

The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Two

The Miracle of Fulfilled Prophecy

Text: Luke 24:44-48

I. The Miracle of Inspiration

- A. Peter's powerful argument concerning the inspiration of the Scriptures (2 Peter 1:12-21)
 - 1. Importance of knowing and remembering (1:12-15)
 - 2. Power of eyewitness testimony (1:16-18)
 - 3. Absolute certainty of the inspired record (1:19-21)
- B. The Bible is the Word of God – given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Samuel 23:2; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 3:7; 1 Peter 1:10-12).

II. The Miracle of Prophecy

- A. The work of a prophet was two-fold.
 - 1. First, prophets were forth-tellers – they preached the message of God.
 - 2. Second, prophets were foretellers – the predicted future events.
- B. When they spoke or wrote the Word of God, it was accurate and true because it was inspired of God.
- C. When they foretold future events, their predictions were accurate and true because they were inspired of God.
- D. If the predictions were incorrect, then the preaching could not be trusted (cf. Deuteronomy 13:1-5; 18:20-22).

III. The Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus

- A. Acts 3:18 – *See chart on back*
- B. Though the acts themselves were not miraculous, the fact that they fulfilled prophecies given hundreds of years before proves that the inspiration of the prophets was miraculous (Isaiah 46:9-10; Acts 15:18).
- C. The Messianic Prophecies of the Psalms
 - 1. Psalm 16:10 Acts 2:27-31
 - 2. Psalm 22:1 Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34
 - 3. Psalm 22:7-8 Matthew 27:39-43
 - 4. Psalm 22:16 John 20:20-25
 - 5. Psalm 22:18 Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34; John 19:23-24
 - 6. Psalm 41:9 John 13:18, 26-27
 - 7. Psalm 69:21 Matthew 27:34, 48
 - 8. Psalm 89:26-27 Hebrews 1:1-5
 - 9. Psalm 110:1-4 Matthew 22:42-46; Hebrews 1:13; 5:6
 - 10. Psalm 118:22-24 Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11; 1 Peter 2:4-8
- D. These are just a few of the prophecies in the Psalms (not to mention the rest of the Old Testament) that Jesus fulfilled exactly.