



## ***God Has Provided Some of His Greatest Miracles in Homes***

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Wherever you are, be there! That is the thought I kept reflecting on day after day, especially during these last few months of the Covid-19. One day, I began thinking how God has provided some of His greatest miracles in homes of believers. In the Book of Acts, it talks about miracles taking place in 39 homes. Even today in many countries where church meetings are forbidden, they still meet in homes no matter what the consequences.

I suspect, while social distancing, many of our thoughts were still absorbed with solving the challenges we had to face. Some of us have gone through our day, focusing on past experiences or future possibilities, we go ***through*** the day, rather than getting something ***from*** the day.

I was struck by this scripture passage from: ***Acts 2:2, “And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, (Holy Spirit) and it filled the entire house in which they were.”*** So, I prayed, “Come Holy Spirit, fill my house with the outpouring of your love and power!” Also, Paul was anointed for his mission in a HOME on a street called Straight. ***“He (Paul) remained for two full years in his lodgings (HOME). He received all who came to him, and with complete assurance and without hindrance he proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.” Acts 28: 30-31.*** Wow! I prayed again; Lord, if it be your will then, you can fill my ***HOME*** with miracles too!

I have been seeking God to reveal His plan for my life and several times I have discovered that His plan is always better than mine. Like a nest, my home is usually a place of rest, but I can't stay in my nest when God is calling me to fly! The nest can become so comfortable that it can bring fear of change, but God will mess my nest up if that's what it takes to get me out. ***“An eagle incites (stirs up) its nestlings, hovering over its young, so he spread his wings, took them, bore them upon pinions. The Lord alone guided them; no foreign god was with them...” Deuteronomy 32: 11-12.***

He is calling all of us, because we are teeming with promise; we are full of potential. Even, if it takes busting our nests. God wants you and me to see that we were born to fly to higher ground. There comes a time when we have to stand on our own two feet to make faith our own. Take courage and not fear. Courage is not the absence of fear. Courage is moving ahead despite our fear. Our Heavenly Father will catch us when we fall, but it's in the falling that we learn how to fly! Amen.



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