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It is important that we recognize Jesus' miracles as supernatural events , and they need to be understood as real, historical events.



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The four gospels present a total of 36 miracles in 5 different categories

1. **17** healings
2. **7** exorcisms
3. **3** precognition events
4. **3** resurrections
5. **6** nature miracles



The nature miracles can be described this way:

1. **Creation** of matter: multiplication of the loaves and fish
2. **Defiance** of gravity: walking on water
3. **Control** of thermal energy: calming the storm
4. **Control** of metabolic processes: withering of the fig tree
5. **Rearrangement** of molecular structure / creation of matter: turning water into wine



John 21:25 ²⁵ And there are also ^amany other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books which were written.



Jesus' miracles communicated several important truths:

His miracles were evidence that God is doing something new – the kingdom of heaven is at hand.


Isaiah 35:1-6 The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, ² it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. ³ Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; ⁴ say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." ⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Isaiah 29:18 In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see.

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His miracles were evidence that Jesus is the Messiah, He fulfills prophecies.

Luke 7:20-22 ²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?'" At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. ²² So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.



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His miracles were evidence that Jesus is the Son of God.

John 5:19-20 ¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.


John 5:36 But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me.

Jesus' miracles communicated several important truths:

His miracles were evidence that Jesus had power over the kingdom of Satan and his demons.

Matthew 12:28 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

1 John 3:8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.



Jesus' miracles communicated several important truths:

His miracles were evidence that Jesus was compassionate and concerned about people.

Matthew 14:14 And when He went ashore, He saw a great multitude, and felt compassion for them, and healed their sick.



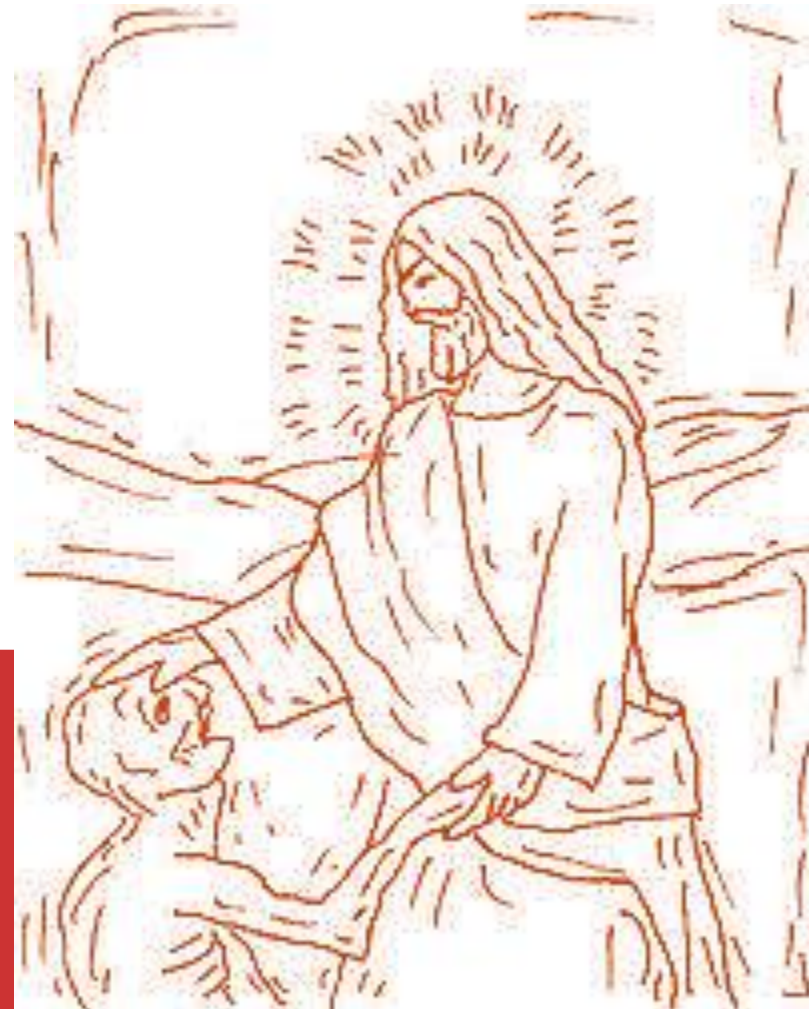
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His miracles were evidence that Jesus had power
to solve the greatest problem of all:
to heal man from the incurable disease of sin.



Matthew's miracles show us that Jesus himself provides the way:

- a. For sin to be forgiven
- b. For reconciliation and fellowship with God
 - *the healing of the leper
 - *the healing of the centurion's servant
 - *the healing of Peter's mother-in-law

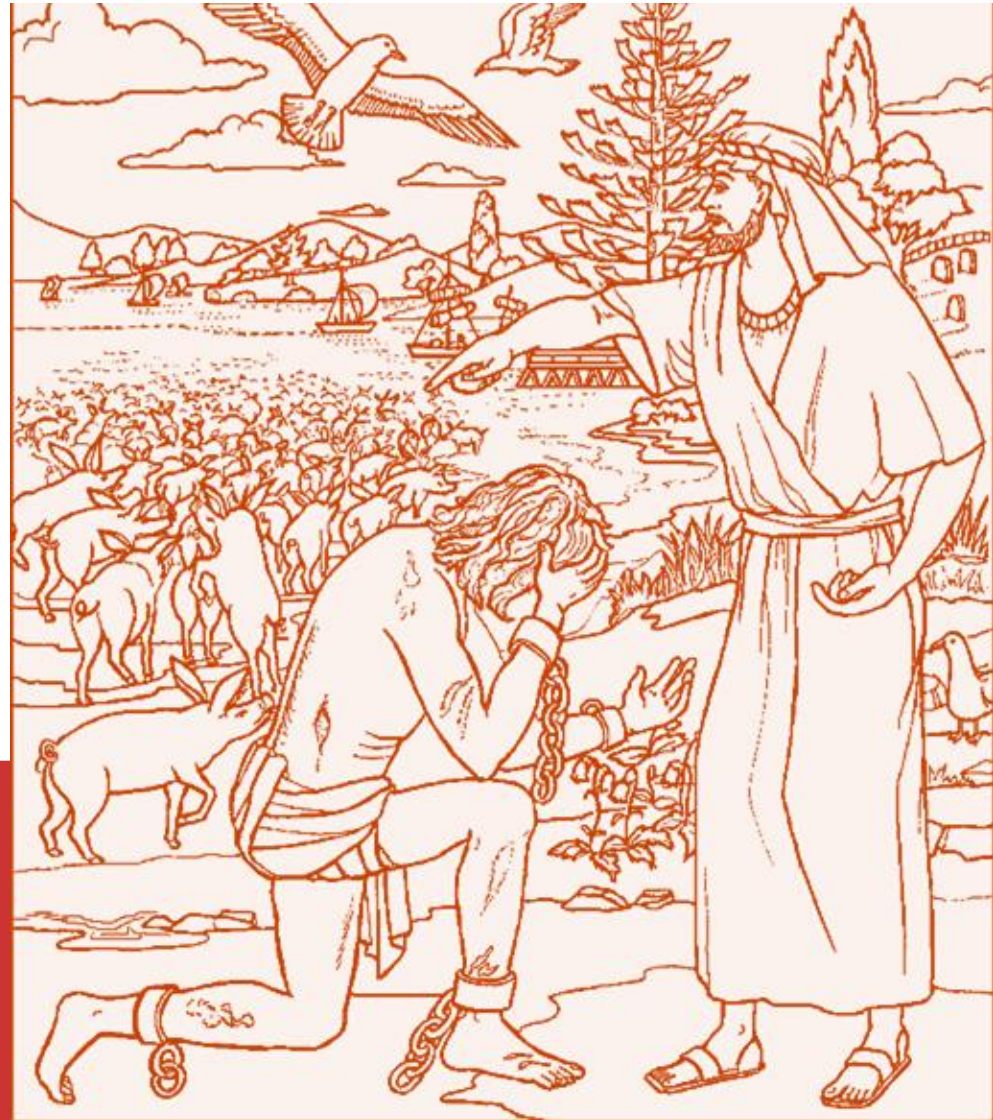


Isaiah 53:2-6 ² He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.


Matthew 8:16-17 ¹⁶ When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, ¹⁷ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore *our* sicknesses."

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 - * the calming of the storm
 - * the healing of the
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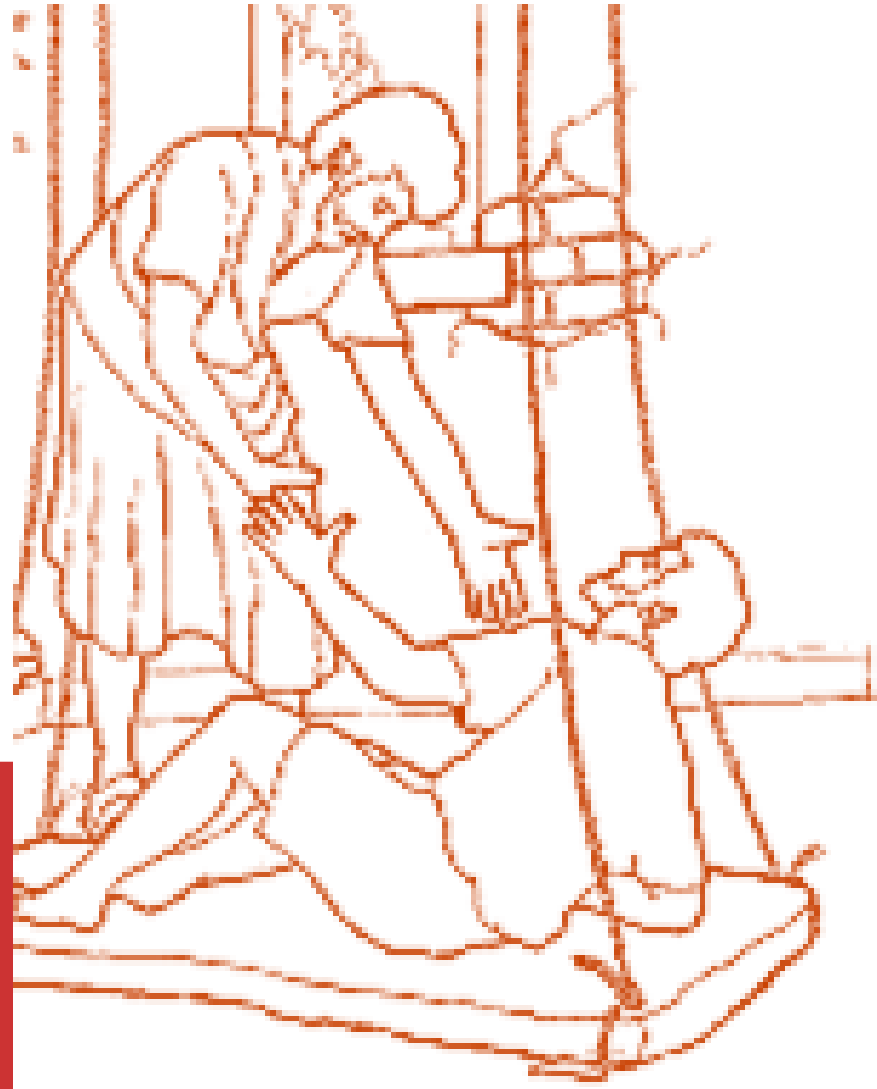
Ephesians 6:10-12 ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.



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a. For sin to be forgiven

*the healing of the paralytic



John 9:2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"



Matthew 9:6 "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" -- then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."



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- d. For resurrection from death to life

*the healing of the bleeding woman

*the healing of the ruler's daughter



**Ephesians 2:4-5 ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because
of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when
we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together
with Christ (by grace you have been saved)**



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- e. For salvation

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mute man



John 6:26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw miraculous signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.



Jesus had:
Power over laws of nature, understanding of laws of God



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- *Works of Jesus authenticated the Words of Jesus**
- *Message and Miracles showed
He is the Son of God**