#### WHY I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

John 20:30-31; John 21:25

### 1. What is a Miracle?

- A miracle is an interference with <u>nature</u> by <u>super-natural</u> power. C. S. Lewis
- Miracles are events in the external world wrought by the power of <u>God</u> and intended as a <u>sign</u>. They are possible because God sustains, controls, and guides all things and is omnipotent. - Westminster Dictionary of the Bible

# II. Why I Believe that the Miracles in the Bible are True.

- A. I believe in <u>God</u> and if there is a God, there is the <u>possibility</u> and <u>probability</u> of a miracle.
- B. I believe in <u>Jesus</u> and He did miracles.
- C. I believe the <u>Bible</u> and the Bible is full of miracles. John 10:37-38

## III. What Do I Say to **Skeptics**?

- A. Some skeptics say the so-called "miracles" in the Bible occurred in a prescientific time and can easily be explained by science as <u>natural</u> phenomena.

  Response: Most of the biblical miracles have no <u>natural</u> explanation.
- B. Some skeptics say, "If there really is a God, He needs to send a miracle to me and <u>prove</u> it."
  Response: Even if God did special miracles for unbelievers, that does not guarantee they would believe. Luke 16:25-31

God did send a miracle to prove His existence – <u>Jesus!</u>

C. Some skeptics say, "I don't believe in miracles because I have never <u>never</u> one."

Response: Just because you have not seen something does not mean it cannot happen.

I believe in miracles because I have <u>seen</u> at least one undeniable miracle.

I believe in miracles because credible people give credible evidence for miracles.

## IV. Do you Need a Miracle?