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Thoughts on Miracles: “Healing the World”

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. (Mt. 28:16-17)

I don't want to be too hard on people who struggle with the idea of God's intervention in the natural order. Miracles are hard to believe in, and they should be. In Matthew 28 we are told that the apostles met the risen Jesus on a mountainside in Galilee. "When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted" (verse 17). That is a remarkable admission. Here is the author of an early Christian document telling us that some of the founders of Christianity couldn't believe the miracle of the resurrection, even when they were looking straight at him with their eyes and touching him with their hands. There is no other reason for this to be in the account unless it really happened.

The passage shows us several things. It is a warning not to think that only we modern, scientific people have to struggle with the idea of the miraculous, while ancient, more primitive people did not. The apostles responded like any group of modern people—some believed their eyes and some didn't. It is also an encouragement to patience. All the apostles ended up as great leaders in the church, but some had a lot more trouble believing than others.

The most instructive thing about this text is, however, what it says about the purpose of Biblical miracles. They lead not simply to cognitive belief, but to *worship*, to awe and wonder. Jesus's miracles in particular were never magic tricks, designed only to impress and coerce. You never see him say something like: "See that tree over there? Watch me make it burst into flames!" Instead, he used miraculous power to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and raise the dead. Why? We modern people think of miracles as the suspension of the natural order, but Jesus meant them to be the restoration of the natural order. The Bible tells us that God did not originally make the world to have disease, hunger, and death in it. Jesus has come to redeem where it is wrong and heal the world where it is broken. His miracles are not just proofs that he has power but also wonderful foretastes of what he is going to do with that power. Jesus's miracles are not just a challenge to our minds, but a promise to our hearts, that the world we all want is coming.

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

by Timothy Keller



Work Day at Frog Road Camp this coming Saturday, June 7th. There will be mowing, weed eating, cleaning the kitchen and sleeping area, etc. See Ben or Selene if you have any questions.

COOKIES!

We need cookies for the campers!
Please bring them by Saturday, June 7th (8:00 am) and put them in the tubs in the fellowship room. A comment was made that “home-made cookies are the best!” (- but not necessary.)



upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties
meetings

Sunday, June 1st

Ladies Meeting 3:30
Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

Saturday, June 7th

Frog Road Camp work day

Wednesday, June 11th

Singing Night - no classes

Sunday, June 8th thru Saturday, June 14th

Frog Road Camp session

Sunday, June 15th

Father's Day

Sunday, June 29th

5th Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with early 1:00 evening service - group Byers

Sunday, July 13th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 23th-25th

Vacation Bible School

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Many thanks for all the concerns and prayers for Natalie Eckhart. She is progressing very well following surgery. She will know within a few weeks if this surgery will take care of her pain issues. Jack, Earline & Natalie.
- Anna Sue Rafferty has pneumonia. Hopefully she will be feeling better soon.
- Chris and Leasa Mulkey's grandson, Cash, is doing very well after being bit by a dog. He may have a small scar, but his eye seems to be just fine!
- Shirley Hill's mother, Sylvia Paddubny, was moved to a rehab facility in Rogers, AR.; she is in some pain, and rehab will take a few weeks.
- Steve Rucquoy's father, Ferd Rucquoy, is dealing with Strep B infection, after he gets over the infection he will need a second knee replacement.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Dolores Scherman (at home now); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Barbara Pinkston (cancer); & others.

TEACHERS

Next Sunday will be the day camp begins. In the past we have had some young people visit that morning before going off to camp. You might want to prepare for a couple of extra children in class just in case.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST MEETINGS

We have two meetings today at 3:30.

- Elder's and Deacon's
- Ladies Meeting

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, we have a few campers who could use financial help with the camper fee. If you would like to pay for a scholarship for a camper or just to make a general donation, please see Selene Williams.



WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Shawna Caddell and her daughter Savannah to the Lord's church in Glenpool. She placed membership with us last week.

THANK YOU

To The Glenpool Congregation,

Thank you so much for all the gifts, party and support for our graduations. We know we will get use from the Illustrated Bible Commentary. We very much appreciate the party and support shown by everyone.

Thank you, Alex and Kelsey Riggs

(their note has been posted on the b-board)

VBS CRAFTS

The Craft Ladies are needing shoe boxes for VBS. If you have any extra please leave them on a table in the fellowship room and Shirley Hill will pick them up. Thanks!

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST

Please consider adding the young people and staff to your prayer list as they prepare and head off to camp next week. We hope they have a good time, learn lots and injury free.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Ennis, June 1	Bill & Deb Path, June 6	Chris Mulkey, June 13
Zackary Treat, June 3	Carl & Bayla Burrus, June 6	Leasa Mulkey, June 15
Jesse Phillippe, June 5	Chelsa Khoury, June 7	Dennis Robinson, June 16
Sloan & Lindsey Bain, June 6	Jeff & Stephanie Bullinger, June 10	Chris & Tracy Patterson, June 19
Nathan Crawford, June 6	Kelsey Riggs, June 12	

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

124
153
65
72

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,717.50
Budget \$4,185.00
Under Budget <\$665.53>
Building Fund \$30,829.48

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Bruce Rothell
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer Steve Rucquoy
Lord's Table Randy Brown
Jeff Bullinger
Darrell Burcham
Bob Simmons

Ushers

Jack Lierly
Chris Patterson

Greeter

Randy Crawford

Lock Building

Bob Simmons and Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer James Hamilton
Closing Prayer Robert Hill
Lord's Table Randy Brown
Jeff Bullinger

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader James Hamilton
Opening Prayer Steve Wetzel
Closing Prayer Matt Caldwell

Communion Preparation

6/1 Selene Williams
6/8 Bayla Burrus
6/15 Lilia Rothell
6/22 Becky Byers
6/29 Debbie Whitchurch
7/6 Rosalie O'Neal
7/13 Lilia Rothell
7/20 Susan Yeager
7/27 Kay Robinson

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept
3:30 pm



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"These were more noble...they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
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Search Programs:

June 1 - Has God Spoken?
June 8 - Be Ye Holy
June 15 - Speaking Out
June 22 - Why Do We Suffer?
June 29 - Will God Hear My Prayer?

Sunday Morning Sermon

"A Very Old Sermon"
Philippians 1:27-30
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Adult Class

"Postmodernism, the Church, and Relative Truth" - Part 3
Benjamin Williams