

What Do Jesus' Miracles Reveal?

Jesus' miracles reveal:

1. The Relationship between Miracles & Faith

John 4:46-48

John 4:50-53

John 5:8-16

2. Jesus is the Sovereign Son of God

John 5:18

John 5:1-3

Quote: "The ancient man approached God . . . as the accused person approaches his judge. For the modern man the roles are reversed. [Man] is the judge: God is in the dock. He is quite a kindly judge: if God should have a reasonable defense for being the god who permits war, poverty and disease, he is ready to listen to it. The trial may even end in God's acquittal. But the important thing is that man is on the Bench and God in the Dock."

3. Sin is a Greater Burden than Any Earthly Suffering

John 5:14

Psalm 32:1-5

4. Jesus is doing the work of the Father

John 5:16

Quote: "The miracles in fact 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. Of that larger script part is already visible, part still unsolved. In other words, some of the miracles do locally what God has already done universally: others do locally what He has not yet done, but will do. In that sense, and from our human point of view, some are reminders and other prophecies."

Revelation 21:3-8

Application:

Don't be casual about sin

Being serious about sin leads to greater joy

There is unspeakable comfort with a Sovereign Christ