

60 SECONDS IN THE SCRIPTURES

MIRACLES

THE FACTS:

- ✓ Amazing things in our world are not miracles (i.e., birth of a baby, someone recovering from sickness, or having a financial crisis reversed).
- ✓ The Bible definition of a miracle is something that happens supernaturally (outside of the realm of natural law).
- ✓ True miracles include: restoring an ear instantly cut off (Luke 22:51), walking on the sea (Mat. 14:25), or bringing Lazarus back to life after being dead four days (John 11:44).
- ✓ True miracles are not seen in our world today because we have the completed revelation from God through the Bible to build our faith.
- ✓ Paul mentioned a variety of miraculous things that would soon end when the “perfect” or complete revelation from God was finally given by the end of the first century (100 AD) (1 Cor. 13:8-10)

THE FOCUS:

- ✓ We have the fully inspired Word of God in entirety (2 Tim. 3:16,17; 2 Pet. 1:3)
- ✓ The Bible can produce faith in our lives (Rom. 10:17)—it is Truth and can make us free from sin (John 17:17; 8:32)
- ✓ The Bible can transform our lives making us better (Rom. 12:2)
- ✓ The Bible can give us salvation when we obey it (James 1:21)
- ✓ Miracles were a valuable part of God’s plan in the first century church, as the revelation from God was being revealed “bit by bit” to confirm the Word as true (1 Cor. 13:8-13).
- ✓ God knew that we would not need miracles today because we have all that we need to produce faith in our lives by reading His inspired record (John 20:30,31).