

"The Meaning of Miracles" – Part 2 Acts 3:1-26 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon July 28, 2024

Introduction —Peter's healing of the lame man helps us understand the meaning of all miracles. We learn in this passage that they point us to four things.

- I. Miracles Point Us to Jesus.
- II. Miracles Point Us to Our Deepest Need.
- III. Miracles Point Us to The New Creation.
 - A. The lame man who was healed points us to the prophecy in Isaiah 35.
 - B. Jesus will bring the restoration of all things.
 - C. A note on the miracles we see in the New Testament.

D. The miracles show us things about God and His creation.

IV. Miracles Point Us to The Cross of Christ.

- A. Peter links the miracle to Jesus' suffering for us.
- B. The miracles done in the New Testament always put the miracle worker in danger.

C. The miracles point us to the concept of substitution.

Conclusion.