

What is the Role/Purpose/Function of “signs” in the Modern Church?

Sign G4592 σημεῖον sēmeion **Sign, Miracle**

Thayer Definition:

- 1) a sign, mark, token
 - 1a) that by which a person or a thing is distinguished from others and is known
 - 1b) a sign, prodigy, portent, i.e. an unusual occurrence, transcending the common course of nature
 - 1b1) of signs portending remarkable events soon to happen
 - 1b2) of miracles and wonders by which God authenticates the men sent by him, or by which men prove that the cause they are pleading is God's

Part of Speech: noun neuter

Portent - noun

1. an indication or omen of something about to happen, especially something momentous.
2. threatening or disquieting significance: an occurrence of dire portent.
3. a prodigy [*marvelous example*] or marvel.

Scriptures -

Relating to false prophets – Matthew 24:24; Mark 13:22

To authenticate/promote belief – Mark 16:17-20;

Acts 2:43, 4:30, 5:12, 6:8

2 Corinthians 2:12; Hebrews 2:4