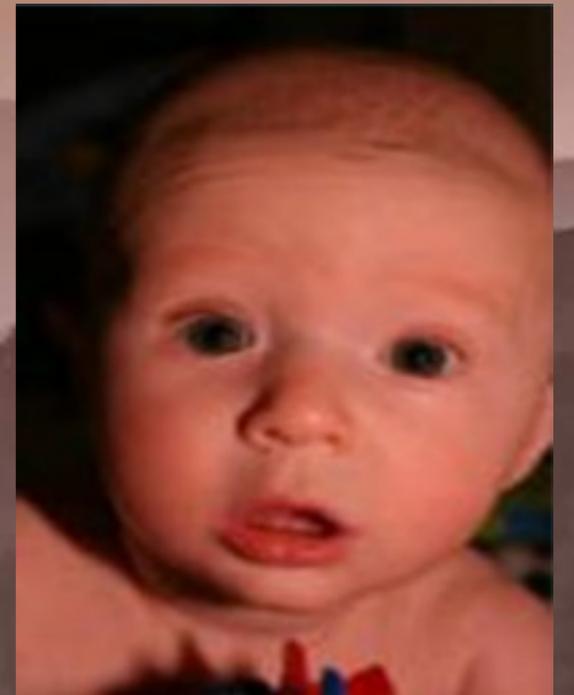


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At Jesus' Miracles! Matthew 9:32 - 34



As they went out, behold, **they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed.** **33** And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes ***marveled***, saying, “It was never seen like this in Israel!” **34** But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons.” **35** Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

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People “Wonder” (“Marvel”) at Many Things:



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*We Must Always “Marvel” / “Wonder” At
the Miracles of Jesus Christ!*

Matthew 8:27 — He stilled the storm

Matthew 9:8 — He forgave sins and
healed the paralytic

Matthew 9:33 — He cast out demons

Matthew 21:20 — He withered a fig tree

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Jesus “Marveled” / “Wondered” At:

Matthew 8:10
The Centurion’s
Faith



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Jesus Said “Marvel” / “Wonder” NOT At:

1. **John 3:7** — *The New Birth* (Conversion is NOT a “miracle” but follows the procedure:
 - a. **planting** the seed, the word of God;
 - b. **watering** by exhortation; and
 - c. **God gives the increase** as per **1 Corinthians 3:5 - 9**)
2. **John 5:28-29** — *His 2nd Coming Promised*
(His miracles prove His Word and Power come from God)

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We Must NOT “Marvel” / “Wonder” If:

3. The world hates us.

1 John 3:13: “Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you.”

Cf 1 Corinthians 3:5 - 9

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There are Incidents That Should Cause “Wonder”:

1. **Acts 2:4 - 5, 8** — The Holy Spirit-inspired Apostles Speaking In Tongues
2. **Acts 4:13** — “Now when they saw the *boldness* of Peter and John, and perceived that they were *uneducated and untrained men*, they *marvelled*. And they realised that *they had been with Jesus.*”

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There are Incidents That Should Cause “Wonder”:

- 3. That people change the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ into one that does not save anyone! Galatians 1:6 - 8:*

“I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, **7** which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. **8** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.”

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