

Chapter 6. A Miracle

What we would call “a miracle”, is something we can’t accomplish.

When things go against your plans, flee. That will be one of your options, but if you do, God will catch up to you, or He may wait at your destination.

God got Moses’ attention in the burning bush. Moses found out God had something for him to do. God caught his attention. He knows how to do this.

The faithful in the face of hardships are given purpose: Joseph, the son of Jacob (the account is in Genesis), was willing to follow God’s plans. Many times the faithful are given courage to uphold their faith. Consider the accounts of Moses and Peter.

God’s statement about himself that Moses was to tell Pharaoh was: “I Am What I Am”. Jesus said the things his Father was telling him to say. What if we say those things? I think it will have a good result. Jesus did not explain things – why should we? Evil can try to duplicate, but it will never create. It will also try to snatch the good you have and trample it.

The Gospels do not indicate that the crown of thorns was removed before the crucifixion. As far as we know, Jesus went to the cross, wearing the crown. It was a fitting crown in that the saying above him read, “This is Jesus, The King of the Jews.” The thorns represent, I believe, the sins of the world. I could be wrong. In Paradise God said to Adam that thorns and thistles would be the outcome of the sin that Adam and Eve committed.

The words of Jesus are for us to believe. He said he is the way, the truth, and the life. One thing Jesus did not say, “Now, go and find someone to explain what I just said to you!” Those words are for us. We don’t need interpreters.