

“Where are the Signs.”
Mark 16:14-20

If I were to ask the question “what is your sign how would you respond”?

If a loved one or close friend offends you in a way that severely hurts your feelings again how would that make you feel? [John 3:16](#)

How did it make you feel when a loved one preceded you in death, or how do you think they would feel if you preceded them in death? Jesus did just that [Romans 5:8](#), [John 19:25-29](#)

So, when we offend God or disappoint Him how do you think that makes Him feel?
[Ephesians 4:30](#)

The meaning to this is to cause “pain or to make sad.”

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Jesus never intended drinking poison or handling snakes to be a specific test or measure of faith. [Romans 12:6-8](#)

The evidence or proof of these gifts

Spoke in other tongues

This was both a miracle (a miracle upon the mind), for the confirming of the truth of the gospel, and a means of spreading the gospel among those nations that had not heard it.
[Luke 10:19](#)

These signs shall follow them that believe. Not that all who believe, shall be able to produce these signs, but some, [Acts 2:4](#), [Act 19:6](#) [1 Corinthians 14:22](#)

Casting out demons [Acts 16:16-18](#)

Handling snakes [Acts 28:1-6](#), [Acts 20:7-12](#), [Acts 5:12-14](#).

Before these things happen, [Exodus 4:2-3](#), [Exodus 7:8-13](#)

Healing the sick [James 5:14-16](#)

My question about this passage is since we don't see many Christian believers performing in these manners, what did Jesus mean by this if we should be taking this literally?

I believe this is a solemn declaration of that true faith which receives Christ in all his characters and offices, and for all the purposes of salvation.