

## 4 The Bible - Miracles

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### Giant Land

“Gracious!” exclaimed Mrs. Snip, “and is there a place where people venture to live above ground?”

“I never heard of people living under ground,” replied Tom, “before I came to Giant-Land.”

“Came to Giant-Land!” cried Mrs. Snip, “why, isn’t everywhere Giant-Land?”

*from ‘Giant-Land’ by Roland Quizz, quoted in ‘Miracles’ by C.S.Lewis*

The point of this quotation is that we sometimes assume that what is see around us is all there is to be seen. Mrs. Snip, living below the ground, found it impossible to believe that there was a place where people lived above it.

We can make the same mistake. Because we do not see around us dramatic breaches of the laws of nature, we tend to imagine that they cannot be broken.

In the end, of course, this is the same question as whether or not there is a God. If there is a God, then of course miracles can happen, because the God who made all things can do what he wants. If not, then of course they cannot, because there is nothing and nobody to cause them.

### What is the reason for miracles in the Bible?



Look at some passages in the Old and New Testaments to see why God worked miracles. For example:

Exodus 7:5

Acts 2:22

Hebrews 2:3,4

John 20:30-31

Why do you think some people find it hard to believe in miracles?



Now, there was about this time, Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he was a doer of wonderful works, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure.

*Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews, book XVIII, chapter III.*

What makes you believe them?

