

TITLE: JESUS' MIRACLES [MGA HIMALA NI HESUS]

TEXT: John 9: 1-7

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Big Idea: Jesus Christ proved He is God by performing miracles foretold in prophecy so that we can see Him for who He truly is, resulting in us *believing* and *trusting* Him.

Pinatunayan ni Hesus na siya ay Diyos sa pamamagitan ng mga himalang naiulat na sa mga propesiya, nang sa ganoon ay makita natin kung sino nga siya talaga at maging dahilan para tayo ay maniwala at magtiwala sa kanya.

INTRO:

- "Do you believe in miracles?" Miracle: An act of God exceeding the laws of nature to perform humanly impossible feats to reveal His power and glorify Himself. Naniniwala ka ba sa himala? Ang himala ay isang gawa ng Diyos na higit pa sa batas ng kalikasan at imposible na gawin ng isang tao. At ito ay ginagawa nya upang ipakita ang kanyang kapangyarihan
- Our theme for the month is Jesus, Fully God, and to prove He is God, the message we're going to talk about today is: Jesus' miracles. Ang tema natin para sa buwan na ito ay: Si Hesus, Tunay na Diyos. At upang patunayan na siya nga ay Diyos, ang mensahe na ating pag-uusapan ay : Ang mga himala ni Hesus.
- The healing of the man born blind is the sixth miracle in the Gospel of John. There is much spiritual truth here for you and me to absorb. I want you to note first what Jesus saw. Ang pagpapagaling sa isang lalaki na ipinanganak na bulag ang ika anim na himala sa Ebanghelyo ni Juan. Napakaraming katotohanan tayong matutunan dito. Nais kong pansinin ninyo ang nakita ni Hesus.

I. THE DIVINE PERCEPTION [vv. 1-3] [Ang Banal Na Pagkaunawa]

- John 9:1 in NASB says, "As Jesus passed by, He saw a man who had been blind from birth." Sa paglalakad ni Jesus, nakita niya ang isang lalaking bulag mula pa nang ipanganak.
- Jesus had divine perception. Notice how Jesus passed by and saw a man that was born blind. The first thing to observe is that He passed by. Si Hesus ay may banal o makadiyos na pang-unawa. Pansinin ninyo ang pagdaan ni Hesus at ang pagkakita niya sa lalaking ipinanganak na bulag. Ang una nating makikita ay ang pagdaan ni Hesus.
- Aren't you glad that Jesus passed by you? Because of God's great love for us, He came down to earth that we may go up to heaven. He pursued and came to us. He passed by. Magalak ka dahil dinaanan ka ni Hesus. Dahil sa kanyang pagmamahal sa atin, bumaba siya sa lupa ng sa ganoon ay makapanik tayo sa langit. Sinusundan nya tayo at pumarito sya. Dumaan sya sa atin.
- Jesus not only passed by, but He also saw. Jesus saw the need. Hindi lamang dumaan si Hesus, nakita nya - nakita nya ang pangangailangan.
- Dear Christian, do you see the need? Do you see those around you who are blind from birth? We often turn a blind eye to the world. We see the turmoil, the pain, and the misery, but we look the other way. Mahal kong kapatid, nakikita mo din ba ang pangangailangan? Nakikita mo ba ang nasa paligid mo na mga bulag

din simula pa ng ipanganak sila? Kadalasan, hindi natin sila tinitingnan. Kita natin ang kaguluhan at kasakitan ngunit nakalingon tayo sa kabila.

- The disciples wondered if the man born blind had sinned or perhaps it was his parents. The idea was that people who had physical deformities or ailments must have sinned, and their poor physical condition was punishment. **Ang mga disipulo at nagtanong kung ang lalaking ito o ang kanyang mga magulang ay nagkasala kung kayat nagkaroon sya ng kapansanan.**
- Jesus responds by saying, 'neither did this man or his parent sin.' In other words, there was no particular sin that caused this man to be born blind. **Sumagot si Hesus na hindi dahil sa kasalanan kayat nangyari ito.**
- Of course, some physical deformities and ailments directly result from sin. For example, if a couple puts harmful substances in their bodies, it can cause deformities in the children they conceive. **Sa totoo lang, may mga kapinsanan na dulot ng kasalanan. Halimbawa, ang nanay na gumamit ng pinagbabawal na gamot ay magdudulot ng pinsala sa kanyang anak na ipinagbubuntis.**
- However, not all deformities and ailments are punishments for a sin we committed. We live in a world that's been cursed. **Ngunit hindi lahat ng kapansanan ay kaparusahan ng kasalanan.**
- Know that whatever you're going through, it's so the power of God can be seen in you. **Dapat ay alam mo na lahat ng pinagdadaan mo ay upang mahayag ang kapangyarihan ng Diyos sa buhay mo.**
- God does not cause suffering in our lives, nor does He inflict us with sickness. No. It is a part of living in a sin-cursed world, but God allows it to happen so that He may be glorified. **Hindi nais ng Diyos na magdusa tayo. Hindi rin nya nais na bigyan tayo ng karamdaman. Ang lahat ng ito ay bahagi ng isang mundo na sinumpa ng kasalanan. Hinayaan lamang ito ng Diyos upang siya ay maluwalhati.**

II. THE DIVINE PERSISTENCE **[Ang Banal Na Pagtitiyaga]**

- *"As long as it is the day, we must do the works of him who sent me. The night is coming when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the world's light."* [vv.4-5] **4 Kailangang gawin natin ang mga ipinapagawa ng nagsugo sa akin^[a] habang may araw pa; darating ang gabi, kung kailan wala nang makakapagtrabaho. 5 Habang ako'y nasa sanlibutan, ako ang ilaw ng sanlibutan."**
- Jesus said that He must do the work of the Father. He also said that as long as He was in the world, He is its light. **Sinabi ni Hesus na kailangan nyang gawin ang gawain ng Ama. Sinabi din nya na hanggat siya ay nasa mundo, sya ang magiging liwanag nito.**
- God calls us to make a difference. We are to be the light of the world. As long as we are on this earth, this is our purpose. Like Jesus, we need to have divine persistence to do the work He has called us to do. **Tinawag tayo ng Diyos para magdala ng kaibahan sa mundo. Tayo ay tinawag na maging ilaw nito. Hanggat nasa mundo tayo, ito ang ating layunin. Kagaya ni Hesus, kailangan natin ng banal na pagtitiyaga para magawa ang pinagagawa niya sa atin.**
- V. 5 says, *"While I am in the world, I am the world's light."* -John 9:5

- This theme is continued from John 8:12 when Jesus said, *“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”* Here it receives a demonstration! **Ang temang ito ay itinuloy galing sa John 8:12 nang sabihin ni Hesus: Ako ang ilaw ng mundo. Sinuman ang sumunod sa akin ay hindi maglalakad sa kadiliman ngunit magkakaroon ng ilaw ng buhay.**
- What does He reveal about Himself using it here? There is no sight w/o **light!** **Ano ang ibig ipakita ni Hesus dito? Na kung walang liwanag, wala tayong makikita.**
- Instead of always wanting to *escape* this world, we’d own the Jesus model: as long as I’m in the world, I am the light of the world! **Sa halip na takasan ang mundo, akuin na natin ang halimbawa ni Hesus, na habang nasa mundo tayo, tayo ay tuluyang magliwanag.**

III. THE DIVINE PERFORMANCE **[Ang Banal Na Pagsasagawa]**

- *“After saying this, he spits on the ground, makes some mud with the saliva, and puts it on the man’s eyes. 7 “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed and came home seeing.”* - John 9:6-7 **6 Pagkasabi nito, dumura si Jesus sa lupa at gumawa ng putik. Pagkatapos, ipinahid niya ito sa mata ng bulag. 7 Sinabi ni Jesus sa bulag, “Pumunta ka sa imbakan ng tubig sa Siloe at maghilamos ka roon.” (Ang kahulugan ng salitang Siloe ay Sinugo.) Pumunta nga ang bulag, naghilamos doon, at pagbalik niya ay nakakakita na.**
- Sometimes, the Lord irritates us before He illuminates us. We wonder with our hands raised: “Jesus, Jesus, why clay? Why spittle? Why that pool specifically?” **May mga pagkakataon na susubukan muna ng Diyos ang pasensya natin bago nya tayo bigyan ng kaunawaan. Maaari ay itatanong natin: Bakit putik ang ginamit mo Hesus? Bakit dura? Bakit yung pool na yon?**
- The mud exercise was *not medicinal* but served as a means for the blind man to put his faith to a severe test. **Yung paggamit ng putik ay hindi para gamiting gamot ito kundi upang maging paraan para sa bulag na lalaki na manampalataya.**
- Jesus was no ordinary man. He did not do things normally. Sometimes He would do things that were just plain weird, as proven by the unconventional method He used to heal this blind man. **Hindi ordinaryong tao si Hesus. Hindi mga ordinaryong bagay ang kanyang ginawa. Kung minsan, gumagawa sya ng mga bagay na kakaiba o hindi normal kagaya ng ginawa nya sa lalaking bulag.**
- Jesus broke all of the religious rules of His day. Was it a coincidence that Jesus used clay on the Sabbath? No. He did it on purpose. Was it a coincidence that Jesus sent the man to the pool to wash? No. He did it on purpose. **Sinira ni Hesus ang mga nakaugaliang pamamaraan ng panahon na yon. May dahilan kung bakit putik ang ginamit nya. May dahilan kung bakit yung pool na yon ang pinili nya.**
- He did it to show that His way is the best. He did it to show that helping the blind to see may require some unconventional and non-religious methods. Divine performance requires spiritual creativity. **Ginawa niya iyon upang ipakita na ang kanyang pamamaraan ang pinaka mainam. Nais nyang ipakita na ang pagtulong**

sa bulag na lalaki ay nangangailangan ng kakaibang pamamaraan. Ang makadiyos na pagsasagawa ay dapat spiritual na malikhain.

- Faith in God is a requirement for miracles! Hebrews 11:6. **Kailangang lakipan ng pananampalataya ang mga himala!**
- We must have faith in God and allow our mind's heart to be spiritually moved beyond what we see to trust in what is possible with God. **Dapat tayong magkaroon ng pananampalataya sa Diyos at hayaan natin na ang ating puso at isipan ay mahipo higit pa sa ating nakikita at makitang ang lahat ay posible sa ating Diyos.**

CHALLENGE:

- This man never expected to be healed and saved when he got up that morning. I am sure that he planned to live that day like every day before in the blackness of darkness. **Ang lalaking ito ay hindi umaasa na gagaling at maliligtas ng sya ay bumangon ng araw na iyon. Nakakasiguro ako na ang plano lamang niya ay ipagpatuloy ang nakagawian na nya sa madilim nyang mundo.**
- Allow me to remind you that Jesus loves all men just as they are and that He will save anyone who will come to Him by simple faith. The question is, which do you prefer, darkness? Or light? If you are tired of the dark, come to Jesus and step into the Light of His glorious salvation. **Nais kong ipaalala sa inyo na mahal na mahal kayo ng Diyos. At ililigtas nya ang sinuman na lumapit sa kanya ng may pananampalataya. Ang tanong ngayon: ano ang pipiliin mo - kadiliman ba o ang liwanag? Kung sawa ka na sa madilim mong mundo, lumapit ka kay Hesus at humakbang ka patungo sa liwanag ng Kanyang kaligtasan.**

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Do you believe that Jesus can perform a miracle in your life today? What miracle would you like Him to perform in your life? **Naniniwala ka ba na kaya ni Hesus na maghimala sa buhay mo ngayon? Anong himala ang nais mong gawin nya para sa iyo?**
2. Have you experienced a miracle from the Lord? Share. **Nakaranas ka na ba ng himala mula sa Kanya? Ibahagi.**