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- 2  **Miracles**
  - Definition
- 3  **What Is A Miracle?**
  - An act of God superseding or suspending a natural law
    - Birth of Jesus: *Matthew 1.18-25*
    - Raising the dead: *John 11*
    - Restoring an arm: *Matthew 12.13*
- 4  **What A Miracle Is NOT**
  - An act following or coinciding with natural law
    - Birth of a baby
    - Survive near death experience
    - Restored from sickness
- 5  **What A Miracle Is NOT**
  - The providence of God
    - Birth of Samuel: *1 Samuel 1*
    - Answered prayer: *James 5.17-18*
    - Restored health: *Isaiah 38*
- 6  **The Difference Between Miracles & Providence**
  - Both are of God
    - *John 3.2; James 5.16*
  - Both cause things to be different than they otherwise would be
- 7  **The Difference Between Miracles & Providence**
  - A miracle brings this change by superseding or suspending natural law
  - Providence brings change by following and/or coinciding with natural law
- 8  **Miracles**
  - Definition
  - Design
- 9  **The Purpose of Miracles**
  - In the Old Testament
    - *Exodus 4.1-8, 28-31*
    - *Numbers 16.28-30*
    - *Deuteronomy 4.32-35*
    - That ye may know!
- 10  **The Purpose of Miracles**
  - In the life of Jesus
    - *Matthew 9.1-6*
    - *John 20.30-31*
    - *Acts 2.22*
    - That ye may believe!
- 11  **The Purpose of Miracles**
  - In the 1st Century Church
    - *Mark 16.17-18, 20*
    - *1 Corinthians 2.3-5*
    - *Hebrews 2.1-4*
    - To confirm the Word!
- 12  **Miracles**
  - Definition
  - Design
  - Duration
- 13  **Miracles, How Long?**

**Are there miracles now?**

  - Consider the design
    - Purpose was to confirm
    - Bible has been confirmed

- Confirm message NOT man
- 14  **Miracles, How Long?**
  - Are there miracles now?**
    - Laying on of apostles' hands
      - *Acts 8.12-18 (cf. 6.5-6, 8)*
      - *Acts 19.6*
    - No more apostles today!
- 15  **Miracles, How Long?**
  - Are there miracles now?**
    - That which is perfect is here
      - *1 Corinthians 13.8-10*
      - *Jude 3 (cf. Hebrews 9.28)*
    - Does modern man want to improve on the Word of God?
- 16  **Miracles**
  - Definition: Act of God superseding or suspending natural law
  - Design: "that ye may believe;" to confirm the Word of God
  - Duration: until God's Word (the Bible) was completed
- 17  **God's Plan For Your Salvation**
  - Hear God's Word – *Matt. 17.5; Rom. 10.17*
  - Believe in Christ – *John 8.24; Rom. 10.9*
  - Repent of Sins – *Luke 13.3; Acts 2.38*
  - Confess Faith in Christ – *Romans 10.10*
  - Be Immersed in Water – *Mark 16.16*
  - Live Faithfully – *Revelation 2.10; Col. 1.21-23*
    - Repent of Sins & Pray for Forgiveness - *Acts 8.22*
    - Confess Sins - *James 5.16; 1 John 1.9*