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The Pharisees came and began to argue with Jesus, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation." And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side. (Mark 8: 11-13)

When Jesus believes anyone is utterly against and closed to following His Will, He will not perform the signs they seek. This is actually an act of mercy on Jesus' part, to prevent them from dwelling only on signs without questioning the significance they give to their faith. So let us try and love God independently of the miracles we would like to receive from Him.