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Pope Francis said in May 2013: what we need is 'a courageous prayer that struggles to achieve the miracle', 'strong prayer is needed, humble and strong prayer that enables Jesus to carry out the miracle'. (Homily 20th May 2013) I want to tell you that when you are baptized you are made into a miraculous person. And when you are baptized in the Holy Spirit that miraculous calling was detonated. God is calling us to step out into the miraculous in the proclamation of the Gospel in this time. I really believe that we have crossed over into a new season. Pope Benedict in 2010 in England said that we're on the threshold of a new age. God is leading us, brothers and sisters, into more.

In the Old Testament we see moments of shift. The moment when Joshua passed from the desert into the promised Land was a threshold moment. Things were possible in the promised land that were not possible twenty five years before. I sincerely believe that God has taken us over into a new season in these last years. We've seen by God's grace an incredible outpouring of miracles. The blind and the deaf and the lame, cancers and tumors disappearing by a word because of the power of Jesus and many coming to Jesus because of the miracles that we've seen. And we are not alone, this is happening to many people across the Renewal and across the earth. There is a rise of a tide of supernatural signs accompanying the proclamation of the Gospel.

I just give you one example. We led one service for miracles not that long ago. We prayed for the tumors to disappear in the name of Jesus. 51 tumors shrank or disappeared by one sentence of prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Because Jesus is alive. Jesus is alive! We've seen a huge rise even in the west. Often we see in a normal Catholic parish now. We preach the Word, we pray for miracles and a third of the congregation, ordinary Catholics are experiencing a physical, instant healing, because of the power of Jesus. In Africa, not that long ago we prayed for 350 people and there were 296 physical healings. Have we begun to believe what God can do in this New Season?



I tell you one story from my team. They're on the streets. They were evangelizing and they saw a man in a wheelchair, they approached him. And they said: could we pray for you? The man was not baptized, he'd only been to Church twice in his life. They prayed for him. As they prayed for him, a demon began to manifest. Somebody called the police because the man was manifesting a demon. The police came over. By the time they arrived, my team has cast out the demon and the man had given his life to Christ. Two minutes later the man was out of his wheelchair. He pushed his wheelchair to the side and he spent the rest of the day going with my team, proclaiming Jesus to strangers on the street and healing the sick. Jesus is alive! Jesus is alive!

When Joshua and his army gave a shout around Jericho that shout was a shout of humility: by your power, not ours. It was a shout of unity: not me but us, as a people. It was a shout of faith for a miraculous intervention of God. And I think today God wants us to do the same. So I am going to ask you with me to stand please. Let us stand! And I am going to ask you to declare with all your voice, raising your hands, in humility, in unity, with faith for miracles that Jesus is alive. In your own language that Jesus is alive. Are you ready? Often when we do this miracles break out in the crowd. Are you ready? One, two, three, Jesus is alive! Jesus is alive! Alleluia. Amen. Now get out there and get those people for the Kingdom of God.