

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR “THE USE OF MIRACLES IN THE BIBLE”

1. What, exactly, is a miracle?
2. According to John 20:30-31, what was one of the purposes of miracles during New Testament times?
3. When it came to those who spoke or wrote on God’s behalf, what purpose did miracles serve when performed by such men?
4. In Exodus 7:3 (“I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt”), to what do the words “signs” and “wonders” refer?
5. What did Nicodemus say about Christ (Jn. 3:2) regarding the miracles Christ performed?
6. According to Acts 2:22, what proved Christ’s deity?
7. What important miracle did the prophet Elijah perform in 1 Kings 18?
8. What was the purpose of the miracle that Elijah performed in 1 Kings 18?
9. According to 1 Kings 18:38-39, what was the end result of the miracle that Elijah performed?
10. Why, in John 11:15, did Jesus tell His disciples that He was glad Lazarus had died?
11. According to John 11:45, what happened after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead?
12. What significant miracle occurred in Acts 2 in regard to the twelve apostles?
13. What does the Bible mean when it says that someone could “speak in tongues”?
14. The apostles received the ability to perform miracles from the Holy Spirit. How, according to Acts 8:17, did other people receive the power to perform miracles?
15. In Acts 28:3-6, what amazing miracle occurred in regard to the apostle Paul?
16. Because the Pharisees could not disprove Christ’s miracles, what, according to John 11:53, did they decide to do?
17. According to Acts 4:16, when the people saw the works of Peter and John, what could they not deny?
18. In 1 Corinthians 13:8 Paul spoke of how miracles would cease, but something else would continue. What was that “something else”?
19. In 1 Corinthians 13:10 Paul referred to “that which is perfect.” Of what was he speaking?
20. Why do we today no longer need miracles?