

of the outpouring of the gospel age , God worked this marvelous blessing and He- there were so many different miracles at that ~~pra~~ particular time . It's very ~~said~~ sad that so many people are conditioned today in some of our anti-Christian classrooms in some of our schools , conditioned to get an utterly false impression of the Bible. Some people wont even look at the Bible because they think Oh, the Bible is a lot of crazy , bizarre, grotesque things happen and all thes e things are entirely different from human ~~lie~~ life. That's a ~~fale~~ false idea of the Bible altogether . The Bible is story of human life and it is with God's dealings with people and there are particular situations where God would work great miracles . We have one such in ~~come~~ connection with delivering Israelites from ~~Egypte~~ Egypt , bringing them up to Palestine but even there we don't have polar bears walking around in ~~Egypte~~ . We don't have things God could easily have done which would be utterly out of the harmony with the natural situation. We have intensification of natural phenomena, ~~and~~ and intensification and a change of it to carry out the purpose that He had in mind but we have an outpouring of miracles in connection with their coming out and going into the promised land, we have another set in connection with Elijah's prophecy , and another ~~section~~ set at the time when the Israelites were in bondage and it looked as if the knowledge of God might be lost , and another in connection ~~x~~ with the life of Christ and just the beginning of the coming of the gospel age. And you can read page after page of the Bible and not found any mention of the Bible and not find any mention of what we would call a miracle, because the Bible is not ~~js~~ just a book of marvels, not a t all. There are four periods in which God worked great, super-natural ~~words~~ works but ordinarily as in Joel here, he dealt with people where ~~te~~ they were. He could have said Let the locusts disappear, and they would have gone like that. But He didn't . He sent a big wind to blow them out ~~ofth~~ the land. Ordinarily, He uses the means that He has established in this