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**JESUS CHRIST, THE
SON OF GOD, OUR
SAVIOUR**

Part 2

MIRACLES

Instructions:

- Read the entire lesson – all Bible verses are included and are from the New King James Version
- Answer the questions at the end of the lesson
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In this lesson we will study some of the miracles of Jesus but first I want to give you some incredible information about the Bible. God inspired men to write scientific facts in the Bible which no one could prove for hundreds, and in some cases, thousands of years. Isn't that amazing! Here are eight examples, but there are many more in the Bible. We will study others in later lessons.

There are air currents – Solomon described a "cycle" (a series of events that are regularly repeated in the same order) of air currents two thousand years before scientists discovered them.

- Ecclesiastes 1:6 The wind goes toward the south, and turns around to the north; the wind whirls about continually, and comes again on its circuit.

Science describes the universe as time, space, matter, power and motion - The first thing God tells us is that He created everything in the universe - "In the beginning [time] God created [power] the heaven [space] and the earth [matter] ... the Spirit of God moved [motion] upon the face of the waters." The book of Genesis was written around 1450 BC.

- Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

The earth is suspended in space – Around 1500 BC, Moses wrote "He (God) suspends the earth over nothing". At that time, people believed the earth had to be supported by something (some believed a giant called Atlas and others thought a huge elephant held up the earth). Now it has been proven that nothing holds up the earth - another true fact told in the Bible.

- Job 26:7 He stretches out the north over empty space; *He hangs the earth on nothing.*

There are fountains/springs in the oceans - This fact was written in the book of Job around 1450 BC but, not until the 1970s, when oceanographers discovered springs in the ocean floors, was it proven to be true. Amazing! Three thousand years ago, man couldn't prove what was written in the Bible but the fact was clearly stated for all to read. This is more proof that the Bible was not authored by man.

- Job 38:16 Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depths?

Man was created from the dust of the ground - Scientists have discovered that the human body is made up of 28 elements, all of which are found in the earth (dust of the ground). Again, the Bible is proven accurate by modern technology. Only God and His Son knew how man was made.

- Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
- Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you *are*, and to dust you shall return

There are mountains under the sea - The book of Jonah was written around 775 BC and yet it wasn't until the last century that enormous mountain ranges and deep trenches were found under the oceans. No man could have proven this fact until modern technology was used to explore the bottom of the oceans. Again this proved the Bible to be accurate.

- Jonah 2:5-6 The waters surrounded me, *even* to my soul; The deep closed around me; weeds were wrapped around my head. I went down to the moorings of the mountains; the earth with its bars *closed* behind me forever; yet You have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD, my God.

The importance of blood - The importance of blood in our body has only been fully understood in recent years. Up until the late 1800s, sick people were "bled," and many died because they did not realize that if you lose your blood, you lose your life. The book of Leviticus, which was written three thousand years ago, declared that blood is the source of life.

- Leviticus 17:11a For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood . . .

Circle of the earth – The shape of the earth was mentioned in the Bible in the book of Isaiah. This book was written about 750 BC. One hundred years later, the Greek philosopher, Anaximander, made the statement that he thought that the earth was shaped like a disc or sphere. Four hundred years after Anaximander, a Greek astronomer calculated that the earth is spherical in shape. However, this fact was not generally accepted for another thousand years.

- Isaiah 40:22a *It is* He who sits above the circle of the earth

Jesus performed many miracles. This fact was prophesied 700 years before God sent His Son.

- **Prophecy (701-681 BC)** – Isaiah 29:18 In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. Also Isaiah 35:5-6 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.
- **Fulfillment (700 years later)** – Luke 7:22 Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that *the* blind see, *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed, *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised, *the* poor have the gospel preached to them.

What did Jesus say about what He did while on the earth?

- **Jesus said that He could do nothing by Himself**
John 5:19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.
- **Jesus said that He only spoke what the Father taught Him**
John 8:28 Then Jesus said to them, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am *He*, and *that* I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.
- **Jesus said that God glorifies Him**
John 8:54 Jesus answered, “If I honour Myself, My honour is nothing. It is My Father who honours Me, of whom you say that He is your God.

Jesus’ miracles were not only a blessing to those who received them but also brought messages to the people.

- **Jesus calmed the winds and seas; even nature obeyed Him**
Luke 8:24-25 And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. But He said to them, “Where is your faith?” And they were afraid, and marvelled, saying to one another, “Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!”

- **Jesus' miracles proved that God had sent Him**
John 11:41-42 Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this*, that they may believe that You sent Me."
- **Jesus' miracles showed that God had visited His people**
Luke 7:16-17 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.
- **Jesus' miracles proved that He is the Son of God**
Matthew 14:33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

Jesus performed many miracles and here are a few:

- **Healing Peter's mother-in-law**
Matthew 8:14-15 Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever. So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them.
- **Healing a shrivelled or deformed hand**
Matthew 12:10a, 13 And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched *it* out, and it was restored as whole as the other.
- **Healing the son of a royal official**
John 4:47-53 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you *people* see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe." The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies!" Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your son lives." So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told *him*, saying, "Your son lives!" Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." So the father knew that *it* was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives." And he himself believed, and his whole household

- **Raising Jairus' dead daughter**

Luke 8:41-42, 49-55 And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard *it*, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given *something* to eat.

- **Feeding 5000 men and families**

Matthew 14:15-21 . . . His disciples came to Him saying "This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away . . ." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." . . . And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

- **Raising a widow's dead son**

Luke 7:12-15 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried *him* stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

- **Healing two blind men**

Matthew 9:27-30a When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be *done* to you." And their eyes were opened

- **Catching a net full of fish**

Luke 5:5-9 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signalled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;

- **Healing a man with leprosy**

Matthew 8:2-3 And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

- **Healing a centurion's servant**

Matthew 8:5-10, 13 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does *it*." When Jesus heard *it*, He marvelled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

What was one thing that Jesus' miracles proved?

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1. ___ Jesus fed thousands with 8 loaves & 2 fish
2. ___ The waters and winds obey Jesus
3. ___ Isaiah prophesied about Jesus' miracles
4. ___ Man was created from dust
5. ___ Jesus raised John's dead daughter
6. ___ Jesus calmed the seas
7. ___ God's Son healed the blind
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9. ___ Jesus was in a boat on the Sea of Galilee
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