

Miracles in Acts

Explanation

Following in the footsteps of the Master, the apostles of Jesus performed many miracles as they took the gospel out into the world. These wonders included healing the lame, casting out evil spirits, escaping from captivity, restoring sight to the blind, raising the dead, and stopping the discharge of blood. The fact that these miracles were so similar to those performed by Jesus Christ demonstrated to the world that these disciples came endowed with his divine powers. The reactions of people were also similar: the Chief Priests continued to doubt, while others attributed these miracles to God, believed, and were baptized in the name of Jesus.

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PLACE	WHAT HAPPENED	RESULT	REFERENCE
Jerusalem	Apostles spoke in tongues	Many people were amazed while others mocked	2:1–13
Jerusalem: temple gate	Peter and John healed a man lame from birth	Many in the temple were amazed and ran to Peter and John	3:1–11
Jerusalem: in the streets	The sick passed under Peter's shadow and were healed; he cast out spirits	Apostles were thrown in prison	5:15–18
Jerusalem: in prison	Angel opened prison door freeing the apostles who returned to the temple	The Chief Priests doubted	5:19–24
Samaria	Philip cast out spirits and healed those with palsies	There was great joy in the city, and many were baptized	8:5–13
Damascus: Judas' House	Ananias restored Saul's sight	Saul baptized and people marvelled at his conversion	9:17–21
Lydda	Peter healed Aeneas, who had been sick with palsy	All turned to the Lord in Lydda	9:32–35
Joppa	Peter restored life to Dorcas	It became known throughout Joppa, and many believed	9:36–42
Judea: in prison	Peter was delivered by an angel	Disciples were astonished when Peter arrived	12:6–16
Paphos	Paul caused Elymas, the sorcerer, to be blind	The official believed	13:8–12
Lystra	Paul told a cripple from birth to stand, and he walked	People believed that gods had come in the likeness of men	14:6–11
Philippi	Paul cast a possessing spirit out of a soothsayer	Paul and Silas were beaten and cast into prison	16:16–23
Philippi: in prison	Prison doors were opened by an earthquake	Keeper of the prison believed and was baptized	16:26–33
Ephesus	An evil spirit caused a man to leap on Jewish exorcists	Fear fell on all who believed, and they burned magical books	19:13–17
Troas	Paul raised Eutychus from the dead	All were comforted	20:9–12
Melita	Paul was bitten by viper and lived, and he cured the father of Publius of a blood flux	They said Paul was a god and people came to be healed	28:7–9