Miracles of the Bible

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Introduction

Many people do not really understand what a miracle is. They categorize every wonderful event that intrigues or amazes man as a miracle.

You sleep and wake up it is called a "miracle"

A woman who conceived after sexual intercourse with a man, gives birth it is termed a "miracle." A friend gives you money when you are broke and it is considered a "miracle"!

This ought not to be so for lexicons and even non-religious persons define a **miracle** as "something that defies the laws of nature and evince the special interposition of God," not necessarily anything which is mysterious or magnificent. Related words are **wonder**, as special display of God's power and **sign** as powerful token of future event. However, Satan's imitation (false miracle) is typically displayed via sleight of hand (magic), occult power (sorcery) and lying wonders. Normal working of the universe shows God's providence (care and provision) unto all creation. That God answers prayers does not necessarily imply that He does so via miracles today. He may meet our requests or exceed our expectations through unexpected and inexplicable means but so long known universal laws are not suspended in doing such, it remains non-miraculous. God governs His creation using natural and spiritual laws (Heb 1:3b). These laws such as each seed reproducing after its own kind, sowing and reaping, night-time followed by daylight, seasons and circuits, etc. were promulgated at creation (Gen 1:11-12, 14-16) A wonderful thing is not necessarily a miracle. It is wonderful that the Sun is shining daily but it is neither a wonder nor a miracle.

A miracle occurs when any of God's laws is circumvented or suspended by Him (not broken since God is not a law-breaker) in the material universe and communicated unto man.

Below is a list of Bible miracles to help really understand what a miracle is.

By harmonizing and extending the list of <u>Godwin Goziem Jireh</u> and that on <u>biblehub.com</u> (This is *not* exhaustive; excludes some acts e.g. the appearance of the Captain of the Lord's host to Joshua [5:13-15] and numerous miracles of Christ not recorded but witnessed by the apostles – John 20:30; cf. Acts 10:38–39) The primary purpose of a miracle is to declare God's glory and to reveal or confirm divine truth to a human.

The Old Testament

- 1. Creation Genesis 1:1–27 (Singularity since natural & spiritual laws were setup here)
- 2. Enoch's translation Genesis 5:24
- 3. The Flood Genesis 6:1-22; 7:17–24 (includes the coming of animal species in pairs, the rain, etc.)
- 4. Confusion of tongues at Babel -Genesis 11:3-9
- 5. Sodomites blinded Genesis 19:11
- 6. Cities of Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed -Genesis 19:24–25
- 7. Lot's wife turned to a pillar of salt Genesis 19:26
- 8. The affliction and healing of Abimelech's household Genesis 20:17-18
- 9. Jacob's hip dislocation at a touch after wrestling with the Angel of the Lord Genesis 32:24-30
- 10. Ass speaking in human voice- Numbers 22:21-35
- 11. Burning bush Exodus 3:3
- 12. Moses' rod changed into a serpent Exodus 4:3–4, 30
- 13. Moses' hand made leprous Exodus 4:6–7
- 14. Water turned into blood by Aaron to convince the Israelites Exodus 4:9,30

15. Aaron's rod changed into a serpent – Exodus 7:8–10 16. River Nile turned to blood - Exodus 7:20-25 17. Frogs brought and removed – Exodus 8:1–15 18. Lice brought – Exodus 8:16–19 19. Flies brought and removed – Exodus 8:20–24 20. Murrain of beasts – Exodus 9:1–7 21. Boils and blains brought – Exodus 9:8–12 22. Hail brought and removed - Exodus 9:18-24,33 23. Locusts brought and removed – Exodus 10:1–20 24. Darkness brought – Exodus 10:21–23 25. First-born destroyed in Egypt – Exodus 12:29–30 26. Pillar of cloud and fire – Exodus 13:21–22; 14:19–20 27. Crossing the Red Sea – Exodus 14:21–23 28. Loosening of chariot wheels / Egyptians overwhelmed, Exodus 14:26-28 29. Bitter waters sweetened – Exodus 15:25 30. Manna rained from heaven – Exodus 16:13–36 31. Water from the rock in Rephidim – Exodus 17:5–8 Amalek defeated when Moses hand was raised up – Exodus 17:9–13 33. Strange fire on Aaron's sacrifice – Leviticus 9:24 34. Nadab and Abihu destroyed – Leviticus 10:1–2 35. Pillar of cloud and fire Numbers 9:15-23 36. Israel's judgment by fire – Numbers 11:1–3 37. Prophesying by men in camp whose names were written in tabernacle - Num 11:17-27 38. Quail rain to provide meat for Israel - Num 11:13,18-20,31-33 39. Miriam's leprosy – Numbers 12:10–15 40. Korah and his gang destroyed by unnatural means – Numbers 16:31–35 41. Murmurers destroyed by a ravaging plague – Numbers 16:41–50 42. Aaron's rod blossoms – Numbers 17:8 43. Water from the rock in Kadesh – Numbers 20:8–11 44. Brazen serpent healed many bitten by fiery serpents – Numbers 21:9 45. Jordan supernaturally divided and restored – Joshua 3:14–18 46. Fall of Jericho – Joshua 6:6–20 47. Achan discovered, Joshua 7:14-21 48. Stones cast from heaven upon Ammorites – Joshua 10:11 49. Sun and Moon stood still – Joshua 10:12–14 50. Dew on Gideon's fleece – Judges 6:37–40 51. Angel in flame – Judges 13:20 52. Lion slain by Samson – Judges 14:5–6 53. Thirty Philistines killed by Samson – Judges 14:19 54. Water from the hollow place Lehi – Judges 15:19 55. City gates carried away by Samson – Judges 16:3 56. Dagon's house pulled down by Samson – Judges 16:29–30 57. Dagon's fall before the Ark – 1 Samuel 5:1–12 58. Obededom's blessing and Return of the ark - 1 Samuel 6:11-12 59. Men of Beth-shemesh destroyed for looking in Ark-1 Samuel 6:19-20

60. Prophecy that Saul would prophesy and its fulfilment - in Ark- 1 Samuel 10:6-10

62. Prophecy of king Saul's death and fulfilment - 1 Samuel 28:15-19; 31:1-7 63. Uzzah's mysterious death – 2 Samuel 6:6–7 64. Jeroboam's hand withered and restored – 1 Kings 13:4–6 65. Rending of the altar in Bethel - 1 Kings 13:5 66. Lion standing by the ass and corpse of disobedient prophet as people pass by - 1 Kings 13:23-30 67. Drought ordered by Elijah – 1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17 68. Elijah fed by ravens – 1 Kings 17:4–6 69. Widow's oil and meal supernaturally increased – 1 Kings 17:12–17 70. Widow's son raised from dead – 1 Kings 17:17–23 71. Sacrifice consumed by fire - 1 Kings 18:38 72. Rain in answer to prayer – 1 Kings 18:41 73. Elijah outran the king's chariot - 1 Kings 18:44-46 74. Captains destroyed by Elijah's command of fire – 2 Kings 1:9–12 75. Jordan divided by Elijah's mantle – 2 Kings 2:8 76. Elijah translated to heavens in a chariot of fire – 2 Kings 2:11 77. Jordan divided by Elisha with Elijah's mantle - 2 Kings 2:14 78. Prophecy of king Ahab's death and fulfilment – 1 Kings 21:19; 22:20-38 79. Waters of Jericho healed – 2 Kings 2:20–22 80. Young mockers of Elisha torn by bears – 2 Kings 2:24 81. Waters supernaturally supplied for Jehoshaphat – 2 Kings 3:16–20 82. Widow's oil supernaturally multiplied – 2 Kings 4:1–7 83. Shunammite's son raised from dead - 2 Kings 4:19-37 84. Poisoned pottage made harmless – 2 Kings 4:38–41 85. Hundred fed with 20 loaves - 2 Kings 4:42-44 86. Naaman cured of leprosy - 2 Kings 5:10-14 87. Gehazi struck with leprosy – 2 Kings 5:27 88. Axe-head of iron caused to float - 2 Kings 6:5-7 89. Ben-Hadad's plans revealed – 2 Kings 6:8–13 90. Elisha's servant saw encamped heavenly host - 2 Kings 6:14-17 91. Syrian army struck blind, captured and made to see again – 2 Kings 6:18–20 92. Israelite lord who despised prophecy and his demise was then foretold – 2Kings 7:1-20 93. Dead man raised upon contact with Elisha's bones in tomb – 2 Kings 13:21 94. Sennecherib's army destroyed by an angel – 2 Kings 19:35 95. Hezekiah healed and gifted with additional fifteen years to live - 2 Kings 20:1-7 96. Shadow returned to sundial – 2 Kings 20:11 97. Pestilence in Israel after David's census - 1 Chronicles 21:14 98. Uzziah afflicted with leprosy - 2 Chronicles 26:16-21 99. Telling the king his dream and its interpretation - Daniel 2:1-30 100. Three men delivered from fiery furnace – Daniel 3:19–27 101. Dream and fulfilment on Nebuchadnezzar to dwell as animal for seven years – Daniel 4:10-34 102. Hand appeared from no-where to write on the wall – Daniel 5:5-26 103. Daniel delivered from lion's den – Daniel 6:16–23 104. Angel Gabriel came to explain visions to Prophet Daniel - Daniel 9:20-23 105. Preservation of Jonah in the belly of fish for 3 days – Jonah 2:1–10

61. Samuel's call for thunder and rain in harvest-time – 1 Samuel 12:18

The New Testament

- 1. The annunciation to Mary/conception of Jesus Mt 1:18-21, Luke 1:1-35 (and angel's visit to Zechariah)
- 2. John witnessed the Spirit descended like a dove Matthew 3:16
- 3. Water made wine in Cana John 2:1–11
- 4. Discerning the heart/life of Samaritan woman at the well John 4:16-19, 28-29
- 5. Son of nobleman healed in Cana John 4:46–54
- 6. Christ passed unseen through crowd in Nazareth Luke 4:28-30
- 7. Demoniac in synagogue healed in Capernaum Mark 1:23–26
- 8. Peter's mother- in-law healed in Capernaum Matthew 8:14–17
- 9. Draught of fishes in lake of Galileo Luke 5:1–11
- 10. Leper cleansed in Capernaum Matthew 8:1–4
- 11. Paralytic healed in Capernaum Matthew 9:1–8
- 12. Miracles by the disciples Matthew 10:1-8
- 13. Impotent man healed in Jerusalem John 5:1–9
- 14. Withered hand restored in Galilee Matthew 12:10–13
- 15. Centurion's servant cured of palsy in Capernaum Matthew 8:5–13
- 16. Widow's son raised in Nain Luke 7:11–17
- 17. Miracles before John the baptizer's messengers Luke 7:21-22
- 18. Demoniac healed in Galilee Matthew 12:22–23
- 19. Tempest stilled in lake Galilee Matthew 8:23–27
- 20. Two demoniac cured in Gadara Matthew 8:28–34
- 21. Jairus' daughter raised from dead Matthew 9:23
- 22. Woman with issue of blood healed Matthew 9:20–22
- 23. Blind men cured Matthew 9:27–31
- 24. Dumb spirit cast out in Capernaum Matthew 9:32–33
- 25. Five thousand supernaturally fed Matthew 14:15–21
- 26. Walking on the sea by Christ and Peter's effort to Matthew 14:25–33
- 27. Syro-phonecian daughter healed Matthew 15:21–28
- 28. Four thousand supernaturally fed Matthew 15:32–39
- 29. Transfiguration of Christ Matthew 17:1–6
- 30. Tribute money supernaturally provided -Matthew 17:24–27
- 31. Deaf and dumb man healed Mark 7:31–37
- 32. Blind man healed Mark 8:22–26
- 33. Devil cast out of boy -Mark 9:14–29
- 34. Miracles by the seventy Luke 10:17
- 35. Ten lepers cleansed Luke 17:11–19
- 36. Jesus passed unseen through crowd in the temple John 8:59
- 37. Man born blind healed John 9:1–7
- 38. Lazarus raised from dead John 11:38–44
- 39. Voice from heaven respond to Jesus and was heard by the people John 12:28-30
- 40. Woman with infirmity cured Luke 13:11–17
- 41. Man with dropsy cured Luke 14:1–6
- 42. Two blind men cured in Jericho Luke 18:35–43
- 43. Fig tree cursed and withered -Mark 11:12–14
- 44. Malchus' ears healed Luke 22:50-51
- 45. Miracles at the crucifixion Matthew 27:51-53

- 46. Second draught of fishes Luke 5:4-6, John 21:1–14 47. Resurrection of Christ - Luke 24:6 Christ's appearance to Mary Magdalene – Mark 16:9 49. Christ's appearance to other women -Matthew 28:9 50. Christ's appearance to two disciples – Luke 24:15–31 [most of His appearances involve teleportation] 51. Christ's appearance to Peter -1 Corinthians 15:5 52. Christ's appearance to ten apostles (Thomas absent) – John 20:19–24 53. Christ's appearance to eleven apostles (Thomas present) – John 20:126–28 54. Christ's appearance to seven disciples fishing – John 21:1–24 55. Christ's appearance to eleven apostles in Galilee – Matthew 28:16–17 56. Christ's appearance to five hundred brethren – 1 Corinthians 15:6 57. Christ's appearance to James – 1 Corinthians 15:7 58. Christ's appearance to eleven apostles on day of Ascension – Acts 1:2–9 (including angelic appearance) 59. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit involved speaking unlearned languages – Acts 2:1–14 60. Christ's appearance to Paul at his conversion – Acts 9:1–5; 1 Corinthians 15:18 61. Lame man cured by Peter – Acts 3:6 62. Death of Ananias and Sapphira – Acts 5:5, 10 63. Many sick people healed by Peter – Acts 5:15 64. Apostles freed from prison by angelic intervention – Acts 5:19-21 65. Stephen's great miracles – Acts 6:8 66. Dying Stephen's vision of Christ – Acts 7:55–56 67. Philip's miracles e.g. cast out unclean spirit – Acts 8:6–13 68. Philip's teleportation to Azotus from the road to Gaza - Acts 8:39-40 69. Ananias' vision – Acts 9:10 70. Paul's sight restored – Acts 9:17–18 71. Aeneas healed of palsy – Acts 9:34 72. Dorcas restored to life – Acts 9:40 73. Cornelius' vision – Acts 10:3–4, 30–32 (and speaking in tongues vs 44-46) 74. Peter's vision – Acts 10:9–20 75. Agabus' prophecies – Acts 11:28; 21:11 76. Peter released from prison by visible angelic visitation – Acts 12:7–11 77. Herod's death via worms when struck by an angel – Acts 12:20-23 78. Elymas blinded – Acts 13:11 79. Lame man cured by Paul – Acts 14:10 80. Paul's vision of the 'Macedonian call' - Acts 16:9-10 81. Damsel delivered from evil spirit – Acts 16:18 82. Earthquake released Paul and Silas – Acts 16:25–26 83. Gift of tongues to disciples in Ephesus – Acts 19:6 (via Paul who spoke more than others -1 Cor 14:18) 84. Special miracles by Paul – Acts 19:11–12 85. Evil spirit overpowered Sceva's seven sons but acknowledged Jesus and Paul – Acts 19:13–16 86. Eutychus restored to life – Acts 20:10 87. Paul's warning and vision of ship cargo loss - Acts 27:21-24 (and vision of third heaven -2 Cor 12:1-4) 88. Paul unharmed by viper's bite – Acts 28:5
 - 89. Publius' father healed Acts 28:8
 - 90. Timothy's spiritual gift imparted via laying on of Paul's hands -2 Tim 1:6 (and by presbytery 1 Tim 4:14)
 - 91. John's vision on Patmos Revelation 1:9; 22:21