

EIGHT MIRACLES OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

INTRODUCTION: John's Gospel tells us HOW we can be saved.--  
John's Epistle tells us how we KNOW we are saved.  
More of the Words of Jesus in John--less of the Works!

Mt. 20 miracles, Mk. 18 miracles, Lu. 20 miracles, Jn 8 miracles  
John's purpose is revealed John 20:30-31 (7 miracles before cross)

Three things about the miracles in John's gospel:

- 1. He numbers the first two so there is SEQUENCE.
- 2. There is no duplication--so there is SELECTION.
- 3. There is one overall purpose-- so there is SPECIALTY.

A. The first three miracles show us HOW to be saved.

- 1. Turning of water into wine John 2:1-11 Salvation Through The WORD.
- 2. Healing of the Nobleman's son John 4:46-54 Salvation Through FAITH.
- 3. Curing of the Bethesda Paralytic John 5:1-9 Salvation By GRACE.

B. The fourth miracle shows us HUMAN INSTRUMENTALITY in salvation.

- 4. The feeding of the 5,000 John 6:5-14  
(-SALVATION IS OF THE LORD BUT HE USES HUMAN BEINGS-)

C. The last three miracles show us THE RESULTS of salvation.

- 5. The walking over the sea of Galilee John 6:15-21 PEACE  
(-This takes care of our PAST-)  
His Prophetic work looks to the PAST--when He came the first time.  
He provided peace for our spirit.  
Col. 1:20-made PEACE; Rom. 5:1-have PEACE; Rom. 14:17-  
RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE.
- 6. The giving of the sight to the blind John 9:1-38 LIGHT-SIGHT.  
(-This takes care of our PRESENT-) His Priestly work speaks of his PRESENT ministry at the right hand of the Father.  
He provides light for our soul. Ps. 119:130
- 7. The raising of Lazarus from the dead John 11:1-46 LIFE ←  
(-This provides for our FUTURE-) His Kingly work lies in the FUTURE when He comes again. LIFE for our new body.  
I Thes. 5:23 - (Eph. 2:1-2)

D. The eighth miracle takes place after the resurrection of Christ.

- 8. The Miraculous draught of fishes John 21:1-14 SUCCESS.

\*THERE IS ALSO ONE UNIFYING IDEA TRACABLE THROUGH THEM ALL NAMED TRANSFORMATION. KEY VERSE--John 1:12.

MIRACLE	MIRACLE
1. SADNESS TO GLADNESS	5. AGITATION TO TRANQUILITY
2. DISEASE TO HEALTH	6. DARKNESS TO LIGHT
3. PARALYSIS TO ENERGY	7. DEATH TO LIFE
4. HUNGER TO FULLNESS	8. FRUSTRATION & FAILURE TO SUCCESS