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Miracles Performed By The Lord Jesus Christ **Пбоіс Інсотс Піхрістос**

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n the Holy Bible there were many **miracles** performed by the Lord Jesus. Each and every one of these **miracles** teaches us something, and that is how we live our lives today. Even the events after the **miracles** were important. In each **miracle** or event the Lord Jesus Christ tells the person that He was talking to, to either go and tell all the people about what had occurred or to tell no one until the time is right.

There is a purpose for the Lord Jesus specifically telling them to tell or not to tell everyone and that is what is going to be discussed in the following paragraphs. You will see what happens in some **miracles** and why the Lord Jesus Christ says these things.

One **miracle** in the Holy Bible was the Lord Jesus healing a blind man in Bethsaida. He took the man and led him out of town where He spat on his eyes and asked him if he saw

anything. When the man told Him that he saw everything the Lord Jesus Christ replied, Neither go into town, nor tell anyone in the town (Mark 8:26) referring to when the Lord Jesus Christ healed him, as He sent him to his house. The Lord Jesus said this at that time because He did not want anyone else to know about the miracle. This was so because He knew at that time and place the people would not believe it. For one thing. The uncertainty and unbelief (of faith) and also the people of Israel did not recognize the Lord Jesus as the Messiah.

On the mountain the Lord Jesus Christ took St Peter, St James and St John with Him and He was transfigured before them. They saw the Lord Jesus talking with Elijah and Moses while the Lord



The Transfiguration A wall painting in the apse of the Church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor in the land of Palestine, where church tradition mentions that the Lord Jesus was tranfigured in His glory on that mountain. He had three of his close disciples with Him: St Peter, St James and St John. With Him appeared also in glory the great prophets Moses and Elijah, who spoke with Him of His departure which He was to accomplish at Jerusalem (Luke 9:31).

Jesus clothes were shining exceedingly white. As the Lord Jesus was coming down from the mountain with His disciples, He commanded them *that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead.* (Mark 9:9) At that time the Lord Jesus Christ just confirmed the faith of His disciples. He did not want them to tell anyone until after the Glorious Resurrection because the position of glory could not be taken from the Lord. He did not expect the people to accept new religious beliefs suddenly.

In a certain city a man full of leprosy saw the Lord Jesus and asked him *Lord, if you are willing, You can make me clean.* The Lord Jesus Christ replied, *I am willing; be cleansed.* In this **miracle** the Lord Jesus Christ commanded him to tell no one, *But go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them, just as Moses commanded.* (Luke 5:14) This **miracle** is related to the cleansing of sin and that is why

> He told the man to tell the priests and only the priests. This can also be referred to one of the seven sacraments, Confession. The people no longer have to wait for the last day of neither their lives nor the Day of Judgment to determine their spiritual condition.

> A man from the Gadaienes, who was demon-possessed, approached the Lord Jesus Christ as He was getting out of the boat onto land. This man did not wear any clothes nor did he live in a house but rather in a tomb. There were many demons in this man and they referred to themselves as Legion when the Lord Jesus asked them what their name was. Afterwards the Lord Jesus Christ sent them out into the abyss. After being healed, the Lord Jesus said to him, *Return to your own house and tell*



what great things GOD has done for you. (Luke 8:39) In this **miracle** the Lord Jesus wanted him to tell others because at the time the Lord must be received morally. If the people possessed that which they heard, they would receive more. If not then it shall be taken from them (they will not hear anything any more).

In a city named Galilee Jarius, a ruler of a synagogue, fell down in front of the Lord Jesus feet and begged Him to come to his house for his daughter was dying. After a short while someone from Jarius house came and told him that his daughter has died. At this time the Lord Jesus heard them and told him not to worry but to believe. Once at the house the Lord Jesus only allowed St Peter, St James, and St John to enter with Him. After Jarius daughter was raised from the dead, the Lord Jesus Christ *charged them to tell no one what had happened*. (Luke 8:59) The Lord Jesus Christ, at this time, bids the father to believe. He does not want the whole multitude there because this **miracle** was done for the consolation of the ones in need, the family. The multitude knew that the girl was raised from the dead, but they did not understand the power of GOD through it. At one point St. John the Baptist had sent two of his disciples to go and ask the Lord Jesus if He was the Coming One? At that very hour the Lord Jesus Christ cured many of the infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits. The Lord Jesus replied to them and said, *Go and tell John the Baptist the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.* (Luke 7:22) The Lord Jesus knew that St John was the one who prepared the way and also was attracting people. He was just letting St John know (reassuring him) that He is the Coming One by telling him His capabilities.

As you can see GOD does many things and everything is for a reason. He does many **miracles** all of which we know and or learn about daily, but at that time, not everyone was made aware of each and every one of them. This was done in some cases because The Lord Jesus Christ knew that the people either would not accept it or it would affect them in an unproductive manner. This is just another way to show you that everything GOD does happens for a reason and He chooses the best time, place, and condition for everything.

The **Truth** Behind The Image

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- The World offers you a life of pleasure at the cost of no inner satisfaction,
- The Lord Jesus Christ offers you a spiritual life with contentment and peace that is priceless.
- The world offers you outer glamour in appearance and clothing that all fades with time.
- The Lord Jesus Christ offers you inner beauty that grows deeper with time.
- The world offers you friends that can add fun to your life,
- The Lord Jesus Christ offers you one real and true

friendship that will change your entire life.

- The world offers you passion that looks appealing but is very superficial,
- The Lord Jesus Christ offers you Godly relationships where you can have a portion of Heaven on earth if you only put Him as the center of your love story.
- The world offers you wealth and power so you can feel prestigious and important,
- The Lord Jesus Christ offers you *Himself crucified* where no money, no position, no power, and no person no matter what they have to offer can surpass this dedication.