

The First Recorded Miracle After Pentecost



Acts 3:1-11

- This year our theme is “The Year of Miracles.”
- We have been called as Christian believers to live a life of faith and a life in the supernatural.
- Miracle: an event or action that contradicts known scientific laws due to supernatural causes an act or work of God.
- Purpose: for every believer to participate with the Holy Spirit and walk in expectancy for miracles to happen.
- Goal: for us to live this life in the supernatural.

- Here in the book of Acts, this is the church’s first recorded miracle.
- Note: the miracle was more than just a miracle.
- The first recorded miracle of the church, God is demonstrating His power, and bearing witness through His followers.

1. Jesus now working through His disciples (v. 1-5).

- Note four significant lessons
- A. Jesus works through those who are faithful in prayer.
 - B. Jesus works through those who look and see the desperate need of the suffering, both those who suffer in spirit and body.
 - C. Jesus works through those who fasten their eyes upon the need.
 - D. Jesus works through those who reach out to meet the need.

2. Jesus is alive: His power is still active upon earth (v. 6-8).

- A. Jesus’ presence and power are not found in silver and gold.
 - The necessities of life are just that, things that are necessary to life.
- B. Jesus’ presence and power are found in Jesus’ name. The name of Jesus:
 - It is the name or the power of Jesus that meets the need.
 - Peter knew that the power of Jesus Christ dwelt with Christ Himself and only in Christ.
 - Peter acted first, not the man.
- C. Jesus’ presence and power are still at work, working miracles and meeting the needs of people.