

A SIGN OF HIS GOODNESS

Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant. Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

—Psalm 86:16–17

It is okay to call out to God and ask Him to show you that He is there for you. There are times when we all need this reassurance. It is also okay to call upon Him for your needs. After all, He wants you to see His glorious works for you so that you will experience the direct relationship between your request and His answer. This will help you develop pure trust that He can and will take care of you. Ask for a sign of His goodness today, and be prepared to be awed!

Physical reassurance builds our faith. I have never found God to get upset when we ask for evidence of His love; however, scriptures indicate that God does not like unbelievers to *keep* asking for signs to prove His existence (Matthew 16:1–4). How annoying that must be to God! We see the stars, His handiwork, His sunsets that have a different color scheme daily, and we witness the birth of new life. Yet some *still* demand a miraculous sign to prove the existence of God. Please! God is tired of showing off in such fantastic ways and hearing people continue to demand a sign to prove His existence. But for the person pursuing a loving relationship with God, He provides whatever it takes to make His beloved secure in His presence. Asking for reassurance from God is not testing God—it is *seeking* God. That is His command for us.

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