

“The Man From Nazareth”

Study Guide #6



Chapter 6 (pp. 30 ff.)

1. Miracles:

- a) What is a “miracle”?
- b) Compare and contrast the three words used for “miracle” in the New Testament.
- c) What is the significance of “miracles” in Jesus’ ministry? See Matthew 11:2 ff.
- d) What is the greatest miracle?
- e) Ought we to continue to seek and expect miracles today?

2. What manner of healing did Jesus use that are still used today? Which are not?

3. More on “miracles”....

- a) What is the purpose of Jesus’ miracles? Is this still true today?
- b) Can Satan do miracles? If so, what is his purpose?
- c) How can we tell the difference between God’s miracles and Satan’s miracles?



4. What essentials do you think one needs to know about demon possession and exorcism?

5. What are some implications of Jesus’ healing Peter’s mother-in-law? (Mark 1:29-31) What insights do the parallel accounts in Matthew 8:14 and Luke 4:38 add to this account?

6. What is the “Messianic Secret”?
 - a) Why would Jesus have a need to keep His identity secret?

 - b) In what ways did Jesus keep His true identity secret?

 - c) At what point were the disciples permitted to divulge the secret?

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