

The Miracles of Jesus
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Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

Three "grand miracles" described in scripture shape the Christian understanding of God. These grand miracles are defining events – happenings which make the Christian faith unique. These three miracles are so central to our faith that, if any one of them was taken away, our faith could no longer be called "Christian." Before discussing the Miracles of Jesus, one has to have a firm foundation and belief in these grand miracles of our great God.

1. The Miracle of Creation
2. The Miracle of the Incarnation, and
3. The Miracle of the Resurrection

These three miracles place the Miracles of Jesus in context and perspective.

I. THE MIRACLE OF CREATION

Any person who sets out to understand the meaning of life realizes that his or her inquiry must begin with the question of origin; how did it all begin? Where did this universe in which we live come from? How did human beings originate?

The reason our study begins here is because the answer we give to these most basic questions will shape the answers we give to every other question about life.

God's Word presents to us the only view that will enable us to embrace the faith in a Supreme Power who is Sovereign Lord of the Universe. Philosophical and scientific accounts of the "**beginning**" of time will not satisfy our belief in the God of Holy Scripture. The God of the Bible says to us. . .

- **Genesis 1:1-2**

Note the instances recorded in Genesis Chapter 1 where it states "**And God said. . .**"

Genesis 1:3
 Genesis 1:11
 Genesis 1:24

Genesis 1:6
 Genesis 1:14
 Genesis 1:26

Genesis 1:9
 Genesis 1:20
 Genesis 1:29

- **Genesis 1:31**

II. THE MIRACLE OF INCARNATION

Incarnation means that Jesus, who pre-existed with God as the Divine Logos (Greek term for "**Word**") and the 2nd person of the Trinity, God the Son, took on a human body and human nature – was made flesh and conceived in the womb of a virgin name Mary. Incarnate means "**in the flesh.**"

- **Genesis 1:26**
- **John 1:1-3, 14**
- **Colossians 1:15-17**

He is Jesus of History; and Christ of faith. The Jesus of Nazareth is our Christ, the Messiah. The word “Christ” comes from the Greek word “**Christos**” which means “**anointed.**”

So, when we refer to Jesus as Christ, we are saying that Jesus is the “**Anointed One**” or the “**Lord’s Anointed**” who is commissioned by God, His Father, to save man from their sins.

III. THE MIRACLE OF RESURRECTION

This third of the grand miracles is so essential to the Christian faith that the Apostle Paul exclaimed with emphasis in 1st Corinthians 15:14.

- **1st Corinthians 15:14**
- **Romans 1:1-4**

The resurrection of Jesus is also unmistakable confirmation of God’s intention to raise believers in Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead was the final, decisive proof that He is who He claimed to be. . . God’s only Son.

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