



BELIEVE

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

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A miracle is a special act of God that interrupts the natural course of events . . . a divine intervention, a supernatural exception. NORMAN GEISLER, *BAKER ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS*

A miracle is something that never would have happened had nature, as it were, been left to its own devices. ANTONY FLEW, ATHEIST

Isn't the disbelief in the supernatural, when followed to its logical conclusion, simply a statement of atheism? D. JAMES KENNEDY, *SKEPTICS ANSWERED*

"Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know." ACTS 2:22

Miracles . . . Wonders . . . Signs . . .

1. Reconnect to the _____ of God ("Miracles")

And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" MARK 5:30

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. ROMANS 8:11

2. Regain your sense of _____ ("Wonders")

"Look among the nations! Observe! Wonder! Because I am doing something in your days you would not believe if you were told."

HABAKKUK 1:5

Who is like Thee among the gods, O Lord? Who is like Thee, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders?" EXODUS 15:11

Many, O Lord God, are the wonders which Thou has done. PSALM 40:5, 107:8, 139:14

3. Revitalize your _____ in God's word ("Signs")

How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, 4 while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

HEBREWS 2:3-4

"An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign shall be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet." MATTHEW 12:38-39;

1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-24

4. Replenish your _____ ("Believe")

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. JOHN 20:30-31