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## TRUTHS AND WAYS; SIGNS AND WONDERS

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Balance. Balance. Balance. Almost every truth and principle in the Kingdom of God contains a delicate tension between two seemingly conflicting concepts. If we want to mature in our understanding, we must realize that the answer is rarely this *or* that, but this *and* that, *only not like you would think*.

Today we're going to look at two aspects of God's grace in our lives: His words and His works. How are we to posture our lives, how best do we wait for Him -- by following His instructions or waiting for His interventions? Or both?

### I. Introduction

#### A. Our God is a God of miracles.

1. He intervenes in the affairs of people's lives.
2. He confirms the truth of the gospel by demonstrating His power to do the impossible (Acts 14:3).
3. He makes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust alike (Matthew 5:44-45).

#### B. Our God is a God of Truth.

1. He made the worlds exactly the way they were supposed to be -- according to the eternal life of His truth.
2. His ways, His truth still exist even though the worlds have been broken (Psalms 105:3-7).
3. Only the redeemed can learn of and walk in His ways (Isaiah 26:7-10).

## II. Some Common Scenarios

- A. Christian couples with marriage struggles.
- B. Believing parents with family problems.
- C. Individual saints with financial woes.
- D. Redeemed people with psycho-emotional troubles.

## III. God's Intervention and Instruction -- Both are Important

- A. Both are aspects of God's grace in our lives.
  - 1. God is powerful in word and in deed (Matthew 22:29).
  - 2. We can suffer obediently and be resurrected miraculously according to the same power of God (Philippians 3:10).
- B. The point of miracles is to get us to reconsider the ways of our life, and to align our ways to His (Matthew 11:20).
- C. Knowing and living in God's ways of truth is the surest guarantee of well-being in every aspect of our lives (Psalms 25:4-5, 10).