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Where we have been so far... 1st 3 chapters of Matthew

- *Born of the royal descent of David*
 - *The originator allowing Himself to be originated*
 - *Such authority His own dad cannot name Him*
 - *Baptized & commissioned by God the Father, with His Father's favor*
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Chapter 4:1 - “THEN...”

- *Pummeled by Satan over His call to come as our substitute*
 - *Jesus then goes up on the hillside in Galilee & teaches*
 - Reenacting Moses but going deeper than the Torah ever did*
 - Showing us what we are called to & yet how incapable we are unless we break before Him in dependence*
 - *He comes down from the hillside & immediately starts performing miracles*
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Huffington Post - Americans who definitely believe in religious miracles increased 22 percent in the past two decades, with 55 percent now certain of this supernatural phenomenon.

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N.J.-based HCD Research

➤ *While only 48 percent of those surveyed said miracle stories presented in religious texts should be taken as literally true*

➤ *86 percent said they believe that miracles have occurred in the past & 85 percent believe that they can occur today*

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What do the miracles tell us of Jesus?

1) They tell us WHO HE IS & what His GOAL is

- a) He is determined to put things right WITHIN US
 - Chapter 8:1-17 = Jesus has authority over sickness
 - Chapter 8:23-28 = Jesus has authority over nature & demons & paralysis
 - Chapter 9 = Jesus has authority over disabilities & death
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Lev. 13:45 “As for the leper who has the infection, his clothes shall be torn, and the hair of his head shall be uncovered, and he shall cover his mustache and cry, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ 46 “He shall remain unclean all the days during which he has the infection; he is unclean. He shall live alone; his dwelling shall be outside the camp.”

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Acts 10:38 “how God the Father anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God the Father was with Him”

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The miracles...

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2) We are now called to do the same

Is. 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

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John 14:12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.
