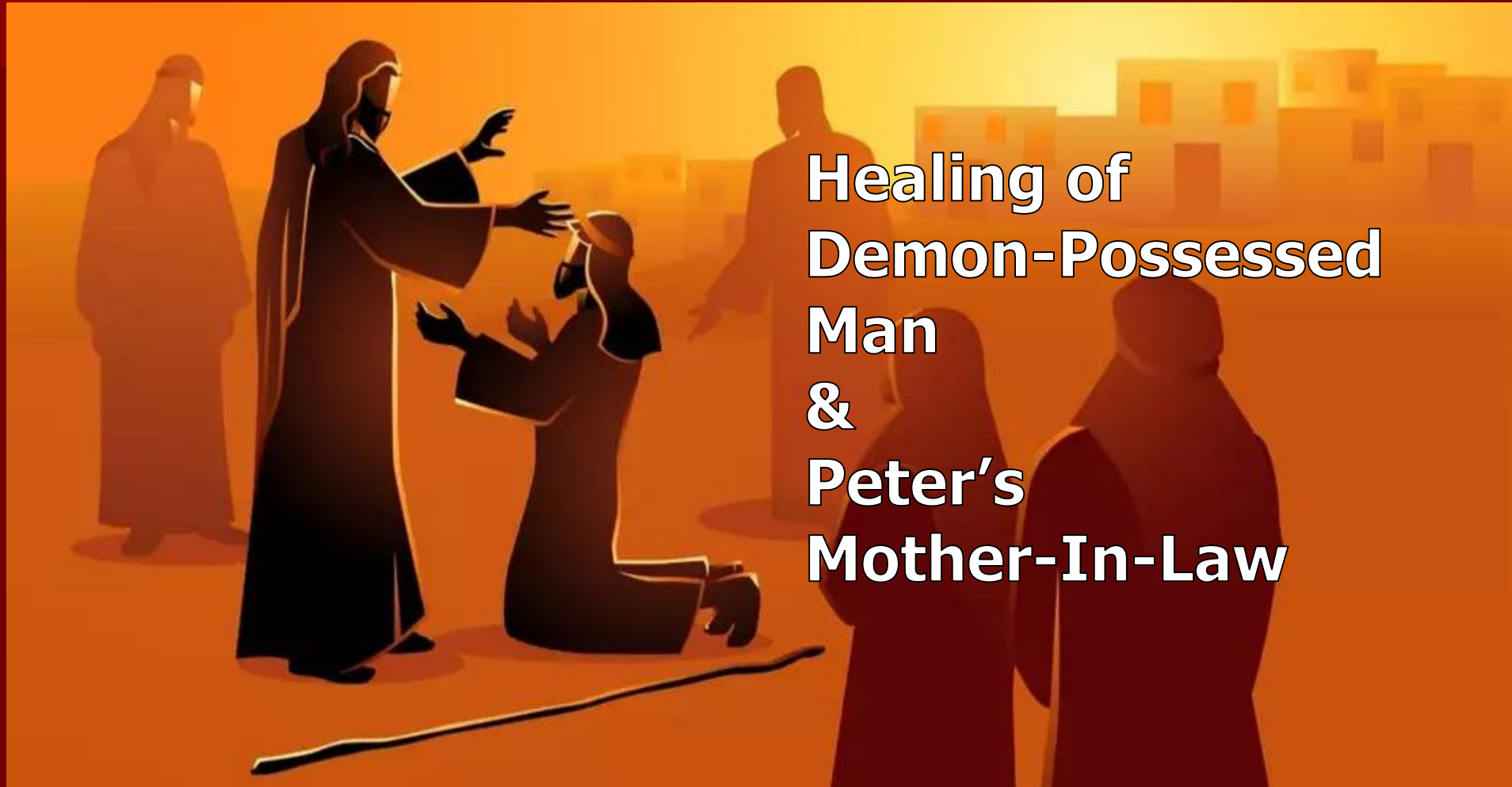


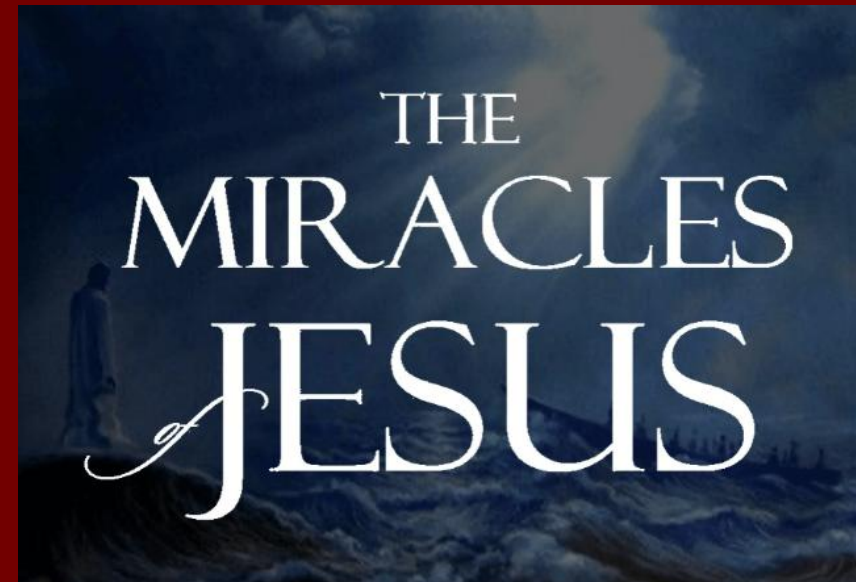
Miracles and Jesus



Healing of
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Importance of Miracles

- **Miracles linked to profound Teachings**
- **Events and Teachings essential to Understanding the Nature and Mission**
- **Miracles – Authority and Compassion**
- **Teaching – Moral and Spiritual Guidance**



Miracles of Jesus

■ Nature

- Jesus demonstrated His authority over nature through miracles

■ Healings

- Jesus healed numerous individuals, showing His compassion and power over sickness.

Miracles of Jesus

■ Exorcisms

- Jesus cast out demons, demonstrating His authority over evil spirits.

■ Resurrections

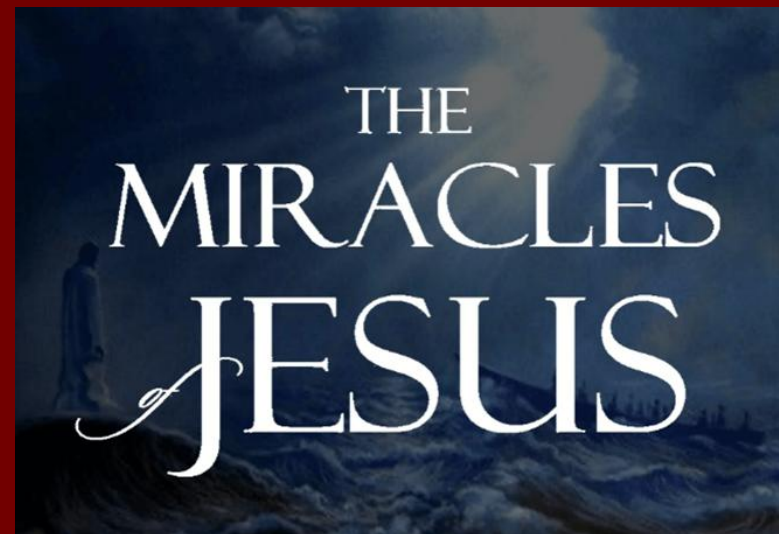
- Jesus raised the dead, affirming His power over life and death.

■ Provisions

- Jesus miraculously provided for physical needs

Miracles of Jesus Christ

- **We do not know exactly how many miracles Jesus performed**
- **Jesus' miracles display His humility, mercy, and lovingkindness, as well as, declare the sovereignty and glory of His Father**



**Location:
Healing of
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Points of Relevance

- **Relevance of the Healing of Demon-Possessed Man: Angels of Satan or “demons” exist today and still possess people.**
- **Relevance of the Healing of Peter’s Mother-In-Law: We have physical illnesses and the fulfillment of Isaiah 53:4.**



Overview: Healing of Demon-Possessed Man

- **The healing of the demon-possessed man and Peter's mother-in-law are significant events recorded in the Gospels, specifically in Matthew 8:14-17, Mark 1:21-31 and Luke 4:31-39. This miracle demonstrates Jesus' authority over the spiritual realm, His compassion for those oppressed by demonic forces and power of physical illness.**
- **Both events takes place on the Sabbath and in Capernaum, after Jesus begins His public ministry in Nazareth is rejected by the people.**

Overview: Healing of Demon-Possessed Man

- **The healing of the demon-possessed man takes place on the Sabbath, and is attached to His teaching being associated with authority, which astonished those present, as it was unlike that of the scribes.**
- **The healing of Peter's mother-in-law is record of Jesus' authority over physical ailments and His compassion.**
- **The healing of Peter's mother-in-law encourages us to trust in His ability to intervene in our lives and to respond with service and devotion.**

Context: Healing of Demon-Possessed Man

■ Mark 1:1-13

- John the Baptist began to preach that the Messiah was coming and that people should repent in preparation for His arrival.**

■ Luke 4:1-44

- Jesus was then led of the Spirit into the wilderness, where He was tempted by Satan. The reputation of Jesus reached Nazareth, the place where He grew up, long before His return to this city.**

Considerations for Discussion

- **Why do you think the people of Nazareth rejected Jesus, after initially “speaking well of Him”?**
- **Why do you think the people of Capernaum were amazed at His teachings and His message was with authority?**
- **Is there any relevance to Jesus’ teaching with authority and His interaction with the demon in the synagogue on the Sabbath?**

Considerations for Discussion

- **What can be learn about Satan, His angels and from the words of this particular demon?**
- **What are the different focal points of Matthew, Mark and Luke with the healing of Peter's mother-in-law?**
- **Why do you think Jesus forbade the demons that were cast out of people, to speak when they said that "Jesus was the Son of God"?**
- **Did Jesus prioritize the teaching of the gospel over practicing miraculous healings?**

Application: Warning to Us?

■ Matthew 11:20-30

- Hardness of Heart vs Repentant Heart**
- “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand”.**
- While people initially responded with amazement and praise, they did not repent.**
- The message of the miracles reveal His claim to be the Messiah.**
- Jesus was popular when He utilized His power to enhance the lives of the people and to remove their pain and suffering.**
- Jesus was unpopular when the greater purposes of God for His life were unveiled.**

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TO WHOM
MUCH IS
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MUCH IS
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LUKE 12:48

