

BEGINNING OF MIRACLES

THEY KNEW THAT HE WAS CHRIST (MIRACLES 4-6)

LUKE 4:38-5:11

LUKE 4 "38 AND HE AROSE OUT OF THE SYNAGOGUE, AND ENTERED INTO SIMON'S HOUSE. AND SIMON'S WIFE'S MOTHER WAS TAKEN WITH A GREAT FEVER; AND THEY BESOUGHT HIM FOR HER. 39 AND HE STOOD OVER HER, AND REBUKED THE FEVER; AND IT LEFT HER; AND IMMEDIATELY SHE AROSE AND MINISTERED UNTO THEM."

"40 NOW WHEN THE SUN WAS SETTING, ALL THEY THAT HAD ANY SICK WITH DIVERS DISEASES BROUGHT THEM UNTO HIM; AND HE LAID HIS HANDS ON EVERY ONE OF THEM, AND HEALED THEM. 41 AND DEVILS ALSO CAME OUT OF MANY, CRYING OUT, AND SAYING, THOU ART CHRIST THE SON OF GOD. AND HE REBUKING THEM SUFFERED THEM NOT TO SPEAK: FOR THEY KNEW THAT HE WAS CHRIST."

I. THIS WAS ABOUT HIS _____¹

LUKE 4:39 "AND HE STOOD OVER HER, AND REBUKED THE FEVER..."

LUKE 4:41 "...AND HE REBUKING THEM SUFFERED THEM NOT TO SPEAK: FOR THEY KNEW THAT HE WAS CHRIST."

- "REBUKE": "EPITIMAO"- TO TAX UPON, CENSURE OR ADMONISH; BY IMPLICATION, FORBID: (STRAITLY) CHARGE, REBUKE.

II. THIS WAS ABOUT HIS _____²

LUKE 4:38 "....THEY BESOUGHT HIM FOR HER..."

LUKE 4:40 "NOW WHEN THE SUN WAS SETTING, ALL THEY THAT HAD ANY SICK WITH DIVERS DISEASES BROUGHT THEM UNTO HIM; AND HE LAID HIS HANDS ON EVERY ONE OF THEM, AND HEALED THEM."

III. THIS WAS ABOUT HIS _____³

LUKE 4 "42 AND WHEN IT WAS DAY, HE DEPARTED AND WENT INTO A DESERT PLACE: AND THE PEOPLE SOUGHT HIM, AND CAME UNTO HIM, AND STAYED HIM, THAT HE SHOULD NOT DEPART FROM THEM. 43 AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, I MUST PREACH THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO OTHER CITIES ALSO: FOR THEREFORE AM I SENT. 44 AND HE PREACHED IN THE SYNAGOGUES OF GALILEE."

- GOOD THINGS CAN SOMETIMES KEEP YOU FROM THE BEST THING

LUKE 5 "1 AND IT CAME TO PASS, THAT, AS THE PEOPLE PRESSED UPON HIM TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD, HE STOOD BY THE LAKE OF GENNESARET, 2 AND SAW TWO SHIPS STANDING BY THE LAKE: BUT THE FISHERMEN WERE GONE OUT OF THEM, AND WERE WASHING THEIR NETS. 3 AND HE ENTERED INTO ONE OF THE SHIPS, WHICH WAS SIMON'S, AND PRAYED HIM THAT HE WOULD THRUST OUT A LITTLE FROM THE LAND. AND HE SAT DOWN, AND TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE SHIP:"

A. MIRACLES ALWAYS BEGIN WITH A WORD FROM THE _____ 4

"4 NOW WHEN HE HAD LEFT SPEAKING, HE SAID UNTO SIMON, LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP, AND LET DOWN YOUR NETS FOR A DRAUGHT:"

B. THE FUTILITY OF HUMAN EFFORT ALWAYS LEADS TO EMPTY _____ 5

"5 AND SIMON ANSWERING SAID UNTO HIM, MASTER, WE HAVE TOILED ALL THE NIGHT, AND HAVE TAKEN NOTHING:....."

C. PARTIAL OBEDIENCE AT BEST LEADS TO PARTIAL _____ 6

"5 NEVERTHELESS AT THY WORD I WILL LET DOWN THE NET. 6 AND WHEN THEY HAD THIS DONE, THEY INCLOSED A GREAT MULTITUDE OF FISHES: AND THEIR NET BRAKE."

D. PETER WAS GIVEN A GLIMPSE OF THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S _____ 7

"7 AND THEY BECKONED UNTO THEIR PARTNERS, WHICH WERE IN THE OTHER SHIP, THAT THEY SHOULD COME AND HELP THEM. AND THEY CAME, AND FILLED BOTH THE SHIPS, SO THAT THEY BEGAN TO SINK:"

E. SEEING GOD ALWAYS HELPS US SEE _____ 8

"8 WHEN SIMON PETER SAW IT, HE FELL DOWN AT JESUS' KNEES, SAYING, DEPART FROM ME; FOR I AM A SINFUL MAN, O LORD."

F. LESSONS ABOUT FISHING WITH _____ 9

"9 FOR HE WAS ASTONISHED, AND ALL THAT WERE WITH HIM, AT THE DRAUGHT OF THE FISHES WHICH THEY HAD TAKEN: 10 AND SO WAS ALSO JAMES, AND JOHN, THE SONS OF ZEBEDEE, WHICH WERE PARTNERS WITH SIMON. AND JESUS SAID UNTO SIMON, FEAR NOT; FROM HENCEFORTH THOU SHALT CATCH MEN:"

- 1. THIS IS ABOUT GOD'S POWER NOT YOUR POWER**
- 2. THIS IS ABOUT OBEDIENCE NOT TALENT**
- 3. THIS IS ABOUT FAITH NOT FEELING**
- 4. THIS IS ABOUT AVAILABILITY NOT ABILITY**
- 5. THIS IS ABOUT GOD'S WORD NOT YOUR WORK**

G. THE BOTTOM LINE OF BIBLICAL _____ 10

"11 AND WHEN THEY HAD BROUGHT THEIR SHIPS TO LAND, THEY FORSOOK ALL, AND FOLLOWED HIM:"

- 1. FORSAKE ALL**
- 2. FOLLOW HIM**

ANSWERS: 1) POWER 2) COMPASSION 3) PURPOSE 4) LORD 5) NETS 6) BLESSING 7) GRACE
8) OURSELVES 9) JESUS 10) DISCIPLESHIP