



#2 The Miracle God

Who Was Jesus, Really?

John 20: 30-31(ESV) Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

1. Jesus is **THE CHRIST, THE MESSIAH.**
2. Jesus is **THE SON OF GOD**, meaning He has the **NATURE OF DIVINITY**, meaning He is **GOD**.

How Do We Know This To Be True?

1. One way Jesus validated His identity was through the **PHENOMENON OF MIRACLES.**
2. The miracles in the book of John were **SPECIFICALLY SELECTED** to **DISPLAY JESUS' DEITY.**
 - a. *John 2:1-11* Jesus changes the **MOLECULAR STRUCTURE** of water into **WINE**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**
 - b. *John 4:43-54* Jesus healed the man by **SPEAKING IT INTO EXISTENCE**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**
 - c. *John 5:1-15* Jesus heals a man by creating **NEW TISSUE, MUSCLE AND BONE**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**

- d. *John 6:1-15* Jesus feeds 5000 plus by creating **FISH AND BREAD FROM THIN AIR**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**
- e. *John 6:16-21* Jesus walks on liquid water as easily as a marble floor by **CHANGING THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF LIQUID TO SOLID**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**
- f. *John 9:1-12* Jesus heals a man born blind by **CREATING WORKING EYES THAT WERE EITHER NOT THERE OR NONFUNCTIONING**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**
- g. *John 11:1-45* Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead by **REGENERATING DECAYING FLESH AND RESTORING LIFE**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**
- h. *John 20:1-17* Jesus raises Himself from the dead **BY THE POWER OF GOD**, something only **GOD CAN DO.**

Why Did He Perform Miracles?

1. To prove His **POSITION WITH GOD** and His **IDENTITY AS GOD.** *John 3:2, Acts 2:22, John 20:30-31*
2. To bring in and introduce **A NEW COVENANT.** *Isaiah 43:15-19, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:8-10*
3. To give us confidence **IN HIS WORK AND IN HIM.** *1 Peter 1:18-21, Hebrews 13:8*

Is Jesus God In Your Life Today?