



Revealing in the Healing

The Second Miracle in John that Jesus Performs

Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, “Your son will live.” And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea. **John 4:53-54 (NLT)**

Yet the Galileans welcomed him, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen everything he did there. As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die. **John 4:45-47 (NLT)**

For those of you have already experienced Jesus or experienced a miracle...are you sharing your story?

How many times have we heard about miracles happening to others and yet we remain clouded as to whether Jesus will do it for us?

Jesus asked, “Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?” **John 4:48 (NLT)**

Jesus is asking us to believe in Him long before he wants us to ask for a miracle; believe that He is the Sovereign Lord over all; Colossians 1:18 says that in all things He has the preeminence.

What is a Miracle? A surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency. Something outside our mind's framework; it cannot be explained by our human thinking.

For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment [proving their helplessness]. I am the Lord. **Exodus 12:12 (AMPC)**

The 1st purpose of a miracle is for God to show forth His supremacy against all other gods, to place their worthlessness and helplessness on display.



The Bible lists approximately 34 miracles that Jesus performed and every single one of them targeted a god.

The official pleaded, “Lord, please come now before my little boy dies.” **John 4:49 (NLT)**

The word for Lord is “*kurios*” in the Greek and is defined as:

- He to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord
- the possessor and disposer of a thing
- the owner; one who has control of the person, the master, the sovereign
- this title is given to: God, the Messiah

Origin: from kuros (supremacy)

When we stand in front of an altar, it should alter us.

Then Jesus told him, “Go back home. Your son will live!” And the man believed what Jesus said and started home. **John 4:50 (NLT)**

How could the nobleman believe the words? Because he had already concluded Who He Was. The 2nd purpose of miracles is that they reveal Who Jesus is and His glory.

I have to believe in His miracle working power, but more than that, I must believe He is Who He says He is. And when I do that, I grasp ahold of His Word, and action it in my life.

We want the pain to stop, the chains to break, the pressure to relent, our dreams to come to fruition, and the bonus to be deposited into our account...we want a miracle; but do we want the revelation that comes with seeing His glory revealed in our circumstances?