

Miracles

Pivotal – Part 3

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

“God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know.” Acts 2:22 (NLT)

The miracles of Jesus show us...

...He has authority to make us right with God.

“For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them...”

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NLT)

“Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be clean!’ Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.” Matthew 8:3 (NIV)

“Then Jesus said to the centurion, ‘Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.’ And his servant was healed at that moment.” Matthew 8:13 (NIV)

...He has the power to bring peace to chaos.

“The men were amazed and asked, ‘What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!’” Matthew 8:27 (NIV)

“And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.” 1 Corinthians 15:19 (NLT)

...that recognizing my need releases God’s mercy in my life.

“When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Mark 10:47 (NIV)

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go, for your faith has healed you.’ Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.” Mark 10:52 (NLT)

...He provides in unexpected ways.

“They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers.” Matthew 14:20 (NLT)

“...That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” Mark 6:37 (NIV)