

MIRACLES – GOD’S TOOL

Miracles are things that happen which have no good scientific explanation. Since God is outside His own creation, He can manipulate it any way He pleases. These miracles of God demonstrate God’s power, knowledge, wisdom and His love and care for His people.

In the Old Testament the miracles by God created a sense of awe and wonder and they showed that God definitely exists. In the New Testament miracles were shown as expressions of God’s power, for they could not be explained by any natural process. Miracles were also signs that the persons performing the miracles were messengers from God.

The Bible recorded miracles that occurred a few thousand years ago, but miracles continue to happen in today’s age. We often hear stories of people who are suddenly cured of illnesses against all odds, and others who have tumors which disappear overnight, and still others who lives are spared after horrific disasters, etc. It is obvious to many people that such miracles are signs of God’s intervention into our lives. Our God is a personal God who is actively involved in our lives. He hears our sincere pleas for help and He knows who truly believes and trusts in Him.

God is all powerful and all things are possible with Him. We are to pray for His help and guidance, but God is in control of His miracles – not us. He performs them as He sees fit – according to His will. He loves and cares for each of us. He also knows what is best for us and what He has planned for us. We are to praise Him and thank Him always for the many gifts, abilities and blessings He provides for us, even if our prayers are not always answered and miracles do not occur as we hoped. But if a miracle does occur in your life, be sure to thank Him.

Below is a list of just a few of the miracles God performed throughout the Bible:

MIRACLES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Gen.	1:1	Creation of Heaven and Earth and Light
Gen.	1:6	Creation of Earth's Atmosphere
Gen.	1:9	Creation of Land and Plants
Gen.	1:14	Creation of the Sun, Moon, Planets and Stars
Gen.	1:20	Creation of Fish, Sea Creatures and Birds
Gen.	1:24	Creation of Land Animals
Gen.	1:26	Creation of Mankind
Gen.	2:7	Creation of Man
Gen.	2:22	Creation of Woman
Gen.	7:17	Global Flood and Noah's Ark
Gen.	11:7	Confusion of Tongues at the Tower of Babel
Gen.	21:1	Sarah Provided a Baby at Her Old Age
Gen.	22:8	Ram Provided at the Sacrifice of Isaac
Exo.	3:2	God Talking in the Burning Bush
Exo.	4:3	Moses' Staff Became a Snake
Exo.	8:6	10 Plagues in Egypt
Exo.	13:21	God as a Pillar of Fire and Cloud
Exo.	14:21	Moses' Parting of the Red Sea
Exo.	15:25	Bitter Water Cleaned by Branch
Exo.	16:12	Quail and Manna in the Desert
Exo.	17:11	Moses' Hands Held Up to Win Battle
Exo.	19:16	Thunder and Lightning on Mt. Sinai
Num.	22:28	Balaam's Talking Donkey
Jos.	6:20	Fall of the Walls of Jericho
Jos.	10:13	The Day the Sun Stood Still
Judg.	7:19	Gideon Wins with Trumpets and Torches
Judg.	16:17	Samson's Strength
1Kings	13:6	The Dried-up Hand
1Kings	17:6	Birds Fed Elijah
1Kings	17:14	Woman Feeds Elijah
1Kings	18:38	Fire Came Down and Burned Altar
2Kings	6:17	Angels Surround City
2Kings	2:11	Elijah Carried Away by Chariots of Fire
2Kings	5:14	Elisha and Naaman's Dip in a River
2Kings	6:6	The Heavy Iron Axe Floats
Dan.	3:25	Shadrach, Meshcah, and Abed-Nego in Fire
Dan.	5:5	Handwriting on the Wall
Dan.	6:22	Daniel in the Lion's Den
Jonah	1:4	Great Wind Sent Out onto the Sea
Jonah	1:7	The Lot Fell on Jonah
Jonah	1:15	The Sea Ceased from Its Raging
Jonah	1:17	A Great Fish Prepared to Swallow Jonah Alive
Jonah	2:10	The Fish Vomited Jonah onto Dry Land
Jonah	3:10	God Saw Nineveh's Works & They Repented
Jonah	4:6	God Prepared a Plant for Jonah
Jonah	4:7	God Prepared a Worm
Jonah	4:8	God Prepared a Vehement East Wind

MIRACLES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matt.	2:10	Star of Bethlehem
Matt.	8:5	Healing a Centurion's Servant (of paralysis)
Matt.	9:27	Healing Two Blind Men
Matt.	9:32	Curing a Demon-Possessed, Mute Man
Matt.	12:22	Curing a Demon-Possessed, Blind and Mute Man
Matt.	14:25	Walking on the Sea Water
Matt.	15:21	Healing the Gentile Woman's Daughter
Matt.	15:32	Feeding the Four Thousand
Matt.	17:24	Temple Tax in the Fish's Mouth
Matt.	21:18	Withering of the Fig Tree
Matt.	28:6	Jesus is Raised from the Dead
Mark	1:23	Casting Out an Unclean Spirit
Mark	1:40	A Leper is Cleansed
Mark	3:1	Man's Withered Hand is Healed
Mark	5:1	Demons Entering a Herd of Swine
Mark	5:25	Hemorrhaging Woman Healed after Touching Hem
Mark	5:21,35	A 12 Year Old Ruler's Daughter Healed
Mark	7:31	Deaf-Mute Man is Healed
Mark	8:22	Healing a Blind Man at Bethsaida
Mark	9:17	Healing the Epileptic Boy
Mark	10:46	Blind Bartimaeus is Healed
Luke	2:7	Virgin Birth of Jesus
Luke	4:30	Escape from the Hostile Multitude
Luke	4:38	Peter's Mother-in-Law is Healed
Luke	4:40	Healing the Sick at Evening
Luke	5:1	Many Fish are Caught
Luke	5:18	Hole in Roof to Heal Paralytic Man
Luke	7:11	Raising of a Widow's Son at Nain
Luke	8:22	Jesus Calms the Storm
Luke	13:11	A Woman's Crooked Back is Healed
Luke	14:1	Healing the Man with Dropsy
Luke	17:11	Ten Lepers are Healed
Luke	22:51	Restoring a Servant's Ear
John	2:1	Turning Water into Wine at a Wedding
John	4:46	Officer's Son is Healed of a Fever
John	5:1	Infirm Man is Healed at Bethesda
John	6:1	Jesus Feeds Five Thousand
John	9:1	Man Born Blind is Healed
John	11:43	Lazarus Raised From the Dead
John	21:1	Second Catch of Fish
Acts	1:9	Jesus Ascends into Heaven
Acts	2:11	Pentecost Tongues of Fire
Acts	9:6	Saul Transformed to Paul on Road to Damascus
Acts	12:7	Angel Frees Peter from Jail
Acts	16:26	Earthquake Frees Prisoners
Acts	14:10	Paul Heals Crippled Man
Acts	20:10	Paul Heals Man who Fell from Window
Acts	28:3	Paul Survives Poisonous Snake Bite