

"Signs that make you wonder"

Normally when Jesus - and later his followers - spoke of "Kingdom" life their communications were followed by demonstrations of God's power; something happened that wasn't natural. The supernatural has a startling way of confirming a message. (Mk. 16:20, Acts 14:3)

If, while doing our best to know and follow God, we experience the supernatural (the unusual) then the very attribute of God we were depending on changes from *cognitive* to *experiential* knowledge; it is confirmed! Noble Maritime Ministries is all about helping people get the Truth from their head (cognitive knowledge) to their heart (experiential).

That attribute could be 'Healer', 'Deliverer', 'Equipper', etc, but when it goes from head to heart, i.e., knowing by way of personal experience, it has a profound impact on your life. And, not only your life, but it has a magnetic empowering effect on those watching you. This is glorifying or characterizing God with your life. (Heb. 1:3)

An example: A 'theme' for our family is 'provision for vision'; God our Provider. So, as we have dared to believe promises such as, "my God shall supply all your needs" (Phil 4:19) and "God is able to make all grace abound" (2 Cor. 9:8) and followed God out onto a limb, He does the supernatural (beyond the usual) by providing in amazing ways. Consequently, that attribute of his character ('Provider') is experienced by us and at the same time is made manifest (visible) on earth for others to be encouraged toward trusting God!

We have had over 60 house guests in the last 4 weeks! Numerous ones have reported that seeing this dwelling place and hearing how God provided it in an unusual way causes them

Boat News!

We intend to acquire this boat with the currency of heaven: Faith. The *Pelican's* owner, Bill Davisson, apparently also believes we are going to acquire the boat as he dropped off at our garage thousands of dollars worth of bottom paint and spare parts! This week he came from Nevada to remove his personal gear from the boat and he gave me keys to the high security marina **and** the boat and took us all out to dinner. Hmmm... What is going on?! It seems he likes and trusts us. A friend said recently, "Seems like Bill is giving you the boat incrementally!" What a funny adventure!

We are developing good relations with Bill and we want to be part of a supernatural demonstration of God's nature to him. Supernatural, because the price tag is holding steady at \$1.5 m for boat and dock! Go God! Make a Name for Yourself in this situation!



Marina and boat access given



Betsy and Dad onboard MV Pelican

Prayer

- ✚ Wisdom, revelation and discernment concerning the acquisition of the Pelican.
- ✚ Godly, wise, experienced board members. We are open to suggestions!

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to praise Him; it inspires a desire within them to trust Him for the impossible. Simply telling people they can trust God is powerless compared to cooperating in a **live demonstration** of His trustworthiness!

Note: No boasting allowed. It is only possible to walk with God because He offers grace advances.

Reflecting His attributes as we re-present Him is a key reason we are left on earth after our conversion. The tricky part is that to re-present – or “characterize” - God on earth requires risk; attributes become recognizably God when we walk beyond the natural abilities and resources of man. **The usual place miracles show up is where miracles are necessary.** Therefore, the normal Christian life includes discomfort (risk). Discomfort, that is, if, like me, you would prefer predictability!

So, what do you suppose God wants you to wonder when you see “signs that make you....”?



1. When God leads you onto a "limb"



3. To places beyond your comfort zone.



2. He gives you grace to accompany Him

Thanks and blessings,

Neil, Kathy and crew

Thank You

Join us in praising God for:

- New monthly financial supporters (note: last month, on direction from the Lord, we committed monthly support to a family entering missions. This month we were blessed by a new monthly financial commitment from some friends to us for the exact same amount!)
- Long time faithful supporters – some up to 27 years with us!
- Just as God allotted to Israel portions of the Promised Land prior to acquiring them, so it seems God has allotted to Noble Maritime the motor vessel Pelican!
- Electricity to Betsy's barn
- Thank you, Lord, our Healer, for numerous life-transforming, mind-renewal experiences for ministry recipients again this month
- Julie in Papua New Guinea having a life changing experience on the *Pacific Grace*
- Josh beginning production on his second feature film in Hawaii, coming home at Christmas
- Thanks Kirsten Blood for producing this letter each month!

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