



WEEK 5
10/18/26

MIRACLES – WHY? AND WHY NOT ANYMORE?

VERSES

Matthew 11:4-5
John 1:27
Matthew 3:17
John 1:29
Matthew 11:3
Genesis 3

Luke 3:7
Matthew 3:10
Matthew 12:28
Matthew 9:6
Genesis 1:1

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RECAP:

Today we are looking at the role of miracles in the Bible and why we tend to not see or hear about them anymore.

The Bible is not one long book of miracles; it is about Jesus. The point of Jesus' miracles is to show the arrival of God's Kingdom. Jesus' arrival, including His miracles, is the fulfillment of the promises that He was the one to usher in the Kingdom of God. Miracles demonstrate His messianic role and authority.

Miracles are rational if there is a personal God who cares about His creation. Not everything is a miracle and God's providence is a wonder in itself. Miracles show the type of God we serve. **Miracles move us to understand the King at the head of the kingdom of God.** In Jesus' day, many people were healed, but very few believed and trusted in Him. When the Spirit was poured out on all flesh, hard hearts became soft, and people were called and brought into the Kingdom from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation. That is a far greater miracle, and it's still unfolding today.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What do the miracles in Scripture reveal to you about God's character?
- Where have you experienced disappointment with how God has (or hasn't) worked in your life or in the church? Where have you seen him surpass all expectations?
- Why does it matter that miracles were connected to a message rather than being displays of power for their own sake?
- Does calling everything a "miracle" cheapen the idea of what a miracle actually is?
- Miracles ultimately point to "what kind of God we serve" rather than existing to amaze us. How does that shift the way you think about the purpose of the miraculous (from proving something to revealing someone)?
- How does viewing conversion and spiritual growth as miraculous change the way you look for God's activity in everyday life?

