

# Understanding Miracles

"... no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." John 3:2  
(New King James Version)

A miracle is that which goes \_\_\_\_\_ natural \_\_\_\_\_.

## What Miracles Were Designed To Do

- A. Exodus 4:1 - God enabled Moses to turn his \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_ to show that \_\_\_\_\_ really had \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
- B. Signs as divine confirmation of a message:
1. Judges 6:17 - \_\_\_\_\_ requested a \_\_\_\_\_ to show that it was \_\_\_\_\_ who was talking to him.
  2. John 5:36 - Signs showed that the \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  3. John 3:2 - Nicodemus knew that \_\_\_\_\_ one could do the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was doing unless \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  4. John 20:30,31 - Miracles were recorded for us so we might \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Mark 16:20 - The \_\_\_\_\_' preaching was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord through the accompanying \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. Hebrews 2:3,4 - That word was \_\_\_\_\_ to us by means of \_\_\_\_\_, wonders and various miracles.
- C. Matthew 26:48 - A \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of knowing that "This is the \_\_\_\_\_!"

## Does God Still Enable His People To Perform Miracles?

- A. The Bible's teaching regarding the duration of miracles:
1. Miracles in the city of Samaria:
    - a. Acts 8:6,13 - Seeing signs led many to \_\_\_\_\_ what Philip was \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. Acts 8:14-17 - \_\_\_\_\_ came to Samaria so that others might receive the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - c. Acts 8:18,19 - Simon saw that through the laying on of the \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit was given.
  2. Hebrews 2:1-4 - The true object of \_\_\_\_\_ should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, not the miracles.
  3. 2 Corinthians 5:7 - We \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. John 20:30,31 - The signs of Jesus were \_\_\_\_\_ so we might \_\_\_\_\_ in Him and have \_\_\_\_\_ in His name.
- Luke 7:20-22 - \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ is what it was all about!

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