we cannot believe? You understand? "This will be a sign to you." We know that signs from God reveal that He is with us. That's the goal. God is with us.

One of His names is, "God is with us." So, His word is with us. He is living and breathing. The Spirit of God is moving. He teaches us. He leads us into all truth. That's why we hammer against, "Well, that was 'back then.'" "Well, that happened to my grandma." "But, it probably won't ever happen to me." You know, "She was a woman in great faith." You understand, "Well that was Peter." Well, that was... on and on and on. Grant has come and brought that to our attention. But we understand, that we have not been so far removed that we can't believe still. You have to make it yours. "The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword." It is living, not dead. Hallelujah! The word of God is living and not dead. Jesus Christ, Who is the Word of God, was revealed. He was made manifest. Jesus is King. Jesus is King. This will be, "A Sign to You."

Psalm 46:10 NKJV

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This was in the word that He spoke. I undergird what He says. He said, "Be still and know that I am God." I am not so far removed from Him, that I cannot believe this. I'm living in this moment. This was written in the Psalms, that was a while back. Yes, it was penned by the great Holy Ghost some time ago. But still, the same word exists and is real. "Be still and know that I am God." You hear it? "I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the Earth." Now that got big, that got really big, because He's the Lord God. The Lord God Almighty, Whom we love and serve, our Father, correct? So, I have to believe. I have to know and believe that He is the Lord now, today. *In* every testimony we have in our own lives and those of others, He's still the same God, right? He's still the same God, and this will be a sign to you. He is still the same God in every generation. Wow. Isn't that good news?

The Holy Ghost wants to know, "Where are you convinced?, 'Where are you convinced?'" You can fill in the blank there. "Where are you convinced, that you know, that you know, and you are convinced." In a word, a situation, what you're walking through, or whatever, it all comes back to, where are you convinced about something? "Where are you convinced about God?" Because, we're believers, we believe in the gospel that Jesus Christ was crucified, dead and buried. Are you convinced? Did it really happen? Do we know it? Did God raise Him from the dead? Are you convinced? Can I talk you out of it? "Absolutely not." It looks like that, and this will be, "a sign to you." Hear it? Where are you convinced, sure and sure footed? These are questions you get to ask the Lord. "Well, where am I convinced?" So, we all come in agreement with Jesus came as Son of God, God in the flesh, was crucified on the cross, dead and buried, raised on the third day after, ascended into Heaven and is coming again. We are convinced.

Now, the rest of that whole thing is a big journey between here and Heaven, truth. That's why we have the testimony of Jesus and the spirit of prophecy. Holy Ghost is revealing Him to us every day, and He wants us to know where you are convinced. You're way more convinced than what you give yourself credit for until you are tested with it, or until you are tried with it. That you know, that you know, that you know, that God said it, yes? That God revealed Himself to you. That God spoke to you. That you have a promise, you have a hope, and you have a future. "Where are you convinced, sure and sure footed?"

Next question, "Where are you not so sure and not convinced?" Say, "Those are the areas of growth and revelation." Because as you go through things, God's going to convince you of who He is, and "this will be a sign to you." You understand? That's the journey of love on the planet. When you know that you know, and no one can change your mind. Now in those areas where you're not too sure, don't worry. Don't worry, you're going to know that you know, and you're going to be convinced. Don't worry. He said, "Don't worry about tomorrow, or *if* you're not too sure." Don't worry, right? But, you will be convinced. You will be convinced of where your feet are going, and that you are sure footed. That you're walking after the King. That you're following Jesus. He will lead you and guide you into all truth. "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth." That is a bold declaration and proclamation that we can give God high praise for and decree. It matters to our personal journeys.

The Lord says, "How can I convince you?" Well, here we go. But, it's a matter of faith to believe what the Lord God says. The enemy is a liar. He comes to steal, kill and destroy. He has nothing good to say about us, individually or corporately or as a body, right? He has nothing good to say about anybody, right? But our focus and our walk is with God, not him. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we're following His way, His Word and His Spirit. "How can I convince you? He says, I gave you a sign. How can I convince you? I gave you a sign." We are going to read some journeys here. We are going to read some testimony. Signs from God reveal that God is with us, and then you will know that He is the Lord.

Exodus 3:1-12 NKJV

“This will be a sign.” There will be a sign for you. He says, “Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you.” Hint, hint, I am with you. I am with you. “Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth.” That God is with us.

Exodus 3:13-15 NKJV

Today, have we been so far removed that we do not believe who He says He is today? You understand? He is. Yes, “I am that I am.” That plants Himself right smack dab in the middle of my journey. The same God, yes, the same God. Hallelujah. “I will certainly be with you, and ‘this shall be a sign to you.’ I have sent you. when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” Aha! Yes, “I am with you, and you will serve me. Yes, I am with you, and you will serve me.” Has that stopped? Absolutely not. Did Jesus come to seek and save the lost and to bring everybody to the Father? Absolutely, and who are we serving? The Lord God Almighty, the same God, I am that I am. Amen.

Deuteronomy 26:8 NKJV

This is the testimony we read as they left in the exodus out of Egypt and how God judged the “little g gods,” of the devil that were oppressing His people in Egypt itself. “He brought us out of Egypt.” We sang it all morning. I was just laughing. But this is the Spirit of the Lord and the same God. I am not so far removed from this. This is the same God that we serve. This is the same almighty, all powerful, all knowing God. It just takes faith to believe in who He is. We're going to read a lot. This is when the prophet Samuel anoints Saul, who is going to be king.

First Samuel 10:1-3 NKJV

What detail, “There three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you.”

First Samuel 10:4-9 NKJV

“I will be a sign to you.” Wow.

First Samuel 10:10-27 NKJV

“This will be a sign to you.” This is one story, a powerful story, because God never wanted Israel to have any king but Him. Truth, but we're humans, right? You look up to the flesh. We're humans, truth, and that's not good enough. But God knew, and He gave him over. Every bit of this testimony is, “this will be a sign to you.” You will know, “Be still and know that I am God, and I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in this nation. I will be exalted even in the Earth.”

“Are you convinced? Are you sure? Are you surefooted? Do you know this? Where are you not so sure? Not convinced? How can I convince you? I gave you a sign.” Guess who we're leading up to, the Lord. “The Lord brought them out of Egypt with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, with great terror and signs and wonders.” In the midst of this journey, as the prophets are going around, hearing God, speaking what God is saying, He pulls someone up and out that He chose, and he came right under that cloud of prophecy. He came right into what the Spirit of the Lord was saying, and he joined that group, and then he prophesied like he had been doing it forever, because now he was appointed. Do you understand? It's going to be a sign. He's always working signs, miracles and wonders, and He's going to use this man for a time.

First Samuel 2:26 NKJV

Prophet Samuel, is a child here. “And the child Samuel grew in stature and in favor both with the Lord and men.” The child grew, yes, is that what it says? “The child grew in stature both in

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favor with the Lord and man.” God's got a plan here. We just read a testimony about him, but you have to start somewhere right.”

#### First Samuel 2:27-30 NKJV

A big word, are we so far removed from this that we do not hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying? Yes, this was a house and a priesthood that was aligned and called to serve the Lord God Almighty. They *went* astray in their hearts. Here we come. Okay, He's recognizing those that are honoring, and those that are despising. Then He comes and says, “Far be from Me. For those who honor Me, I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.”

#### First Samuel 2:31-36 NKJV

Wow. Judgment has come to the house of Eli. The sons were just evil and corrupt. He recognizes that, “God will be honored. He will be kept in high esteem,” correct? “He will judge sin,” okay? He's moving. He's developing. He's calling forth this prophet, and now He's having to bring judgment. “It will be a sign to you.” That's a powerful sign. You know what? Hophni and Phineas both died, that's a powerful sign. Yes, they were removed from the priesthood. Eli bit the dust later, you understand? But here's the goal. Verse 35, “I will raise for Myself a faithful priest who shall do all according to what is in My heart and in My mind. I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My Anointed forever.” Okay, this is the goal. This is the long term goal of God Almighty, is to have a House, yes, that honors and fears His name. Where He will be exalted in the Earth, and the nations. We will know that He is God and serve Him. There is One coming, there is One coming, that will be able to fulfill this and become the Great High Priest. Yes, and become the Prophet, and become the Evangelist, and become the Apostle, and become the Good Shepherd, and become the Teacher. He will oversee His House perfectly for all generations. He is a sign, yes.

But in this journey, it is journey, to journey, to journey. As you read the Bible, we're going somewhere. We're working through flesh. Where we're not convinced. We're not too sure about this. The flesh, the work and the devil, draws you away from it. Yes, from the purpose, from the destiny, and from the call. The whole time, God is saying, “Listen, I've been telling you all along, I am with you.” God with us, correct? We need to know and believe that He is with us, and never depart from that truth. Amen.

#### Isaiah 8:18 NKJV

One scripture, and very powerful. “This will be a sign to you.” The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy. This verse means a lot to us. This is Isaiah, the prophet talking. Wow. Now, if you do the study in Isaiah, you know that literally, God had Isaiah name those sons, what God was doing. They had a name for what God was going to do. They literally were for signs and wonders. Wow. Okay, they literally were a sign and a wonder, and what they were named and what they represented, was literally the movement of God in that time. Isn't that stunning?

You know, my mom and dad called me, Brandy, because they liked brandy, a strong after dinner drink. Well, through all the years, I was convinced of that. They weren't alcoholics or anything. My dad just named me Brandy, because they loved the name, hallelujah. But ever since, I just turned it to “taking in new wine, fresh wine, and fire.” You know, I just shifted it around a bit. You get the point? Don't despise your name. All of our names have a purpose and a meaning, correct?

Isaiah is saying here before them, “Here I am, and the children whom the Lord has given me.” That speaks of generations. We are for signs and wonders. “This will be a sign to you.” We are for signs and wonders, because we are His sign and we are His wonder, representing Christ, the One in Whom we believe in. Yes, testifying of God Almighty.

Daniel 4:1-3 NKJV

This is a testimony of Nebuchadnezzar, the king. Boy, he had a journey. We'll read more about it in a minute. You just can't defeat God. I mean the Earth, the world, or the peoples, you just can't overcome Him, amen. "Nebuchadnezzar, the king, to all peoples, nations and languages that dwell in the Earth, "Peace be multiplied to you." Are we so far removed from this, that we can't hear what the Spirit of God's saying? I didn't live with him. You didn't either. "Those who have ears to hear let him say." This testimony is still going out. "I will be exalted in the nations. I will be exalted in the Earth." This was Nebuchadnezzar's testimony. He said, "To all peoples, nations and languages, that dwell in all the Earth: Peace be multiplied to you. I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the most high God had worked for me. How great are His signs? How mighty are His wonders? His Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His Dominion is from generation to generation." Wow, wow. Yes, a heathen, heathen, king having to proclaim who God is, truth.

Daniel 4:34-37 NKJV "Nebuchadnezzar praises God."

You're like, no way. Just think of the worst ruler you can think of in the world right now, and him turning around and proclaiming, "Jesus is King." That's the level we're talking about. Wow! Are we so far removed? "This will be a sign to you." For the Church must be convinced in knowing Whom we believe, and the God of Jesus. Our King, Jesus, the great Holy Ghost, and the Word of God that brings forth life in the midst of this place. "Be still and know I am God. I will be exalted among the nations." This is so dynamic. This is just revelatory. Amazing that this evil, wicked king would end up bowing the knee to the Lord God Almighty. Amen! Daniel is right in the middle of the will of all that. Read the book of Daniel for fun. Amen. "I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honor the King of Heaven, all of whose works are truth." That's a big statement. "His ways justice." Because all rulers should be ruling righteously and just. "Those who walk in pride, He is able to put down." Let God be God. Glory to God. Are you convinced?

Luke 2:8-20 NKJV "Glory in the Highest"

Glory to God in the highest! This is of the birth of the Christ Jesus. A great, great outpouring of the Spirit, of the hosts of Heaven, and all of Heaven on the Earth, praising God for the King. Praising God. He says, "This will be a sign to you," from generation to generation, in Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, on and on and on. Now the sign is showing up amongst the poor and the weak. In a precise time that God Almighty chose He showed up to these shepherds, and said, "Here is the One." Right? "This will be a sign." You are going to find Him wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. "Oh, you are the One. You are the One." I mean, the glory should have shone, because all the hosts are there. Heaven just came to Earth. I want to see the movie. Heaven came to Earth and all the hosts were praising God over the Sign. God came and says, "This is it. This is My final Word." Are we so far removed from this that we cannot believe? This is the same God who says, "I will be exalted on all the Earth. I will be exalted among the nations." I may be exalted in you. "Be still and know that I am God." Amen. I'll stop there today. Stand and may we hear. The Spirit of the Lord is encouraging us.

"Father God, we honor your word. Jesus, thank you for being King of kings and Lord of lords. Right now, before we even get to Heaven, we know that Heaven is in us. Heaven is here. Heaven is now, and Heaven is moving in. We choose to glorify you, Father, for your great wisdom, your oversight, and your counsel. That before the beginning of time, Father, Son and Holy Ghost said, "There will be a sign." You have defended your people. You will keep your promise and your covenant to your people, Israel, even to the end, and with those of us who have been grafted and saved by the blood of Jesus. One blood, one nation, one Lord, one God, one Victor over all. We behold you in your glory now, Father. We want to be convinced in Whom we believe. We want to know that we know. We shall not be moved, Father. Though the shakings come upon the Earth, Lord God Almighty. We know in Whom we believe, and we take heed to your word and overcome. In Jesus' name, amen. Amen.