

The Story of Jesus

(Lesson 8)

Introduction:

1. To grow in the knowledge of Christ (2 Peter 3:18) we must carefully study "The Story of Jesus" as it is revealed in the Scriptures (John 5:39).
2. In this lesson we are covering information that relates to "Jesus' miracles."
3. As we begin our study let us consider several . . .

Discussion:

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

- A. Miracles: "works of a supernatural origin and character, such as could not be produced by natural agents and means" (Vine, p.412).
- B. Jesus' supernatural acts are designated as:
 1. "*mighty works*" (Luke 10:13)
 2. "*miracles*" (John 2:23)
 3. "*signs*" (John 4:48)
 4. "*wonders*" (John 4:48).
- C. Through His miracles, Jesus demonstrated His power over physical diseases, demons, death, nature, and material elements.
- D. Jesus' miracles serve as evidence to prove that:
 1. He came from God (John 3:2)
 2. He had God's approval (Acts 2:22).
- E. Studying Jesus' miracles:
 1. will produce faith in Him (John 20:30-31)
 2. will strengthen faith in Him during times of discouragement (Matthew 11:2-6).
- F. Many of the Lord's miracles are recorded in all four Gospel accounts; however, we are concentrating on . . .

II. JESUS' MIRACLES RECORDED BY JOHN

- A. Jesus turned water into wine (John 2:1-11).
- B. Jesus healed the nobleman's son (John 4:46-54).
- C. Jesus healed the impotent man (John 5:1-9).
- D. Jesus fed the 5,000 (John 6:5-14).
- E. Jesus walked on the water (John 6:16-21).
- F. Jesus healed the blind man (John 9:1-7).
- G. Jesus raised Lazarus from the grave (John 11:32-45).
- H. Jesus produced a great catch of fish (John 21:1-14).