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2:3-4

How can a sinful person be made right
before the Holy God?

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God has provided the only
rescue/salvation/escape.

If you ignore His message, then
you will certainly not escape.

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Jesus, Himself, declared the
message of salvation.

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Mark 1:14-15

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The right response to the message of salvation is to repent for what you need to be saved from and to believe in the gospel for your salvation.

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Luke 4:16-21

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The good news that was prophesied by Isaiah is being fulfilled by Jesus Christ right in front of their eyes.

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Faithful eyewitness attested to hearing Jesus declare the gospel.

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Luke 1:1-4

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God the Father validated the gospel
with supernatural signs.

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Luke 4:38-41

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John 11:38-44

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What is the purpose of signs,
miracles, and wonders?

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God used supernatural signs to draw
attention to new revelation from God
and to authenticate His messengers.

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Exodus 4:1-9

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Why would the nearly 1 million
Israelite slaves listen to Moses?
Why would the most powerful ruler
in the world obey a shepherd?

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God gave Moses signs that proved
that God was with him.

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God gave Moses three supernatural signs to prove to
the people that both Moses and the message of
Moses was from God:

1. A stick that turned into a snake.
2. The affliction and removal of Leprosy upon himself.
3. Turning water into blood.

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Signs, miracles, and wonders were not
everyday occurrences throughout the
Bible but were concentrated around
new revelation from God.

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By far the most signs every given by God was when God gave the Law through Moses and the Gospel through Jesus.

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John 20:30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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God also validated the gospel of Jesus Christ through the Apostles of Jesus with signs, miracles, and wonders.

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Acts 2:42-43

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

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God certified the gospel by distributing gifts by the Holy Spirit to those who believed in the gospel.

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1. Sound of mighty rushing wind.
2. Tongues as of fire.
3. They spoke in other languages.

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1. John the Baptist was the prophesied herald that God raised up to announce the Messiah, and he did so in John 1:29-34. However, after John the Baptist was arrested, John appears to have some doubts as to the identity of Jesus.
 - a. What did Jesus say to clarify that He (Jesus) was exactly who John had announced Him to be? See Luke 7:18-23.

 - b. Where did Jesus quote this passage from, and why is that important?

2. As Jesus began his ministry, a man named Nicodemus took notice. See John 3:1-2.
 - a. What had Nicodemus rightly deduced from the miracles that were performed by Jesus? _____
 - b. Side note: Where is Nicodemus mentioned again in the book of John?

3. In the four gospels, signs, miracles, and wonders are primarily attributed to Jesus. See John 21:25.
 - a. However, upon Jesus death and ascension back to heaven, who are the primary ones who are performing signs, miracles, and wonders? See Acts 2:42-43, Romans 15:18-19, 2 Corinthians 12:12. _____
 - b. Why is this significant? _____
4. Even though signs, miracles, and wonders were an obvious supernatural stamp of approval on the gospel that the Apostles preached, as with Jesus, it did not always result in belief. See Acts 14:1-7 for one example and Acts 8-19 for another. What did some of the witnesses of the miracles want to do, and did do to Paul? _____.
5. Miracles have meaning. Read John 21:1-7 regarding a miracle that Jesus performed after his resurrection from the dead.
 - a. What was the purpose of the supernatural sign? _____
 - b. Does it appear that this sign was tied to another miraculous sign that God had given to the Disciples before? What was it? _____