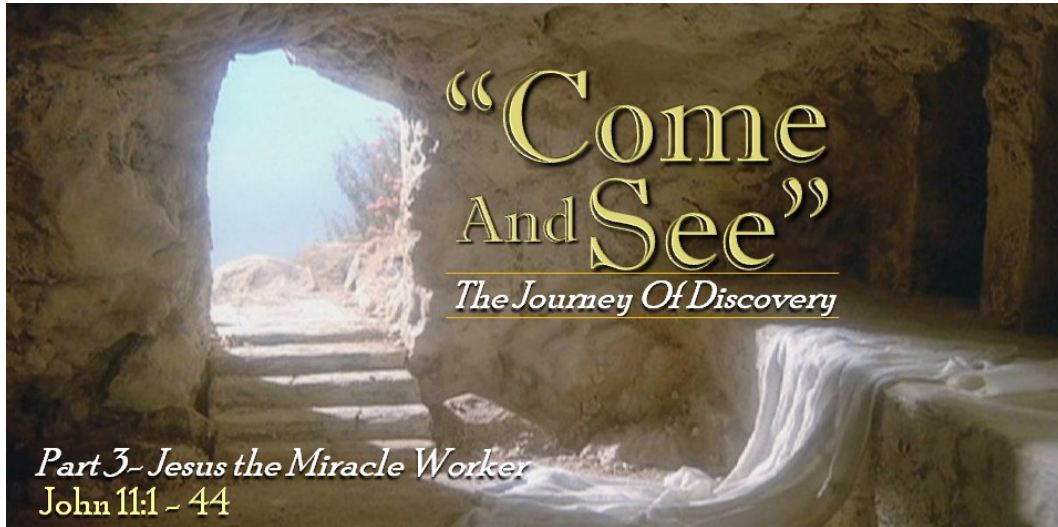


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I. The Confirmation of Miracles

- A. Validation of Christ’s teaching
- B. Confirmation of Christ’s deity (Luke 7:22)
- C. The cost of rejection (Luke 10:13)
- D. Jesus was the most prolific miracle worker in history (35-40)

II. The Categories of Miracles

- 1. Nature (7+ times) Water to wine, calm storms, 2 catches of fish, coin in fish, withered fig, walking on water
- 2. Bodily Healing (17+ times) - some with just a word, some with a touch, some that touch Him.
- 3. Casting Out Demons (6+ times) exorcism - Ex. Gaderene Demoniac Lk. 8
- 4. Multiplication (2 times) Feedings of the 5000 and 4000 (Probably 20000)
- 5. Raising from the dead (3 times) Nain, Jarius, Lazarus
- 6. (Blow Your Mind!) Messianic Miracles: (Determined by Rabbis to be miracle that ONLY The Messiah could possibly do - Jesus did ALL THREE)
 - A. Healing of lepers (Lk. 5:12) - considered unclean therefore unhealable.
 - B. Dumb spirits (Matt. 12:22) - can’t communicate therefore unhealable.
 - C. Healing of people born blind (Jn. 9:1-12) - brain is not healable.

III. The Climax of Jesus’ Earthly Ministry (Jn. 11:1 - 44)

- A. Jesus delays for a purpose (Jn. 11:6, 14)
- B. Jesus declared his point (Jn. 11:25) - “I am” - seven times in John
- C. Jesus demonstrated his compassion “Come and See” (Jn. 11:34,35)
- D. Jesus demanding a response of faith (Jn. 11:40) - “do you believe this?”
- E. Jesus delivered a decisive proof (Jn. 11:41 - 44)- “that they might believe”