

There are Charismatic leaders who pretend to perform signs and wonders, but cannot really display them. The gullible people get fooled easily and believe in what they have seen to be true. Exodus 7:10-12, 22; 8:7 shows when Moses and Aaron performed the signs in front of Pharaoh, the magicians were also able to perform them. Since they were magicians, there was a trick to these signs. In Exodus 8:18-19, the magicians were later exposed for not being able to turn dust into lice. If Charismatic leaders can drink poison, heal a sick person, or take up serpents, there is obviously some trick behind it. Any person who has the talent can certainly perform them. One trick that they cannot do would be to raise a dead person. This would prove that the performance of those signs and wonders that the Charismatic leaders showed are pretense.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 states that Satan will use the antichrist to manifest signs and lying wonders. In Revelation 13:13-14, the false prophet will use great wonders and miracles to deceive the people. Mark 13:21-23 foretells that there will be false Christs and false prophets displaying signs and wonders. Even if there are Charismatic leaders who claim to display signs and wonders in the name of God, they can be used by Satan. Acts 8:9-11 tells us that Simon used sorcery to bewitch the people and was named by them as "The Great Power of God". Matthew 7:22 reveals that there will be some who are able to do miracles in the name of God but are cast into hell for being workers of iniquity. Today, the devil can use certain Charismatic leaders to perform signs and lying wonders.