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Do we believe that God still does miracles? Do we expect him to move in miraculous ways in our day-in, day-out lives? Maybe we'd like to see miracles, but it's hard to see past our problems. All that is about to change, like water into wine.

"There are miracles all around us all the time," says Mark Batterson, "but you won't see them if you don't know how to look for them."

Now the bestselling author of *The Circle Maker* reveals the incredible power of the seven miraculous signs of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Batterson shows how they were not simply something Jesus did in the past, but something he wants to do *now*, in the present. He shares true stories of people today who are experiencing miracles in their lives. And he brings to light countless miracles, big and small, that we take for granted every day that point us toward the One who healed the sick, calmed the storm, and yes, even raised the dead.

But this is more than a book about miracles. It's a book about the only One who can perform them. Batterson cautions readers, "Don't just seek miracles. Seek Jesus. And if you seek Jesus, miracles will find you."

Nothing has changed since Jesus called Lazarus out of his tomb four days after his funeral. Our impossible situations still double as God's greatest opportunity to reveal his glory. No matter how big the problem is, God is bigger still. Anyone who longs to see God work in miraculous ways today will love Batterson's faith-building, life-giving message.

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Adrienna says

This was a great read, and found the writing to be uplifting, humorous, helpful, and engaging. It also was quite thought-provoking and lingering on some of the words of which I saturated and soaked it in. I took some notes and great quotes that I could not ignore, even shared and tagged on Facebook: God ordained dreams is beyond our ability and beyond our resources!

Thank you for obeying the voice of God and being quite a success in the process. I know what it takes to write what say the Lord and then publish it, although, I have not experience such success in book sales, etc. as this author shared in the book to give examples of the impossible being possible.

I look forward to reading "the Plan for the Man" since I need to know to support the man I love.

Kate Breslin says

Just as he accomplished with The Circle Maker, author Mark Batterson delivers another inspiring work of hope, laying out irrefutable proof that miracles do happen and with God, nothing is impossible!

Melanie says

Such incredible faith filled writing!

A must read if you want to believe more fully in the power the resurrection and how it impacts our daily lives. Such powerful and incredible illustrations and testimonies!

Debi Lantzer says

I received a copy of this book from Family Christian in exchange for my honest review. When I first received this book, the first thing I noticed was not the title, but instead, the words under the title - "How Jesus Can Make Your Impossible Possible". I knew that in my own personal life, Jesus had made the impossible possible, and that I am a walking, talking miracle of God. For those of you that don't know my story: in August of 2012, I was involved in a near-fatal car accident. When the Florida Highway Patrol first called the accident in, they reported it to the hospital as a probable fatality, but instead, here I am alive to share the story with you.

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If you are anything like me, you already believe God can perform big miracles. It's the little ones that still get me though. After my car accident I was faced with specialists telling me I'd never run again and that I might just walk. I immediately said "Oh yeah? I guess you don't know my God". Instantly I realized that I had faith and what that meant for me is that I believed in His miracles. These were experts in their field who had placed the rods and bolts inside my body and they were the ones that knew what I was facing, but instead of accepting the limits they were placing on me, I gratefully had faith. As it turned out, God proved them wrong and miracles were performed. He healed my body in ways modern science could not.

That accident and my miraculous healing led me to try and be a better messenger of God's Word. I generally tell anyone who will listen that I am one of God's walking and talking miracles, and that He graced me with His healing and for that I am blessed beyond measure. I am a true believer in God's miracles, that's for sure.

This book is definitely a book you'll love!

ALAGBooks says

Seven miracles in the book of John.

Abby Burg says

Very well done. Batterson covers the seven miracles of Jesus recorded in the book of John in an engaging, thought-provoking way, calling readers to believe again that God can and will do the impossible.

Rodger Mangold says

I love Mark's blend of research, history, counter-factual history, science and of course tons of faith and a can-do-it spirit. This will be encouraging and uplifting to the reader without a doubt. Excellent book in true Mark Batterson form. I've read around 7 of his titles and while 3/4 is new stuff, Mark draws from his other books just very often. I will continue to read his stuff, but it's my hope that he doesn't continue to be too repetitious in his future works.

Sandi says

Meaty, engaging and inspirational discussion about the miracles in the book of John. Parts were not entirely consistent with my own belief system, but that's okay. I don't have to completely agree with a Bible study to get something out of it, and I thought this one was very well written.

A.J. says

A very inspiring read

I definitely love the way the author uses stories and examples to further illustrate biblical truth. This is a well-written book and is definitely worth the time it takes to read it.

Lyndon says

Decided to abandon this book. I'll never finish it. The first section was pretty anemic, hardly any exegesis, and full of emotional stories that might work well during a sermon but just aren't substantive enough to support the subject matter of a book like this one purported to be (covering the seven key miracles in the Gospel of John).

This is the challenge for very popular preachers (though I'd never heard of Batterson before) - they have megachurches and publishing houses think that because they are good communicators from the pulpit (and can draw a crowd) that they are thus solid biblical commentators and can communicate via the written word. Not always the case. Maybe Batterson's other books are better but this one didn't endear me to picking up any of this others.

My advice, stick to the classics in Christian lit and the solid theologians for substantive and life-changing reading.

Sarah says

One word: Fantastic.

Stacey says

Mr. Batterson makes good points about not taking Jesus's miracles for granted. He ties biblical scripture with modern science and true stories to show that miracles are as relevant today as they were in Jesus' time.

This book encouraged me to re-read John's gospel with a fresh eye for details that I have glossed over in past

readings. Something I hope to do with the other gospels and letters. I recommend this to individuals and leaders wanting to organize groupd studies.

Robin Hatcher says

This book contained several stories that were included in *The Circle Maker* and/or *Draw the Circle*, both of which I have read this year. Thus, sometimes, it felt repetitive. That is the only reason I am not giving it five stars, because I did love it and think it's well worth reading. It's a faith builder and continued encouragement to me as I spend 2015 studying prayer and prayer warriors. The book takes a close look at the seven miracles covered in John's gospel and gives the reader fresh insight into what they were, what they meant to those with Jesus at the time, and what they mean to His followers today.

Brett says

"If you seek miracles, you probably won't find them. If you seek God, miracles will find you."

"Everyone wants a miracle, but no one wants to be in a situation that necessities one."

Really good read that highlights 7 miracles from the book of John. Too many Christians live life safely and want to reach the end with comfort and ease. In Grave Robber Batterson highlights seven miracles of Jesus to compel his audience that "Jesus didn't die to make us good, but to make us dangerous!" The power of resurrection gives believers the power to do great things and ultimately bring God glory. This however requires faith, courage, and an intimate relationship with God. We need to learn "to live as if Jesus crucified yesterday, rose from the dead today, and is coming back tomorrow!"

(Note: Mark Batterson is not "wealth & prosperity gospel" type preacher - page 158...he is very passionate about prayer & dreaming big - within the reality of God's will for your life)

Lori says

I was a goodreads first reads winner of this inspirational book. Mark Batterson writes a wonderful book that talks of Seven signs of Jesus. this is taken from what he has learned from the Bible from the book of John. Each chapter covers those seven signs of miracles that Jesus has shown in the Bible. this is an uplifting book of the miracles that Jesus has done. How God listens to our prayers. how some are granted and others take you in a new direction in your life. I liked reading the scriptures through out this nicely written book. It is a nice reminder of the miracles Jesus has done, such as turning water into wine, feeding thousands with a few loafs of bread a two fish, walk on water, healing the blind and raising from the dead. to name a few miracles. this book came at a much needed time in my life, I was glad I got the chance to read this inspirational book.
