

"Are Miracles Real?"
Matthew 7:13-23; 2 Corinthians 12:7-12

Many people have mixed feelings about miracles... deep _____
mixed with great _____.

I. A History of Miracles.

John P. Meier....

Gospels and Book of Acts....

The purpose of miracles in biblical times: to _____
the message of Christ and the apostles.

John 14:11

Hebrews 2:3-4

In Matthew 24:24, Jesus warned....

II. Three Warnings (Matthew 7:21-23)

A. A miracle is not necessarily from God just because it is
performed by one who calls Jesus "_____."

B. A miracle is not necessarily from God just because it _____
people.

C. A miracle is not necessarily from God just because the one doing
the miracle _____ it is.

Why does God allow this mixture of false and true?
Perhaps it is to _____ us.

Deuteronomy 13:3b

III. The Biblical Purpose of Miracles.

A. The main point of the Christian faith is always the _____,
not miracles.

1 Corinthians 1:22-25 (NLT)

At the time of the Reformation....

Romans 1:16

Any one or group that does not put the Gospel of personal salvation
through _____ by _____ in Christ is very suspect.

John 20:31

B. Miracles will not automatically cause people to _____.

Acts 2:22

....most in the crowd were not brought to faith until they heard the
_____ of the _____ through Peter.

Erwin Lutzer....

C. It is proper to believe that God can and will do miracles, but we cannot _____ them.

Matthew 12:38-40

IV. Miracles and Healing.

There are some who are teaching today.....

2 Corinthians 12:9

God _____ heals the body... but _____ heals the souls of those who come to Him in humility and faith.

There is one healing miracle that we can know for sure God wants to give every person....

What I have learned: _____

What I need to do: _____