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In the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit

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MIRACLES

IN JESUS' DAYS

AND TODAY

Jesus did all kinds of miracles. He changed water into wine, healed the lame, gave sight to the blind, brought people back to life, delivered people from demonic spirits and so much more. How do we know He did these things? We have the eyewitness testimony of four gospel writers, who recorded at least thirty-five miracles performed by Jesus.

During the course of His three-year public ministry, Jesus performed miracles that demonstrated His ability to heal, to master the elements, to affect the outcome of our endeavors, and even to raise the dead. Every one of His miracles occurred outside the bounds of natural law.

Does Jesus still perform miracles today? After all, we don't see Him physically walking in our midst. Do you know someone who has been healed or whose life has been transformed by a relationship with Christ? Then you have seen a modern-day miracle of Jesus. Almost everyday I am able to see miracles. When people pray and receive a job within hours even though they have been looking for years, that is a miracle. After much marriage counseling a family had given up on ever being able to live as husband and wife and yet through prayer, God answered their plea by uniting them as never before.

Jesus still performs miracles today by healing the sick, calming the storms of our lives, providing our needs just at the right time, and making a way when there seem to be no way. Our Lord uses people of all walks of life to bring honor and glory to the Father God.

Miracles are events in the natural world brought about by the intervention of a supernatural agency. You, too, can be an eyewitness to a miracle of Christ. Like Mary, when Jesus turned the water to wine, you can ask Him for help, believing He will do what is best for you. Wont you let a miracle of Jesus begin in your heart right now?

Jesus Christ declared "I am the Way," but clearly, not everyone believes Him. What are we all afraid of? The evidence for Jesus and His great works are well documented both in and out of the Bible. The evidence for His crucifixion on the

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cross, the empty tomb three days later, and His appearances to over 500 eye-witnesses after his resurrection is very compelling. Jesus fulfilled over 300 messianic prophecies written in the Old Testament scriptures. With the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the reliability of the Septuagint version of the Old Testament, both of which have been proven to exist prior to the time Jesus walked on the earth, you can be assured that these prophecies were not “conspired” after-the-fact. They were truly fulfilled by the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

A List of Jesus' Miracles when He walked on this earth.

- Turning water into wine (John 2:1-11)
- Healing of a nobleman's son (John 4:46-54)
- Delivering a man in the synagogue from demonic spirits (Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37)
- Healing Peter's mother-in-law (Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39; Matthew 8:14-15)
- The first of two nets of fish and the calling of His first disciples (Luke 5:1-11)
- Cleansing a leper (Mark 1:40-45; Matthew 8:1-4)
- Healing a paralytic (Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 9:2-8; Luke 5:17-26)
- Healing of the man at Bethesda (John 5:1-15)
- Healing a man with a withered hand (Luke 6:6-11; Matthew 12:9-13; Mark 3:1-5)
- Healing the Centurion's servant (Luke 7: 1-10; Matthew 8:5-13)
- Raising the widow's son (Luke 7:11-16)
- Casting out a dumb and blind spirit (Luke 11:14-26; Matthew 12:22-32; Mark 3:22-30)
- Calming a storm (Mark 4:35-41; Matthew 8:18-27; Luke 8:22-25)
- Healing a man possessed by demons at Gadara (Mark 5:1-20; Matthew 8:28; Luke 8:26)
- Healing a woman with an issue of blood (Mark 5:25-34; Matthew 9:18-26; Luke 8:40-56)
- Raising Jairus' daughter (Mark 5:21-43)
- Healing of two blind men (Matthew 9:27-31)
- Casting out a spirit (Matthew 9:32-34)
- Feeding 5,000 with five loaves and two fish (John 6:1-14; Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:10-17)
- Walking on water (Matthew 14:22-33; John 6:15-21; Mark 6:45-52)
- Delivering the Syrophenician's daughter (Matthew 15:21-28)
- Healing a deaf and dumb man (Mark 7:31-37)
- Feeding another 4,000-plus (Mark 8:1-10; Matthew 15:32)
- Healing the blind man of Bethsaida (Mark 8:22-26)
- Casting demons out of a lunatic boy (Mark 9:14-29; Matthew 17:14-21; Luke 9:37-42)
- Pulling a coin from the mouth of a fish (Matthew 17:24-27)
- Healing a man born blind (John 9:1-41)
- Healing a woman with an 18-year infirmity (Luke 13:10-17)
- Healing a man with dropsy (or edema) (Luke 14:1-6)
- Raising Lazarus (John 11:1-46)
- Cleansing of ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
- Healing blind Bartimeus (Mark 10:46-52)
- Cursing the fig tree (Mark 11:12-26)
- Healing of Malchus' ear (Luke 22:49-51)
- A second net of fish (John 21:1-12)

God loves you and wants to do a miracle in your life.

Proverbs 3:5 says: Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding.

Matthew 6:31-34 says: 31. Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32. (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

I AM NOT PERFECT

I am not perfect, but I am immeasurably valuable to God. He specially created me in His image, and I am unique. Christ thought enough of me to die for me and not consider it a waste.

As a Christian, I am a child of God. I am clothed with Christ's righteousness. God is on my side! According to His promise, I will spend eternity with Him.

God has seen me at my worst and He still loves me. I am a priceless human being. I am totally secure in Christ's unconditional and unfailing love.

Christ has given my life purpose and meaning.

Author: Unknown

I know that the up coming elections are on a lot of your minds today, but what this country needs right now is jobs. I don't care if you are republication, democrat or independent what we need to be considering is the creation of jobs.

Without jobs this country will fail. Without jobs people lose hope along with their homes, cars and so mush more. If the government is going to give people a check every month then they need to be doing something for that money.

So why don't business create new jobs?

Because of the **unknown!** The business owner does not know if they are going to have to pay large sums of money for their employees for health care... new taxes... or pay high fines if they hire non Americans.

Business must be able to have a clear knowledge of how much an employee is going to cost them. Why would anyone hire a person not knowing what it was going to cost to work such a person. Things need to be made clear!

That is my thoughts! Ron Willis

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of ones self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived - this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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(See 1 Samuel 17)

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IT'S THE NEW THING ... ARMOR FOR GIANTS

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THANKS TO THE INFLUENCE OF THE ANGEL AND DEVILS FOOD CAKES, HE COULD NOT DECIDE HOW SINFULLY CHOCOLATE TO MAKE THE ECLAIRS

SHIPWRECK

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two men on it were able to swim to a small, desert like island.

The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island.

The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren.

After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing.

Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing.

Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island. He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "Why are you leaving your companion on the island?" "My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything."

"You are mistaken!" the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings." "Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "what did he pray for that I should owe him anything?" "He prayed that all your prayers would be answered."

For all we know, our blessings are not the fruits of our prayers alone, but those of another praying for us.

Author: Unknown

My prayer for you today is that all your prayers are answered. Be blessed!



What you do for others is more important than what you do for yourself.

The wonderful goodness of God is a comfort to all those who call on Him.

Praise God in every circumstance. He wants to forgive and restore us.

All we need to do is go to Him with a grateful heart and repent! God has given us so much!

Won't you please tell others about Jesus Christ

SLOW DOWN

Jack took a long look at his speedometer before slowing down: 73 in a 55 zone. Fourth time in as many months. How could a guy get caught so often?

When his car had slowed to 10 miles an hour, Jack pulled over, but only partially. Let the cop worry about the potential traffic hazard. Maybe some other car will tweak his backside with a mirror. The cop was stepping out of his car, the big pad in hand.

Bob? Bob from Church? Jack sunk farther into his trench coat. This was worse than the coming ticket. A cop catching a guy from his own church. A guy who happened to be a little eager to get home after a long day at the office. A guy he was about to play golf with tomorrow.

Jumping out of the car, he approached a man he saw every Sunday, a man he'd never seen in uniform.

'Hi, Bob. Fancy meeting you like this.' 'Hello, Jack.' No smile. 'Guess you caught me red-handed in a rush to see my wife and kids.' 'Yeah, I guess.' Bob seemed uncertain. Good. 'I've seen some long days at the office lately. I'm afraid I bent the rules a bit -just this once.'

Jack toed at a pebble on the pavement. 'Diane said something about roast beef and potatoes tonight. Know what I mean?'

'I know what you mean. I also know that you have a reputation in our precinct.' Ouch. This was not going in the right direction. Time to change tactics.

'What'd you clock me at?' 'Seventy. Would you sit back in your car please?'

'Now wait a minute here, Bob. I checked as soon as I saw you. I was barely nudging 65.' The lie seemed to come easier with every ticket. 'Please, Jack, in the car'

Flustered, Jack hunched himself through the still-open door. Slamming it shut, he stared at the dashboard. He was in no rush to open the window.

The minutes ticked by. Bob scribbled away on the pad. Why hadn't he asked for a driver's license? Whatever the reason, it would be a month of Sundays before Jack ever sat near this cop again.

A tap on the door jerked his head to the left. There was Bob, a folded paper in hand Jack rolled down the window a mere two inches, just enough room for Bob to pass him the slip. 'Thanks.'

Jack could not quite keep the sneer out of his voice.

Bob returned to his police car without a word. Jack watched his retreat in the mirror. Jack unfolded the sheet of paper. How much was this one going to cost?

Wait a minute. What was this? Some kind of joke? Certainly not a ticket. Jack began to read:

'Dear Jack, Once upon a time I had a daughter. She was six when killed by a car. You guessed it - a speeding driver. A fine and three months in jail, and the man was free. Free to hug his daughters, all three of them. I only had one, and I'm going to have to wait until Heaven before I can ever hug her again.

A thousand times I've tried to forgive that man. A thousand times I thought I had. Maybe I did, but I need to do it again. Even now. Pray for me. And be careful, Jack, my son is all I have left.'

'Bob'

Jack turned around in time to see Bob's car pull away and head down the road. Jack watched until it disappeared. A full 15 minutes later, he too, pulled away and drove slowly home, praying for forgiveness and hugging a surprised wife and kids when he arrived.

Life is precious. Handle with care. This is an important message; please pass it along to your friends. Slow down drive safely and carefully.

The life you save may be Your own child or grandchild.

**You
have the power
to change lives!**

When you support LCM it gives us the power to reach the lost, imprisoned, homeless, youth and hurting people of this world!

**Are you using that
power?**

Prayer:

There is not enough room to express all the needs for prayers, so I will bundle many of them together.

Please pray for all the ladies that are in bad relationships, being beaten up and yet will not leave that atmosphere.

Pray for the ones that have lost all hope and are thinking of suicide.

Please pray for all that have lost their jobs, homes, cars, etc due to no fault of their own.

Please pray for loved ones that have had to take jobs in other states and even in other countries.

Please pray for ones that are trying to balance so much at one time.

Please pray for all the ones that are doing time in jail or prison. May they find the saving grace of our Lord there and never go back into the system.

Please pray for the ladies that have left their children in other people's arms to go into a drug program where they know that it's their last chance to have a life with their children.

Please pray for all the clients, staff, and volunteers that keep all the great drug programs running day and night year around.

Please pray for all the youth that are court ordered to the Crossroads Wilderness Institution, the staff and all our men that are ministering to them.

Please pray for all the people that are going through marriage counseling, financial counseling along with many other difficulties.

Please pray for all the people that are in need of job training, high school education, computer training or additional hands on training.

Please pray for the people that are hospitalized, in rest homes, and /or on their death bed.

Please pray for all the wonderful people that support this ministry monetarily every month like clock work. Without them we could not do what we do.

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Please pray for Love And Compassion Ministries, our board of directors, staff, volunteers and all the people we serve.



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Dear Friends,

How much do we love the Lord? Have we lost our first love? Do we desire to be more like the world so that we may fit in or is our desire to be more like Jesus Christ? Do we stand out or blend in? Are we becoming more hard or more loving? Do we think as the world or do we think on Godly things? Do we believe that because there are all kinds of religions taught around the world, that it is OK to believe parts of all of them?

We have Bahai, Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Shinto, Sikhish, Taoism, and Zoroastrianism to name a few religions of this world. Most of us will never think about worshiping any of these gods, but are we really worshiping the God that created the universe, sent His Son to this earth to die for our sins, was raised the third day, and has sent the Holy Spirit to comfort us and to guide us.

You see, many of us worship so many other gods... our money, the house, children, business, car, boat, and so many other items that we adore and worship more than the living God! We give our time and money to those things. We have turned our minds to worldly things. It is time to stop and get back to the basics. We need to know that:

When Jesus was praying in the garden, and making that hard decision, you were on His mind!
When they came to take Jesus, while being questioned and sentenced Him, you were on His mind!
When the chief guard turned Jesus over to the soldiers for scourging, you were on His mind!
When Jesus was carrying the cross and the soldiers were beating Him, you were on His mind!
When Jesus was in pain trying to get a breath, as He hung on the cross, you were on His mind!
When you turn from God and satan says this one is not worthy, because Jesus paid the price,
you are on His mind!

II Chronicles 7:14 says: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

What does God think about us when He sees us not standing up against evil? What does God think when we as a nation kill millions of unborn children? What does God think when we say nothing about TV and radio programs that promote gay and lesbian life styles? What does God think when we support politicians that are corrupted and dishonest? What does God think when our actions show our youth that moral values mean nothing to us, that right is wrong and wrong is right?

Do we love the Lord? Please help us open the eyes of people to the truth of our Lord. The field is white, ready for harvest. (John 4:35) Are we going to serve the Lord or satan?

In the Presence of our LORD,

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If you would like to be a part of our exciting prayer team, please send us your e-mail address and we will send you updates of people who need our prayers.

It is a great privilege that we have, as sons and daughters of the KING, to be able to come into HIS presence with our needs, our hurts, and our cares.

We know that we can leave them at HIS feet because HE cares for us and will always answer us in our time of need.

Prayer requests are very important to us! We always need people who are caring and willing to personally pray for others' needs.

As we pray for their physical, moral, and spiritual needs, we must under-

stand that because of JESUS CHRIST'S love for all of us, we are able to do this. CHRIST is the answer to every human's needs.

As members of the Body of CHRIST, we have the privilege and responsibility to pray for our Churches, our missionaries, public officials, other ministries, and each other.

It is so exciting to see prayers being answered. May we always give CHRIST the Glory!