

Miracles for You



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Introduction

Every miracle described in this booklet is a gift that God meant for you to receive from him. Each miracle can be yours, when you simply receive it with childlike faith in God.

Scripture Versions Used

The Amplified Bible (TAB)
New International Version (NIV)
New King James (NKJ)
New Living Translation (NLT)
The Message (TM)

What is a Miracle?

- *A miracle is a supernatural act of God.*
- *God does miracles for humans to let us know that he exists.*
- *Miracles reveal God's glorious power, creativity and love.*
- *Miracles are real. But humans can't explain how they happen.*

Matthew 19:26b (NLT)

Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.

Psalms 19:1, 2 (NLT)

The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display his marvelous craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.

Romans 1: 19 (NLT)

For the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts.

God, who created billions of galaxies, is infinitely too great for the human brain to comprehend. But our heart instinctively knows that he exists.

Who is the God of Miracles?

The God of miracles is the one true God. He is an eternal, invisible Spirit who has always existed in 3 Persons:

- *God the Father*
- *God the Son, Jesus Christ*
- *God the Holy Spirit*

Isaiah 45:5 (TM)

I am GOD, the only God there is. Besides me there are no real gods.

Colossians 1:15, 16a, c, 17 (NLT)

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before God made anything at all and is supreme over all creation.

Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth. Everything has been created through him and for him. He existed before everything else began, and he holds all creation together.

Everything was created *by, through,* and *for* Jesus Christ. He is not only the Creator of everything, but he is also the Sustainer who holds creation together by his power. Jesus is GOD who came to earth in a visible body.

Miracle of Life

LIFE is of God. Both physical life and spiritual life are miracles that only God can create and give.

Genesis 2:7 (NLT)

The LORD God formed a man's body from the dust of the ground and breathed into it the breath of life. And the man became a living person.

John 3:6b (NLT)

The Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven.

I Corinthians 8:6b (NLT)

There is only one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom God made everything and through whom we have been given life.

John 10:10 (NLT)

Jesus said: "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness."

The "thief" is the devil who wants to destroy our life. He plants thoughts of violence, despair and suicide into human minds, to lead us into destruction. But Jesus wants to give us abundant life filled with love, peace, joy, and purpose forever.

Miracle of Faith

God created humans to be his spiritual children who can know him personally heart to heart through the miracle of faith. Faith in God is fundamental to enjoying the real meaning of human life.

Hebrews 11:1 (TM)

This fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living.

Hebrews 11:3 (NIV)

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

II Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

We live by faith, not by sight.

Faith is a choice to believe in GOD and in what he says is the TRUTH.

Miracle of Truth

TRUTH is absolute, eternal, and alive. Humans can know what is absolutely true only through God's living Word:

- *The Bible is Truth in writing.*
- *Jesus is Truth in human flesh.*

John 1:14 (NIV)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 14:6 (NLT)

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJ)

The word of God is living and powerful.

John 8:32 (NLT)

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

The devil is the "father of lies". Jesus came to set us free from lies which are detectable only by knowing the truth.

Rejecting the Miracle of Truth

When humans choose not to believe God's truth, their minds become confused, blinded and deceived by the devil's lies. To reject the Truth is to believe a lie.

Romans 1:21 (NLT)

Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. The result was that their minds became dark and confused.

II Corinthians 4:4a (NLT)

Satan, the god of this evil world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe.

John 8:44b (NLT)

He (the devil) has always hated the truth. There is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

People choose not to believe in God's truth, because they want to have their own way. They want to be their own god and make up to their own truth according to their thoughts and wishes.

Miracle of God's Love

God loves us and wants us to love him. But all humans chose not to love God and went their own way. This SIN of rejection and rebellion against God caused humans to become spiritually DEAD.

Isaiah 53:6a (NIV)

We all, like sheep, have gone astray; each of us has turned to his own way.

Romans 6:23a (TAB)

The wages which sin pays is death.

I John 4:10 (NIV)

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Ephesians 2:4, 5a (NLT)

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so very much, that even while we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.

No religion or human goodness can bring a dead spirit back to life. But God loved us so much that he sent his Son Jesus to die for our sins and to give “new spiritual life” to all who receive Jesus Christ as Savior.

Miracle of Jesus' Blood

Sins leave eternal stains of guilt on our hearts. Good behavior can't cancel sins. Only the shed blood of God's sinless Son Jesus can cleanse away our sins and guilt.

Romans 3:23, 25b (NLT)

For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard.

We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us.

Hebrews 9: 22b (NLT)

Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins.

1 John 1:8, 9 (NLT)

If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.

Unexplainable miracles happen when we ask Jesus to forgive our sins and wash them away with his blood. Our heart feels free! The inner sense of heaviness, guilt, and hopelessness is replaced with God's joy and peace!

Miracles of Jesus

- *Centuries before Jesus was born, God's prophets foretold details about his miraculous birth, life, death and resurrection. All were fulfilled.*
- *While on earth, Jesus did countless miracles that demonstrated his divine power. He healed the sick, raised the dead, cast out demons, stopped storms, and walked on water.*
- *Jesus was crucified for claiming to be God's Son sent to earth to die for mankind's sins. After three days, he rose from the grave. Later, he ascended back to heaven before many witnesses.*

I Corinthians 15:3b – 6a (NLT)

Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the twelve apostles. After that, he was seen by more than five hundred of his followers at one time.

The miraculous earthly life of Jesus Christ split history from BC to AD. He not only rose from the dead, but he is alive to talk with you today.

Miracle of Talking with God

God longs to have heart to heart conversations with us every day. Jesus died to remove the sin barrier between us and God. He stands at the door of our hearts, ready to forgive and talk with us.

Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends.

Psalm 27:8 (NLT)

My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming."

Psalm 66:18 (NLT)

If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, my Lord would not have listened.

1 John 5:14, 15 (NLT)

We can be confident that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will. And if we know he is listening when we make our requests, we can be sure that he will give us what we ask for.

To talk with God, we must first invite Jesus into our heart.

Miracle of Healing

Jesus was whipped, beaten, and crucified on the cross, in order to pay for the healing of our body, soul, and spirit.

Isaiah 53:5 (NLT)

(Jesus) was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. He was whipped, and we were healed!

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Acts 3:16 (NLT)

The name of Jesus has healed this man—and you know how lame he was before. Faith in Jesus' name has caused this healing before your very eyes.

James 5:15a (TM)

Believing-prayer will heal you, and Jesus will put you on your feet.

Exodus 15:26b (NLT)

I am the LORD who heals you.

Our daily life, health, strength, and healing come from the Lord Jesus.

Miracle of Heaven

Heaven is a free gift that can only be received through Jesus and only by God's grace (unearned, undeserved favor). Multitudes of people will spend eternity in hell, because they tried to get into heaven by their own efforts.

Matthew 7:13b, 14 (NLT)

The highway to hell is broad and its gate is wide. But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it.

John 10:9a (NIV)

Jesus said: "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."

Ephesians 2:8, 9 (NIV)

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Acts 2:21 (NIV)

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Acts 4:12 (NLT)

There is salvation in no one else! There is no other name in all of heaven for people to call on to save them.

"Jesus" is the *password* into heaven.

Miracle of Eternal Life

Every person who wants to live forever in heaven after their physical body dies must receive God's Son Jesus as Savior and be spiritually reborn of God.

John 3:3, 6 (NLT)

Jesus replied: "I assure you, unless you are born again, you can never see the Kingdom of God. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven."

John 1:12, 13a, c (NLT)

To all who believed Jesus and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn! This rebirth comes from God.

John 11:25, 26a (NLT)

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. They are given eternal life for believing in me and will never perish."

Jesus, I believe in you. I believe you died on the cross to pay for my sins. Please come into my heart and be my Savior. Please forgive my sins and grant me the gift of eternal life with you in heaven.

Signed _____

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About the Author

Patsy Oda invited Jesus Christ into her heart as Savior when she was eight years old. Miraculously, she became aware of God as her Heavenly Father and heaven as her eternal home.

But the religion of her Japanese ancestry, culture and family was Buddhism, which does not believe in God or in Heaven. Her family could not understand the invisible reality in her heart. But she could not deny the God who had become so real and precious to her.

Opposition to her faith challenged her to examine both Buddhism and Christianity for over 50 years. Part of God's plan and purpose for her life was to write what she learned about the eternal differences between Buddhism and Christianity. Her autobiography *Heart's Desire* tells about her life with God.