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## Miracles of Jesus: Purpose

**To fulfill Old Testament prophecy:** "But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled..." (John 12:37-38).

**To validate His message:** "And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased" (John 6:2).

**To reveal His glory:** "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana, of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory ..." (John 2:11a).

**To increase the faith of His disciples:** "and his disciples believed on him" (John 2:11b).

**To declare His Messianic claims:** "When they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world" (John 6:14).

**To prove His deity:** "And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God" (Matt. 14:32-33).

**To show His authority to forgive sin:** "easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? (Luke 5:20-24)

# Miracles of Jesus: Physical Healing

1. Lepers
2. The blind
3. The deaf
4. The deformed
5. The crippled
6. The fever-ridden
7. The maimed
8. The paralyzed
9. The diseased



# Miracles: Physical Healing (Lepers)

Cleansing a Leper (Matt. 8:2-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16);

Cleansing of Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)



- ✓ Cleansing 10 lepers:
  - What are some pertinent contextual events and statements?
    - How does 16:19-31 relate?
    - Note 17:5-10 and 17:13 “master” as it relates to :7-9
  - Were the “nine” doing what the Lord told them to do?
  - Compare the faith of the Samaritan leper to the other nine (:19)

# Miracles: Physical Healing (Blind)



Two Blind Men (Mt. 9:27-31); Blind Man at Bethsaida (Mk 8:22-26); Man Born Blind (Jn 9:1-7); Bartimaeus (Mt. 20:29-34; Mk 10:46-52; Lk 18:35-43)

- ✓ Two Blind Men:
  - Why didn't Jesus drop everything on the road and heal these two (:27-28)
  - What did these blind men "see" about Jesus?
- ✓ Blind Man At Bethsaida:
  - Why was Jesus so demonstrative when it was only the blind man?
  - Why do you think that this miracle was not "immediate"?
- ✓ Bartimaeus:
  - What level of desire did Bartimaeus (and friend-Mt. 20) display?
  - Was faith (:52) always a pre-requisite in someone being healed?

# Miracles: Physical Healing (Deaf)

## Healing a Deaf Mute in Decapolis (Mark 7:31-37)



- Why do you think that Jesus performed the miracle in the manner that he did (:33)?
- Why did Jesus sigh (:34)?
- “He has done all things well”: a great statement about the earthly ministry of Christ.

# Miracles: Physical Healing (Deformed)

Man with a Withered Hand (Mt. 12:9-13; Mk 3:1-5; Lk 6:6-10)



- What question does Jesus ask and why was it so hard for anyone to answer?
- Why is Jesus so angry on this occasion?
- What does Jesus say in Matthew's account about a sheep falling into a pit and how does it relate to this miracle?

# Miracles: Physical Healing (Paralyzed)



Paralytic (Matt. 9:2-8; Mark 2:3-12; Luke 5:18-26); Centurion's Servant (Matt. 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10)

- ✓ Paralytic
  - How important can friends be in the healing process?
  - Is faith something visible?
- ✓ Centurion's servant
  - What was Jesus response to the Centurion's faith?



# Miracles: Physical Healing (Illness)



Peter's Mother-in-law (Matt. 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39) Nobleman's Son at Cana (John 4:46-54);

- What can we determine about Peter from this text?
- What is an appropriate response to healing?

# Miracles: Physical Healing (Maimed)



## Restoring Malchus' Ear (Luke 22:49-51)

- It is interesting that only Luke mentions Jesus restoring Malchus' ear
- Did Jesus have the need for a bodyguard while on earth?

# Miracles: Physical Healing (Diseases)



Issue of Blood (Mt. 9:20-22; Mk 5:25-34; Lk 8:43-48); Man with Dropsy (Lk 14:1-6)