



The Gospel of Mark

Christ the Servant

The Miracles of Jesus

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#	Miracle	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1	Jesus Turns Water into Wine at the Wedding in Cana				2:1-11
2	Jesus Heals an Official's Son at Capernaum in Galilee				4:43-54
3	Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit From a Man in Capernaum		1:21-27	4:31-36	
4	Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law Sick With Fever	8:14-15	1:29-31	4:38-39	
5	Jesus Heals Many Sick and Oppressed at Evening	8:16-17	1:32-34	4:40-41	
6	First Miraculous Catch of Fish on the Lake of Gennesaret			5:1-11	
7	Jesus Cleanses a Man With Leprosy	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-14	
8	Jesus Heals a Centurion's Paralyzed Servant in Capernaum	8:5-13		7:1-10	
9	Jesus Heals a Paralytic Who Was Let Down From the Roof	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
10	Jesus Heals a Man's Withered Hand on the Sabbath	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
11	Jesus Raises a Widow's Son From the Dead in Nain			7:11-17	
12	Jesus Calms a Storm on the Sea	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
13	Jesus heals man possessed with 'Legion' & casts spirits into pigs	8:28-33	5:1-20	8:26-39	
14	Jesus Heals a Woman in the Crowd With an Issue of Blood	9:20-22	5:25-34	8:42-48	
15	Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter Back to Life	9:18, 23-26	5:21-24, 35-43	8:40-42, 49-56	
16	Jesus Heals Two Blind Men	9:27-31			
17	Jesus Heals a Man Who Was Unable to Speak	9:32-34			
18	Jesus Heals an Invalid at Bethesda				5:1-15
19	Jesus Feeds 5,000 Plus Women and Children	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
20	Jesus Walks on Water	14:22-33	6:45-52		6:16-21
21	Jesus Heals Many Sick in Gennesaret as They Touch His Garment	14:34-36	6:53-56		
22	Jesus Heals a Gentile Woman's Demon-Possessed Daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
23	Jesus Heals a Deaf and Dumb Man		7:31-37		
24	Jesus Feeds 4,000 Plus Women and Children	15:32-39	8:1-13		
25	Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida		8:22-26		
26	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind by Spitting in His Eyes				9:1-12
27	Jesus Heals a Boy With an Unclean Spirit	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43	
28	Miraculous Temple Tax in a Fish's Mouth	17:24-27			
29	Jesus Heals a Blind, Mute Demoniac	12:22-23		11:14-23	
30	Jesus Heals a Woman Who Had Been Crippled for 18 Years			13:10-17	
31	Jesus Heals a Man With Dropsy on the Sabbath			14:1-6	
32	Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers on the Way to Jerusalem			17:11-19	
33	Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead in Bethany				11:1-45
34	Jesus Restores Sight to Bartimaeus in Jericho	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
35	Jesus Withers the Fig Tree on the Road From Bethany	21:18-22	11:12-14		
36	Jesus Heals a Servant's Severed Ear While He Is Being Arrested			22:50-51	
37	The Resurrection	28:1-10	16:1-8	24:1-8	20:1-17
38	Jesus' appearance in the locked room Resurrection day		16:14	24:33-43	
39	Jesus' appearance in the locked room 8 days later				20:24-29
40	The Second Miraculous Catch of Fish at the Sea of Tiberias				21:4-11



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Chapter 8

Feeding of the 4,000

- This is the second miraculous feeding
- 5,000 (men + women & children) fed in Ch6
 - There were likely more than 8000
- The 5,000 were exclusively Jews;
- The 4,000 were fed in the Decapolis, a Gentile area.
- The 5,000 were away for 1 day
- The 4,000 had been away for 3 days
- Jesus will emphasise His abundance
 - He will meet our needs

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- ¹ In those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them,
- ² I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat:

Mark 8:1-2

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- 3 And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far.
- 4 And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness?

Mark 8:3-4

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- 5 And he asked them, How many loaves have ye?
And they said, Seven.
- 6 And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.

Mark 8:5-6

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- 7 And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them.
- 8 So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets.
- 9 And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

Mark 8:7-9

Exceedingly Abundantly

- 7 baskets/hampers full of leftovers!
- They were large baskets such as were often used for carrying commercial goods.
- Gr: **spuri** - a plaited reed basket
- These were large enough to hold a person
- Paul escaped from Damascus in one of these (Acts 9:25).

The Bread of Life

- He was the Bread of Life (Jn 6:48-51);
- He deliberately identified Himself with the manna, “the bread from heaven” (Ex 16:4).
- Bethlehem, His place of birth, echoes this very emphasis “House of Bread”
- He also underscored this at the Last Supper: “Take, eat, this is My body”
- “Man does not live by bread alone” (Matt 4:4)

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¹⁰ And straightway he entered into a ship with his disciples, and came into the parts of Dalmanutha.

¹¹ And the Pharisees came forth, and began to question with him, seeking of him a sign from heaven, tempting him.

Mark 8:10-11

- Abundant evidence was given
- Evidence wasn't the issue!

Our Evidence

We can prove the Bible to be true:

- Scientifically
- Geographically
- Historically
- Archeologically
- Prophetically
- Astronomically
- Mathematically

Our Evidence

Scientifically

- In the beginning... (Gen 1:1)
- After its kind... (Gen 1:11,12,21,24,25)
- Earth is a sphere... (Isaiah 40:22)
- Pathways in the sea... (Psalm 8:6-9)
- Circumcision on 8th day... (Lev 12:3)
- Life of the flesh is in the blood (Lev 17:11)
- Arcturus / Sun = move (Job 38:32/Ps 19:6)

Our Evidence

Historically

- Professor Robert D Wilson
- Scientific Investigation of The Old Testament
- He could read & write 45 ancient Semitic languages
- At 25 yrs old he could read the NT in 9 languages
- He had memorised the NT from Matthew – Revelation
- He also had many of the OT book memorised in Hebrew

Professor Robert D Wilson

“I can affirm that there is not a page of the Old Testament concerning which you need have any doubt!”

“For example, to illustrate its accuracy: there are 29 ancient kings whose names are mentioned, not only in the Bible, but also on monuments we’ve uncovered of their own time.

There are 195 consonants in those 29 proper names. Yet we find that in the documents of the Hebrew Old Testament there are only two consonants out of the 195 that have ever been called into question.”

Professor Robert D Wilson

“[The names] are all in exactly the same way as they have been inscribed on their monuments which archaeologists have dated and discovered. Some of these go back four thousand years.

“Compare this accuracy with the greatest scholar of his age, the librarian at Alexandria in Egypt, (200 B.C.) He compiled a catalogue of the kings of Egypt, 38 in all. Of the entire number only three or four were recognisable.

He also made a list of the kings of Assyria and in only one case can we tell who he's talking about - and that one is not spelt correctly!

Professor Robert D Wilson

“Or take Ptolemy who drew up a register of eighteen kings of Babylon; not one of them is properly spelt. You could not make them out at all if you did not know some of the outside sources.”

Professor Robert D Wilson

“If anyone talks about the Bible, ask him about the kings mentioned in it. There are 29 kings referred to, 10 different countries among these 29, all of which are included in the Bible and on the monuments.

Every one of these is give their right name in the Bible, their right country and their right place in correct chronological order.

Think what this means!”

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¹² And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation.

Mark 8:12

- Matthew adds: *“Except the sign of the prophet Jonah”* - **Matt 12:39**

The Sign of Jonah

- 38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.
- 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah:
- 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matt 12:38-40

The Sign of Jonah

- Sign of the 'Prophet' Jonah
- Only 8 words of prophecy in the whole book!
- Evidently Jonah prophesied more
 - 2 Kings 14:25

The Sign of Jonah

- The key sign that Jesus points to is Jonah's 'death & resurrection'
- Three days and three nights

The Third Day

31 Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.

32 For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

33 And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again.

Luke 18:31-33

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¹³ And he left them, and entering into the ship again departed to the other side.

Mark 8:13

- They head back across to the West side of the sea of Galilee...



● **Banias**

● **Dan**

● **Chorazin**

● **Capernaum**

● **Bethsaida**

● **Gadara**

● **Nazareth**

● **Mt. Carmel**

● **Megiddo**

● **Caesarea**

Jezreel Valley



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