

**A LOOK AT THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH  
DOES THE CHURCH STILL HAVE  
WHAT IT TAKES**

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## A Brief Description of This Research

This research paper will take a look at two miracles which were performed by Jesus. The first miracle to be reviewed is Mark 2:1-12 and the second miracle that we will look at is located in Mark 9:14-29.

What this paper will try to assess or determine 'is there a problem in the Contemporary Church' as to why there does not seem to be much power or display of miracles as seen in the Ministry of Jesus and that of the 'Early Church.' What has happened amongst the Christians and what happened to the power that Jesus said the church would possess. Is the church lacking faith and what is the 'word on the street?' Is the church a "faithless generation?"

There are many questions that need to be answered, so can the answers be found in the Word of God? What does faith, fasting and prayer have to do with what is lacking in this generation? What is really missing?

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# INTRODUCTION

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