

WHY I BELIEVE WHAT I BELIEVE

Why Should I Believe in Miracles

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Luke 1:26-38 NLT ²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David.

²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ **Confused and disturbed**, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.

³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!

³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!" ³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "**But how can this happen? I am a virgin.**"

³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

I can believe in miracles because:

1. I Can Believe that God _____ the _____.

Genesis 1:1 NLT – In the beginning _____ the heavens and the earth.

If you can believe the first verse of the Bible, then every other verse is _____. - Frank Turek

Luke 1:35-37 CEB – ³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come over you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the one who is to be born will be holy. He will be called God's Son. ³⁶ Look, even in her old age, your relative Elizabeth has conceived a son. This woman who was labeled 'unable to conceive' is now six months pregnant. ³⁷ _____ is _____ for God."

2. _____ observed them.

Luke 24:44, 48 NIV – ⁴⁴ [Jesus] said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." ... ⁴⁸ **You are _____ of these things.**

Acts 10:39 NIV – [Peter] "We are _____ of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem."

1 Corinthians 15:5 NLT – ⁵ He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he was seen by **more than _____** of his followers at one time, most of whom

are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles.

3. Without Miracles I have _____ of _____.

These miracles paved the way to salvation:

(1) Christ was _____ of a _____.

John 1:1 – In the beginning was the word, and the word was _____ God, and the word _____ God.

(2) Christ was the perfect _____.

Exodus 12:5 – Your lamb shall be without _____.

(3) Christ _____ on a _____ to take away our sins.

1 John 3:5 – You know that Christ appeared in order to _____ sins, and that there is no sin in him.

(4) Christ _____ from the _____.

1 Corinthians 15:4 NLT – ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

Miracles come in _____.

John 5:16-18 NLT – ¹⁷ But Jesus replied, "My Father is always _____, and so _____."

NEXT STEPS:

- I will ask God to open my eyes to the miracles around me.
- In my hesitation to believe, I will ask the Holy Spirit to show me the truth.
- I will ask God for the specific miracle I need right now and expect Him to provide it.
- Today, for the 1st time, I give my life to Christ so that I can be sure of the miracle of salvation.