



DOES ANYBODY NEED A MIRACLE?

Acts 9:32-43 // Dr. Ron Jones

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*

Miracles are _____ in history.

Miraculous Eras in Bible Times

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Two Apostolic Era Miracles – Acts 9:32-43

1. Healing the _____ v. 32-35

Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. ³³ There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you.

Arise and make your bed.” Then he arose immediately. ³⁵ So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. ACTS 9:32-35 ESV

“We think too much of what we can do and too little of what Christ can do through us.” WILLIAM BARCLAY

2. Raising the _____ v. 36-43; MARK 5:34-53

At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. ³⁷ But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ... But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ACTS 9:36-40 ESV

Signs, Wonders, and Miracles – So What?

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