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**INTRO:**

**Matthew 4:23-24 23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.**

**24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.**

**John 3:1-2 1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:**

**2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.**

**\*\*The mission I feel the Lord has laid on my heart today is to show you that Jesus still performs miracles in people’s lives in this modern day.**

**\*\*I’m not talking about these counterfeit miracles that the TV preachers perform through their dog and pony shows.**

**\*\*I’m talking about real miracles that Jesus himself performs in this church every Sunday and in saved people and sinner people every day!**

**\*\*To understand it, we must first look at Jesus’ ministry when He was here on earth.**

**1. Notice Jesus’ Manners Concerning His Miracles**

**\*\*He did miracles among the Religious, the Rebellious, and the Rejected, and He is still doing that today!**

**2. Notice Jesus’ Message Concerning His Miracles**

 **A. It was a Message of Revelation**

 **\*It revealed Him as God’s Son**

 **\*It revealed Him as God’s Savior**

 **B. It was a Message of Redemption**

**\*\*Most of His miracles were followed up by Him saying, “Thy faith hath made thee whole,” or, “Thy sins be forgiven thee.”**

**\*\*You want hear the TV preachers talking too much about Faith nor Forgiveness, but they sure will talk about Finances!**

**3. Notice Jesus’ Mercy Concerning His Miracles**

 **A. His Miracle Mercies Brought Hope**

 **B. His Miracle Mercies Brought Healing**

 **C. His Miracle Mercies Brought Help**

**\*\*Jesus performed miracles when He was physically here on earth. Some think He doesn’t perform miracles anymore, but I want to prove to you that He does!**

**\*\*A Miracle means - a surprising and wonderful event that cannot be explained by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency.**

**\*\*Allow me to show you the “where” and the “how” Jesus still performs miracles in our modern day.**

**BODY - JESUS STILL PERFORMS MIRACLES**

**I. IN THE SERMON**

**I Corinthians 1:16 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.**

**\*\*The miracles that Jesus performed on earth were a demonstration of the power of God, and the preaching of the cross is the power of God as well.**

 **A. The Sermon’s Communication is a Miracle**

 **1. It’s a miracle when God speaks to your Soul through the sermon!**

 **2. It’s a miracle when God speaks to your Situation through the sermon!**

**\*\*How else can you explain it when a preacher preaches God’s message and you know beyond all doubt the Lord is speaking to your soul and your situation directly?**

 **B. The Sermon’s Connection is a Miracle**

 **1. God makes a connection with the Preacher!**

 **2. God makes a connection with the People!**

**Illustration: The man of God knows nothing about your circumstances and he prays and seeks God for a message to preach. God hears his prayer and makes a connection and gives him a message that is heavy on his heart to preach.**

 **Then after hours of studying and preparing that message the preacher preaches what God gave to him, and somebody says, “That sermon was just for me!”**

 **I’ve preached messages, and people would tell me afterwards that God told them this and showed them that, and I’m thinking, but that is not what the message was about. However, God had performed a miracle and made a connection in their heart through that message!**

 **C. The Sermon’s Compassion is a Miracle**

**\*\*It’s a miracle when you feel the Lord’s compassion . . .**

 **1. In the Words of the scripture being preached**

 **2. In the Wisdom of the scripture being preached**

**\*\*I thank God for every miracle He has performed in my life by speaking to me through a Spirit-filled, scripture-based sermon!**

**II. IN THE SPIRIT**

**John 14:26** [**26**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-14-26/) **But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**

 **A. It’s a Miracle Every Time the Spirit Advises Us**

 **1. The Spirit speaks and advises the Sinners!**

 **2. The Spirit speaks and advises the Saved!**

**\*\*I would not take it lightly because it is a miracle from the Lord!**

 **B. It’s a Miracle Every Time the Spirit Allures Us**

 **1. Sometimes the Holy Spirit Entices**

 **2. Sometimes the Holy Spirit Enlists**

 **3. Sometimes the Holy Spirit Exhorts**

**\*\*Whenever it happens, there is no mistake who He is! Do you remember when God performed a miracle in your life and the Spirit enticed you, enlisted you, and exhorted to you? You’ll never forget it if He ever did it!**

 **C. It’s a Miracle Every Time the Spirit Assures Us**

 **1. He assures us by Comforting Us**

 **2. He assures us by Counseling Us**

**\*\*He teaches us and reminds us to reassure us.**

**III. IN THE STORMS**

**Mark 4:37, 39 37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.**

**39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.**

**\*\*It’s a miracle of God in our storms . . .**

 **A. When We See His Presence**

 **1. What a miracle when we feel He’s Close**

 **2. What a miracle when we feel His Companionship!**

**\*\*Everybody faces the storms, but not everybody experiences the miracle of feeling the closeness and companionship of the Lord in the middle of the storm!**

 **B. When We See His Provisions**

 **1. I’ve seen Marvelous Provisions in my Storms**

 **2. I’ve seen Multiple Provisions in my Storms**

 **C. When We See His Power**

 **1. God has Unusual Powers**

 **a. Unusual Powers that Work**

 **b. Unusual Power that’s Wonderful**

**\*\*Have you ever seen God’s unusual powers that worked wonderful miracles in your life?**

 **2. God has Undeniable Powers**

 **a. His power is Mighty!**

 **b. His power is Mysterious!**

**\*\*Have you seen God do things in your life that there were no way you could deny that God had done a mighty and mysterious miracle work in your life?**

**\*\*God’s still working miracles friend in your storms and even in your sicknesses, but it’s not through some preacher touching you or blowing on you and you flopping in the floor like a fish! It’s much mightier and mysterious than that!**

**IV. IN THE SALVATION**

**\*\*It’s not just a salvation, it’s the salvation of the Lord.**

**Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.**

**\*\*The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation!**

**\*\*The power of God (the miracle) is not just in the sermon, it’s in the salvation!**

**\*\*Every time someone gets saved, you are witnessing a miracle of God simply because our great big Savior came into a person’s little heart and soul!**

 **A. Salvation is a Miracle that Cleans the Heart**

 **1. Cleansed through the Blood of the Savior**

 **2. Cleansed through the Baptism of the Spirit**

**\*\*Every sin, stain, spot, and sorrow gets washed out through the miracle of salvation!**

 **B. Salvation is a Miracle that Converts the Heart**

 **1. Through Captivity the Heart is Converted**

 **a. I cannot escape being a Servant.**

 **b. I cannot escape being a Soldier.**

 **2. Through Conditioning the Heart is Converted**

 **a. Salvation conditions us through educating us.**

 **b. Salvation conditions us through equipping us.**

 **C. Salvation is a Miracle that Changes the Heart**

**\*\*It takes the miracle of salvation . . .**

 **1. To Change the Heart’s Desires**

 **2. To Change the Hearts’ Destiny**

**\*\*Nobody but the Lord could perform the miracle of salvation in our hearts!**

**\*\*I’ve seen too many drunkards who never drank again! I’ve seen too many homes restored and changed! I’ve seen too many drug addicts who never took another drug. So you came along too late to tell me that salvation is not a miracle or that Jesus doesn’t perform miracles anymore!**

**CLOSE**

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**The Lord is still performing miracles in this modern day and time and don’t you ever doubt it!**

**He performs miracles in the Sermon, in the Spirit, in the Storm, and in the Salvation, and He’s got one just for you right now today!**

 **THERE'S A MIRACLE IN THE MAKING**

**1)
The crowd was great but she knew she had to reach Him.
For it was her last hope of ever being healed.
So she pressed through until she touched his garment
Oh, and right then and there, her miracle was fulfilled.**

**2)
Have you prayed and prayed and still you find no answer.
Has your faith grown weak and you feel you're all alone?
Don't give up for the God you serve won't leave you.
There's a miracle for you, just keep holding on.**

**Chorus**

**There's a miracle in the making
One just for you the Father is working even now.
Your prayers have been heard and the answer is on the way
There's a miracle in the making for you today.**