



# THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT MIRACLES

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# **THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT MIRACLES:**

- **What Are Miracles?**
  - **Interference with nature by a supernatural source. – C.S. Lewis**
  - **Visible acts of power form a supernatural source.**
  - **The seven signs of Jesus in the Gospel of John**

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- **What Are Miracles?**

1. **Water into wine. John 2:1-11**
2. **Signs at the temple. 2:23**
3. **Healing the Noble's son. 4:46-54**
4. **Healing the lame man. 5:1-15**
5. **Feeding the multitude. 6:1-15**
6. **Healing the blind man. John 9**
7. **Raising Lazarus. John 11**

# THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT MIRACLES:

- **What Is the Purpose of Miracles?**
  - The purpose was to show that the person working the miracle was sent and approved by God.
  - **Exodus 4:1-9; Mark 16:20**
  - Miracles were secondary to the message preached and were not always necessary for belief.

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- **Do Miracles Still Happen Today?**
  - **I Corinthians 13:8-13**

<b>Things in Existence During the “in part” time</b>	<b>Quality of Each Item</b>	<b>Things Which Will Be In Existence When the “perfect” Comes</b>
1. Prophecy 2. Tongue-speaking 3. Word of Knowledge	Shall fail Shall cease Shall vanish away	1-3 Not in existence during this period
4. Faith 5. Love 6. Hope	Abides Abides Abides	4. Faith 5. Love 6. Hope

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  - **1 Corinthians 13:8-13**
  - “perfect” – something that is complete, whole, or without blemish.
  - Knowledge was in part, but complete knowledge was coming and arrived in the complete revelation of God (**Jude 3**).
  - Miracles done away with at that point.

# THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT MIRACLES:

- **Do Miracles Still Happen Today?**
  - The answer is no.
  - The purpose of miracles is no longer.
  - The means of receiving the ability to work miracles is gone.
  - Written so that we may believe.

**John 20:30-31**