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Signs of the Messiah

Mark 2:1-12

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1 When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home.

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And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. ... and made him look up: and he was restored.
Mark 8:23-25

And the unclean spirits were cast out, and entered into the swine; and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea; they were about two thousand; and were drowned in the sea.
Mark 5:13

At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hundred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.
Matthew 12, 1

And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.
Matthew 14, 25-26

And he began again to teach by the sea side; and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land. And he taught them many things by parables; and said unto them in his doctrine.
Mark 4:1-2

And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum... The nobleman said unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth.
John 4:46-50

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

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them. And his countenance became shining, as galling white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can whiten them.
Mark 9:2-4

And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils.
Luke 8:2

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.
Matthew 5:1-12

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude. And he commanded the multitude to sit. And he took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and... and they did all eat and were filled. And they that had eaten were about five thousand.
Matthew 14:14-21

He entered into a ship with his disciples and came into the parts of Dalmanutha.
Mark 8:10

There was a marriage in Cana of Galilee. And both Jesus was called, and his disciples. And when they wanted wine, there were set there six waterpots of stone. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water; the water... was made wine.
John 2:1-9

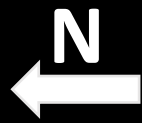
And the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, named Nazareth. To a virgin... and the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
Luke 1:26-31

Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, a widow. And he came and touched the bier. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak.
Luke 7:11-15

Mark 2

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JESUS' MINISTRY IN THE GALILEE

9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'?

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10 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” – He said to the paralytic,

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



11 “I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home.”

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



Christ 1, 8-11

- Message is gathering people
- Christ is staying with Peter in Capernaum
- Galilee and in Judea – Bethany
- After John's arrest – return to Galilee
- Preaching & Healing – Mark 1



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3 categories under the curse of sin:

- Angelic (Satan & demons)
- Earthly (physical and spatial)
- Living beings (illness, malformity, death)

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



“Christ's miracles were not the suspension of the natural order but the restoration of the natural order.”

Tim Keller

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



Crowd 2

- Crowds gathered – spectacle!
- Jesus desire was the Gospel
- 1:1 “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ”
- He was speaking – they were watching
- **ARE YOU LISTENING? WATCHING?**

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



“Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see.”

C.S. Lewis

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



3 And they came, bringing to Him
a paralytic, carried by four men.

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5 And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

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Isa 35:6

“Then the lame will leap like a deer”

Luke 17:22

“Go and report to John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive sight, the lame walk”

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



*“The God who made the rules
that govern the universe also has
the authority to set them aside.
And on occasion He has if it was
necessary to serve His purposes.”*

Billy Graham

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4 Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying.

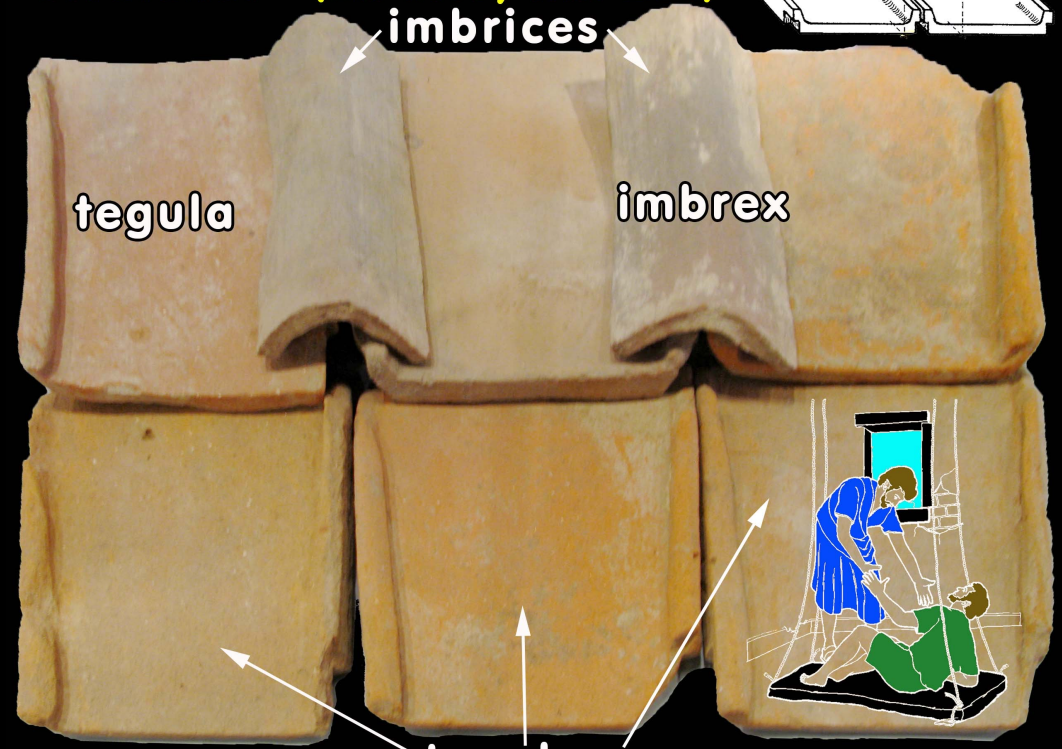
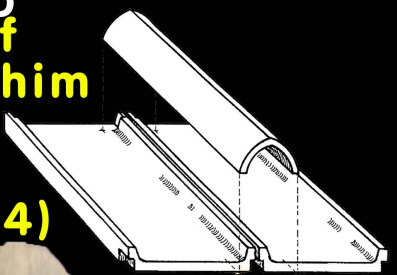
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Roman Ceramic Roof Tile

31 BC - 749 AD

“they went up on the roof
dug an opening and let him
down through the tiles
[keramos] with his
stretcher” (Lk 5:19; Mk 2:4)



www.bible.ca/synagogues “Your sins are forgiven”
“Only God forgives sin”



Flat roof?
Little pitch
Lowest at rear

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

Albert Einstein

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6 But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,

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7 “Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?”

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Critics 6,7

- Blasphemy? Only if untrue!
- They were correct – ‘only God’
- They were limited – ‘reasoning in their heart’
- IDIOT = within oneself
- **DO NOT LIMIT GOD TO YOUR MIND!**

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12 And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

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Cured 12

- Crowd too much to get in – he got out!
- Guess who he went to thank!
- Purpose of miracles – not just to amaze
- Power over consequences = power to redeem!



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“Miracles are not contrary to nature but only contrary to what we know about nature.”
Augustine

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Only God can forgive sin -
Only God can forgive your sin -
Only God can save body & soul!
ONLY ONE GOSPEL

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