

INTRODUCTION.

- A. Scripture text: [John 6:1-14](#).
- B. This morning let us focus on Jesus. The power to live the Xian life is found in the life of Jesus. The example of the disciples in their imitation of the Nazarene is also helpful.
- C. One thing that set Jesus apart from all others was His working of miracles! Those who did not believe in Him, believed in His miracles (Jn. 9:27; Ac. 4:16).
- D. The miracles of Jesus are important for us. But did you realize that Jesus taught some lessons through His miracles that He could have not have taught any other way. May we explore the great teachings of Jesus given us by miracle.

I. THE VIRGIN BIRTH.

- A. Scripture text: Luke 1:26-35.
- B. Jesus was born in a different way than any other child. He had a human mother and no earthly father. Mary's womb was impregnated by the HS (Mt. 1:18-23).
- C. With this very special entrance into the world JC is without a doubt from God. What better way to prove it than to be born of a virgin. A physical impossibility and a fulfillment of prophecy at the same time (Isa. 7:14).

II. JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.

- A. Scripture text: John 6:1-14.
- B. Jesus has told us on several occasions not to worry about what we shall drink and what we shall eat. It is one thing to claim such it is another to prove it.
- C. In John 6, Jesus proved that He can provide for our physical needs. So with little money that He didn't use, without begging or pleading with the people, He took a small boy's lunch and fed over 5,000 people.
- D. If Jesus can take 2 fish and 5 loaves and feed 5,000 + with 12 baskets full left over, then I'm absolutely positive that he can feed everyone who follows Him.

III. JESUS HEALS THE PARALYTIC.

- A. Scripture text: Mk. 2:1-12.
- B. Listen to the challenge that Jesus gives the scribes. What is easier to say "Thy sins are forgiven" or "rise take up thy bed and walk?"
- C. The easier is "Thy sins are forgiven". So the miracle of healing the paralytic brought Him through the roof is one of the greatest proofs of Jesus power to forgive sins. He does the more difficult, He says "Rise take your bed and walk" and the man does in the presence of all.
- D. What did the miracle prove? That Jesus had the power to heal a paralytic? NO!! It proved Jesus had the power on earth to forgive sins (Mk. 2:10).

IV. JESUS HAD THE WOMEN WITH AN ISSUE OF GOOD.

- A. Scripture text: Luke 8:43-48.
- B. Poor woman had wasted her money on doctors who could not cure her.
- C. She had to turn to Jesus for possible help.
- D. As Jesus passed by all she could manage was to touch the hem of Jesus garment. The crowds were thick and cumbersome to walk through. Jesus was being touched, hit, pushed and shoved, but yet the faith of this woman and her touch was special.
- E. The moral of this story is that in the midst of problem, pain and despair, Jesus is a person who can be touched. He understands (Heb. 4:15).

V. THE RESURRECTION.

- A. Scripture text: Luke 24:1-9.
- B. The greatest fear mankind has is that of death. The grave is the one most horrifying thoughts of man (Heb. 2:15).
- C. But by Jesus dying on the cross and then His resurrection 3 days later proves that even Jesus has power over death and the grave (Heb. 2:14; Rev. 1:18).
- D. Jesus can claim to have eternal life and even promise it to us, but by His resurrection He proved it.

CONCLUSION AND INVITATION.

- A. We have only looked at 5 out of some 37 recorded miracles of Jesus.
- B. However, from these we have seen the following:
 - 1. Jesus is from heaven and the heavenly Father.
 - 2. Jesus can take care of our physical needs.
 - 3. Jesus has the power to forgive sins.
 - 4. Jesus can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities.
 - 5. Jesus has power over death and the grave.
- C. Jesus is the man, the Son of Man, the Son of God. Obey Him to have these blessings.
- D. Plan of salvation for non-Xians; erring Xians.