

SUPERNATURAL HAPPENINGS

The Acts of the Apostles - Part 21

Acts 9:32-43

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“Now it came about that as Peter was traveling through all those parts, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda.”
Acts 9:32 (NASB)

***Miracles are the _____ of God,
breaking into history to do something for some
_____ reason.***

Three examples:

1. _____
 - To establish God’s _____ over Pharaoh.
 - To verify _____ as His _____.
2. _____
 - To give _____ to _____ of Jehovah God.
 - To bring a _____ to _____.
3. _____ and the _____.
 - To show that _____ was the _____ of Scripture.
 - To _____ the _____ of the Apostles.

How Peter Performed the Miracles

1. The _____ of _____

“And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years, for he was paralyzed.” Acts 9:33 (NASB)

“And Peter said to him, ‘Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; arise, and make your bed.’ And immediately he arose.”
Acts 9:34 (NASB)

“And all who lived at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.” Acts 9:35 (NASB)

2. The _____ of _____

“Now in Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha (which translated in Greek is called Dorcas); this woman was abounding with deeds of kindness and charity, which she continually did.” Acts 9:36 (NASB)

“And it came about at that time that she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her body, they laid it in an upper room.” Acts 9:37 (NASB)

“And since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, having heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him, entreating him, ‘Do not delay to come to us.’ And so Peter arose and went with them. And when he had come, they brought him into the upper room; and all the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing all the tunics and garments that Dorcas used to make while she was with them.” Acts 9:38-39 (NASB)

“But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, ‘Tabitha, arise.’ And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.” Acts 9:40 (NASB)

Mark 5:35-43

“And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. And it came about that he stayed many days in Joppa with a certain tanner, Simon.” Acts 9:41-43 (NASB)

3. Some Application

- When the miracle is of God — a _____ is followed.

Four things:

1. The Lord alone is _____ — never a _____.
 2. There is no _____ — usually not even a _____.
 3. The _____ are _____ — and often brought to the Lord.
 4. Biblical statements and principles are never _____ in the whole process.
- Not all of God’s _____ / _____ are _____.