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#### Firm Foundation

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Jesus, you're my

Firm Foundation,

I know I can stand secure.

Jesus, you're my Firm Foundation,

I put my hope in Your holy word.

I put my hope in Your holy word.

I have a living hope,

(I have a living hope)

I have a future;

(I have a future)

God has a plan for me,

(God has a plan for me)

Of this I'm sure;

(Of this I'm sure)

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I put my hope in Your holy word.

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Your word is faithful,

(Your word is faithful)

Mighty in power;

(Mighty in power)

God will deliver me!

(God will deliver me!)

Of this I'm sure;

(Of this I'm sure;)

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### Only Believe

Only believe,

Only believe,

All things are possible,



### Bow The Knee

There are moments on our journey

following the Lord

Where God illumines

ev'ry step we take.

#### There are times when circumstances

make perfect sense to us,

As we try to understand

each move He makes.

### When the path grows dim and our questions have no answers,

turn to Him.

Bow the knee;

Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond

what you can see.

Bow the knee;

Lift your eyes toward heaven and believe the One who holds eternity.

And when you don't understand

the purpose of His plan,

In the presence of the King,

bow the knee.

There are days when clouds surround us, and the rain begins to fall,

The cold and lonely winds

won't cease to blow.

And there seems to be no reason

for the suffering we feel;

We are tempted to believe

God does not know.

When the storms arise,

don't forget we live by faith

and not by sight.

Bow the knee;

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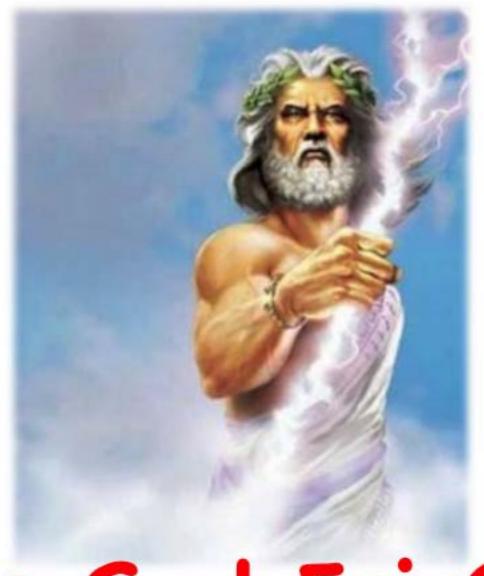
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# GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS



### CHILDREN'S MOMENT



Is God Fair?

## IT'S NOT EALD

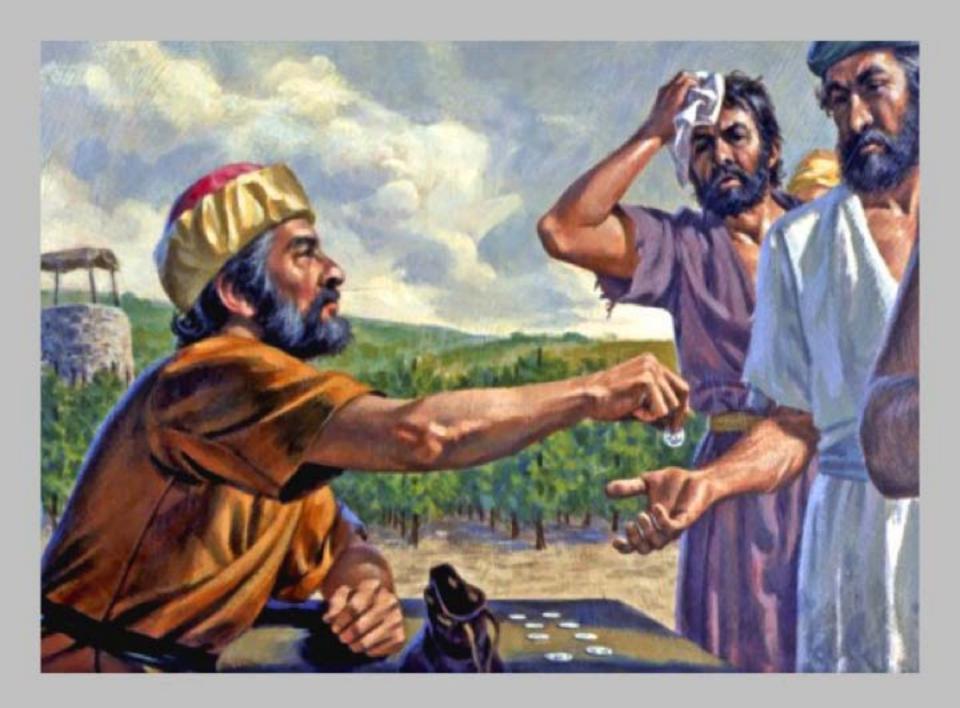


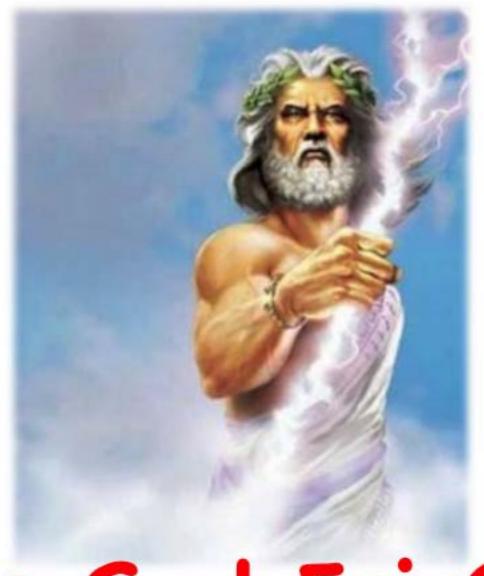


## It's not fair to me









Is God Fair?



## WORSHIP THE LORD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav' nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.



#### Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to take Him at His word.

Just to rest upon His promise

Just to know "Thus saith the Lord".

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er.

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus.

O for grace to trust Him more.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,

Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;

And I know that He is with me,

Will be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er.

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus.

O for grace to trust Him more.



### **Trusting Jesus**

Simply trusting every day Trusting through a stormy way Even when my faith is small Trusting Jesus that is all

Trusting as the moments fly Trusting as the days go by Trusting Him whate'er befall Trusting Jesus that is all

Singing if my way is clear Praying if the path be drear If in danger for Him call Trusting Jesus that is all

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### My faith looks up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee Thou Lamb of Calvary Savior divine Now hear me while I pray Take all my guilt away O let me from this day Be wholly Thine

When ends life's passing dream When death's cold threatening stream Shall o'er me roll Blest Sayior then in love Fear and distrust remove O lift me safe above A ransomed soul



### My Life Is In You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord!

My strength is in You, Lord!

My hope is in You, Lord!

In You, it's in You!

Repeat

I will praise Him with all of my life.

I will praise Him with all of my strength,

With all of my life, with all of my strength

All of my hope is in You!

My life is in You, Lord!

My strength is in You, Lord!

My hope is in You, Lord!

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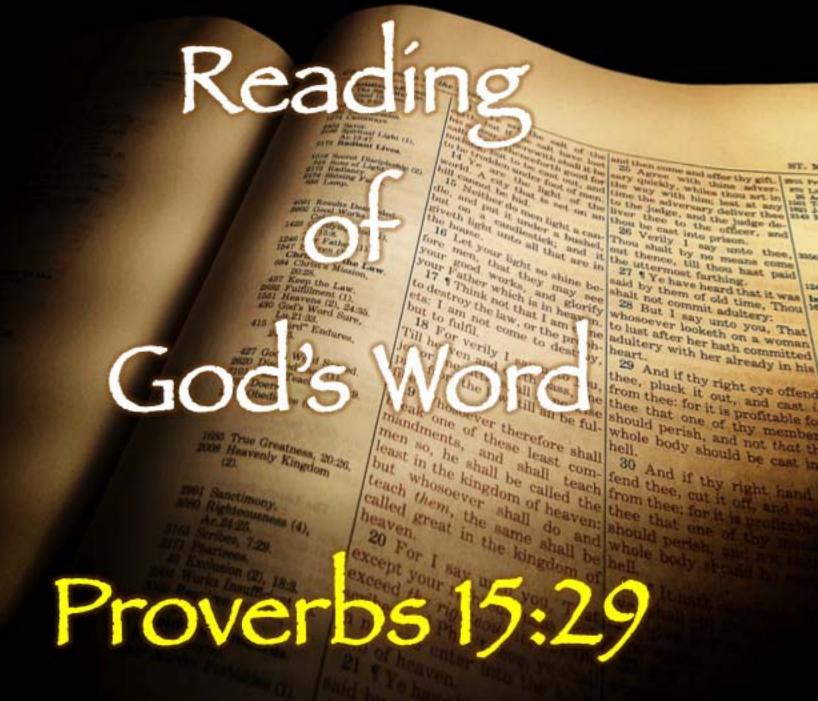
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It's in You, in You



# The Seventh Miracle

### Part One

Lazarus is ill. Martha and Mary send a messenger to Jesus. He waits two days to begin His journey to Bethany in order that the glory of God might be seen when He arrives.

### Part Two

We find Jesus has arrived outside of the village of Bethany. We observe both weak and strong faith.

### Part Three

The miracle for the glory of Jesus whom the Father had sent.

### Part Four

The various responses and the aftermath of the miracle.

The purpose of miracles is always to show the power and glory of God and Jesus whom He sent.

### First Miracle

Recorded in the Gospel of John is the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana and showed that Jesus was the source of joy and life lived in abundance. "This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him."

### Second Miracle

Jesus healed the son of the nobleman because of his faith and the boy was healed from a distance by Jesus' mere word. This miracle showed that Jesus had power over physical sickness brought into the world by sin.

#### Third Miracle

Jesus healed the crippled and ill man who had suffered for 38 years. This demonstrates the helpless state people are in because of sin and that their only hope is found in Christ alone.

### Fourth Miracle

The feeding of 5000 showed that Jesus is the "Bread of Life" and that people may eat from Him until they are spiritually satisfied.

#### Fifth Miracle

Jesus walked on the water demonstrating His power over nature. He showed the disciples that He is the safe harbor in the worst storms of life.

#### Sixth Miracle

Jesus heals the man who was blind from birth. This man represented the spiritual blindness of mankind because of sin. Christ is the only One that brings light to a person's soul and spirit.

Jesus said, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me"

Jesus saíd, "If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father."

Many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

We may now approach the seventh and greatest miracle recorded in John.

This miracle was both a powerful sign and encouragement to Jesus' disciples and believers, but it was also a strong rebuke to the hardhearted unbelieving Jews and their continued rejection of Him.

It is a picture of how people, who are dead in their sin, are raised from spiritual death and brought to spiritual life by Jesus calling them forth.

"Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?"

This statement shows both their lack of faith in Jesus as the Messiah and their belief that Jesus might be a prophet but was limited in what He could do.

But the mourners are asking themselves, "If Jesus could heal the sick, why did He delay and wait until Lazarus was dead and beyond Jesus' power?"

So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

These Jews had not the ability, because of their hard-hearts, to see what Jesus was about to do.

God continues to do miracles today. But if one's heart is hardened and one's spiritual eyes are blind, then one simply cannot not see what God is doing all around him.

The Greek word used here is for a natural cave as opposed to the word meaning a man-made cave carved out of rock used in Matthew, Hebrews and Revelation.

Tombs were located outside of the towns to keep the living from being defiled by the dead.

When Jesus ordered, "Remove the stone!" it sent Martha, who had now joined Mary and the mourners, into a panic. She did not understand Jesus' purpose and she shouts out -

Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.

### Believing S Seeing

### "Seeing is Believing"

Missouri is know as the "Show Me" state.

# Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?

## Jesus is saying believing is seeing.

Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.

# If they wanted to see the glory of God, they had first to believe.

Consequently, to believe in God is to put oneself in the place of blessing, from which one will certainly see all that is promised in due time.

The crowd and the Jewish leaders would see the miracle Jesus is about to do, but only believers would understand the meaning of the miracle.

We will only see and understand by faith and by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are given when we believe.

### Prayer With Purpose

# No one shall defile himself for a dead person among his people...

Jesus raísed Hís eyes, and saíd, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me."

It is reminiscent of Elijah as he repaired the altar on Carmel, arranged the wood, cut the animal sacrifice, and placed the pieces on the arranged wood to be burned.

Elijah made the by-standers fill the surrounding trench with water so that no suspicion might arise of fire having been secretly applied to the wood.

1 Kings 18:30-35

Jesus orders men to do what can be done by human hand, reserving to Himself what only God the Creator can do.

God seems to do nothing of Himself which He can possibly delegate to His creatures. He commands us to do slowly and blunderingly what He could do perfectly and in the twinkling of an eye.

Jesus orchestrates the events so that no one can claim He did anything but a miracle by the power of God; even those who opposed Jesus would not be able to dispute what was about to happen.

Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me."

Jesus is NOT asking the Father to raise Lazarus, but is giving Him thanks for what the Father had already heard and granted.

## ... so that they may believe that You sent Me.

When this miracle is completed, what choice would they have except to recognize that Jesus had performed a miracle that only God had the power to perform?

Only God is the creator of life and the One who can take life. Here death is reversed-

Unheard of and impossible for anyone other than God.

### Seeing the Power of God

Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Jesus did not just call Lazarus out of the tomb, but He shouted so that all who were there could hear His command, capturing their complete attention.

#### The Greek text literally reads, Lazarus! Here! Outside!

Jesus' "loud voice" was for those who were witnessing this miracle.

## Lazarus would have responded even if Jesus had whispered.

The commands of God are so powerful that all who are commanded must obey.

So, Jesus used Lazarus' name to keep the many dead from rising.

Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.

The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many.

Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

Lazarus who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth.

John 11:44

"Unbind him, and let him go."

Just as occurred with the death the synagogue official's daughter in the Gospel of Mark, the disciples having discovered that the girl was dead, told the official not to brother the Teacher.

Jesus overhears the disciples and goes to the man's house with Peter, James and John. He puts the mourners out of the house, raises the girl back to life and then thinking of her says, "Something should be given her to eat."

(Mark 5:43)

### All those who helped Lazarus became witnesses to this miracle and could not deny it.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

### Believe in Jesus the Christ and be saved!





#### In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone
my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength,
my song;

This cornerstone,
this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter,
my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ
I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied

# For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:

Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave
He rose again!

## And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,

## For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;

From life's first cry
to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns
or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ
I'll stand!

### Benediction & Fellowship