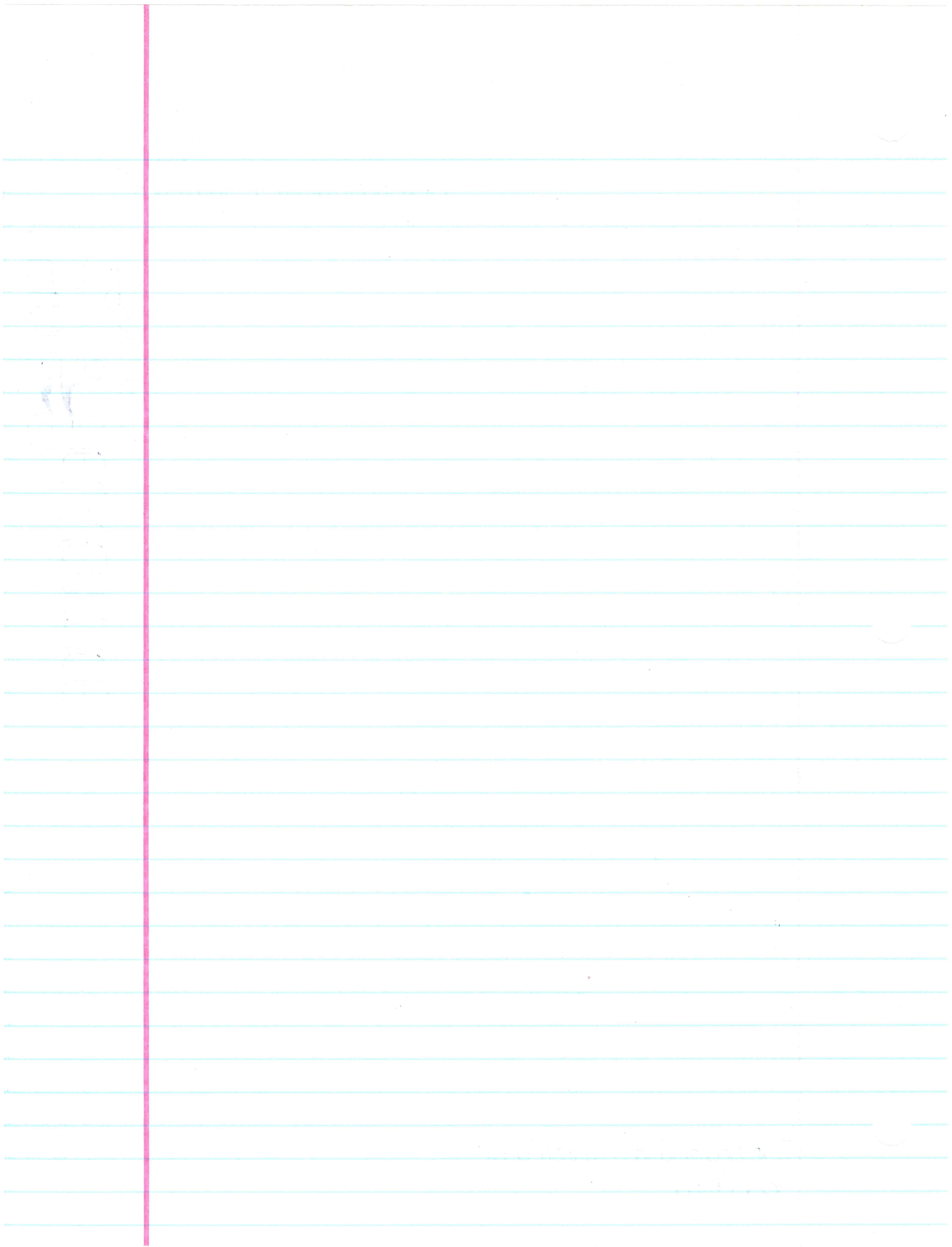


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"Unintentional" Miracles

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-Psalm 32:7-

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"Unintentional" Miracles

READ: Mark 5:21-43

Jesus was on His way to Jairus' house to heal his sick daughter. In the crowd, a woman with a blood disease touched His robe, believing she would be healed. Instantly, she was healed by the power of the Holy Spirit and her faith. Her own faith in Jesus' power to heal caused her healing.
—"unintentional" miracle!

READ: 11 Kings 13:20,21

Elisha had just died, and was freshly buried. His tomb was still open. Another man was also being buried, when Moabite raiders attacked. In a panic, they tossed the dead guy into Elisha's tomb. As soon as he touched Elisha's bones, he came to life and got up.
—"unintentional" miracle!

READ: Acts 5:12-16

Miracles were being performed by the apostles. Many people were believing on Jesus, and many were healed and delivered of demons. Faith grew so strong that sick people were laid along the streets, so that as Peter walked by, his SHADOWS might heal them. And it did!
—"unintentional" miracle!

READ: Acts 8:4-8, 26-40

Philip was preaching a mighty meeting in the city of Samaria, but God needed him to reach the entire nation of Ethiopia. He sent him to the road from Jerusalem to Gaza to meet "a man of great authority" from the court of Candace, Queen of Ethiopia. Philip led the man to Jesus and baptized

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him, then,

"the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. But Philip was found at Caesarea."

— Acts 8:39,40 (NKJV)

- Jesus didn't intentionally heal the woman with the issue of blood.
- Elisha was dead! He wasn't doing ANYTHING intentional.
- Peter didn't tell folks to line up on the streets.
- Philip didn't ask God to "beam him up."

These miracles happened in the plan of the Father, through people yielded to His Spirit; even though THEY didn't plan to do them. Each of the men above healed people intentionally, **but** these miracles were performed by a preeminent God, through a willing vessel. Wow!

What will God do through you and me, if He knows that we are willing?

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God; That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh,"

— Acts 2:17 (NKJV)

These last days, does God know that He can use you however He needs? — Even if you don't know He's doing it?

What a blessing to learn that God used you or me to work a miracle we didn't even know about!

— "unintentional" miracles!

Glory to God!