



The Mystery of Divine Intervention

Season 2 Episode 9

INTRODUCTION:

How involved is God in our lives?

- Prophets depended on God's involvement.
- Deists depended on God's lack of involvement.
- Atheists depended on the notion that there was no God.
 - If there is no God or He randomly comes and goes how do we account for the myriad of unusual events that happen in our lives?
- What is an example of a divine intervention in your life?
- The reality is, on many occasions we might not notice God was involved at all, on other occasions we can't stop giving God thanks for what He did.

TALKING POINTS: Teaching Session 1

Throughout the Bible, especially the New Testament, we find many reasons that God intervened in the lives of people by performing miracles, signs, and wonders.

- What are some reasons God intervenes in our lives?
 - Validate a divine commission given to the disciples.
 - Verify that the Holy Spirit has given power to man.
 - Prove that Jesus is the Messiah.
 - Prove God is greater than those who defy God's commands.
- The very fact that while we were still sinners, God sent his Son to die for us, is divine intervention at the highest level there is.
- There may not be hidden spiritual meanings in everyday life events, but we should be aware that God continually intervenes in all of our lives.

The Scriptures indicate there is a level of divine intervention that produces fruit in the lives of others.

- Nations are changed.
- Bloodlines come into relationship with a God they were once estranged from.
- Children are born who become great men and women of God and in turn change the lives of others.
- People are called into the ministry as the result of a divine intervention.

Divine Intervention when a miracle happens.

- When the hand of God reaches down and saves someone from a life threatening or dangerous situation.
- When someone is placed in the right place at the right time and just happens to have the right skill set for someone in need.
- When the person in need may be dead if the helper had not come.
- Sometimes it is simply to change the calling of one of His servants.

TALKING POINTS: Teaching Session 2

How does divine intervention work and what traits follow those who have these type of experiences?

- The **first trait** is the more one follows the teachings of the Bible, the more often divine intervention plays a part in their daily life.
 - This is where the entry level of divine intervention takes place in our lives.
 - Common intervention: not less valuable, more people have this level of experience than other levels.
- There are instances where God acts on the behalf of someone who is not in relationship with Him, but that event is usually to help that person shift the course of their life and embark on the journey for which God created them.

The **second trait** is that those who have a servants heart experience more of the higher levels of Divine intervention.

- It makes no difference if they are a mother at home with her children, a private in the army, or the president of a fortune 500 corporation.
- The servants heart attracts the attention of Heaven.

The **third trait** is recognizing it happened for a purpose larger than themselves.

- When they grasp this realization, they then cross into the next era of their life, and if they come into agreement with what is presented to them in the aftermath, doors of opportunity seem to open at rates that they had not opened before.
- On the other hand, perhaps they are not opening any faster. Perhaps they simply now have eyes to see God's provision for the first time—provision that has been there all along.
- They come into a greater understanding that they are part of God's master plan and their life is no longer their own.

The **fourth trait** is that a shift of identity takes place.

- They see themselves as having a destiny, or having a part to play, and that part is to make a difference in the lives of others.
- The faster they grasp this fundamental shift in their thinking, it is then that they see they were placed here for such a time as this.
- They now see the reality that it is impossible for their life not to have meaning.

The **last trait** is the trait of those who think they have never had a divine intervention.

- The common trait all these have is the trait that they tend to live a life that is afraid.
- Afraid to step out of their own little tribe of acquaintances or circle of comfort, afraid to take the risk of stepping into the unknown, afraid they weren't qualified, and afraid that they could not make a difference anyway.
- The simple core of the issue is this, fear—fear keeps us from grasping spiritual experiences.

CONCLUSION:

No matter what the deist believes or the atheist does not believe, God is constantly watching for ways to be involved in our lives. Those who follow the desires of their own soul are subject to the dictates of darkness. They live by the rules of darkness—whether they believe it, recognize it, or care to admit it. They have chosen to live by the laws imposed on them by the ruler of darkness—Satan.

Those who have chosen to allow themselves to be unshackled from darkness and be born into the Kingdom of God no longer are subject to the laws of

darkness, but the Laws of the Creator. And as the Creator, God will always take action against Satan's plans, especially in the lives of those who follow Him and no longer live under the dictates of the tyrant.

There are incidences that radiate with the essence of the Divine yet are beyond description. One word that sums up these Divine Interventions is the word Numinous—simply meaning—words, concepts and logic no longer suffice to describe what has happened. It is a word that should only be used to describe the actions of God.

The reality is that all of creation is connected to each other. Man was made from the dust of this earth, yet the earth longs for the righteous rule of man. Divine Intervention occurs at the convergence of God's plans meeting with Man's spiritual preparation in the midst of the time, and space of creation.

Divine Intervention happens in situations that have to do with extreme life changes, meeting your spouse, someone almost dying, or in a moment of crisis. But divine intervention also occurs when we are thinking about someone and they call us. It can also be seen when we pray for someone and they are healed. All of these and far more are given by God for a specific moment when lives will be changed. They form testimonies that encourage others concerning the greatness of God. They happen most often when we simply say yes to God.

