GOM #1: Genesis 1:1-3 "LET THERE BE WONDER"

Every Miracle God Works Is a Whisper Saying, "Come and See"

Frank working roof. Sliding off the roof pleading for God to rescue him. Just about his workbelt gets caught on a nail. NVM God I got it. Some of us like that.GOT IT

- self-reliance hijacking divine intervention. A lot of us NVM God. HUNGER
- **2/3 Americans (67%)** believe that miracles are possible today, 15% deny miracles
 - Approximately 38% of U.S. adults have experienced miracle. WHO WANTS?
 - Scroll thru tik tok/insty spiritual influencers peddling gospel of manifestation
 - We want to believe God who cares able help. struggle: sickness, illness, financial.

No Miracles Naturalism is the belief that **nature is all that exists**. Everything, including human consciousness, thoughts, beliefs, and reasoning, is the result of **material causes**, atoms, chemical reactions, biology, and chance. **Romantic Moment** Darling, every time I look at you, my neurobiological processes fire, my synapses light up, and my evolutionary survival instincts say, 'Yep, she's the one to perpetuate the species.' In other words... I'm having a chemical reaction for you.

- There is something beyond nature that is not reducible to physical processes. **CHRISTIANS BELIEVE UNAPOLOGETICALLY IN THE SUPERNATURAL**

Miracles are not a suspension of the natural order. They are the restoration of the natural order. They are a glimpse of what should be, and what one day will be. **The God of miracles in the Bible is still the God of miracles today.** Raise ur expectation BY MG MIND THE GAP: RESTORING KINGDOM VISION

Love London – piccadilly circ. MIND GAP. DIST PLAT/TRAIN. CLOSE IT. DEAL WITH IT

- Diff between Theology. Experience. BELIEF/EXPECTATION

MP: Christianity makes radical claims that should lead to radical outcomes.

SHOULD...IN YOUR LIFE. FAMILY, CHURCH, WORLD. SHRINK GAP GET ON TRAIN

Paradigm Shift. Reframing. Spiritual realignment to regain "Kingdom Vision" c what

God sees and live like it matters. KINGDOM VISION TO RESTORE UR WONDER

Kingdom Vision is the Spirit-enabled perspective and experience of God that sees all of life,

creation, resurrection, and personal transformation, through the lens of His active presence and redeeming power, and chooses to live each moment in response to that reality.

A recalibrated soul starts with a redirected gaze.

Red Seas bc highways of opportunities. Small offerings scarcity are multiplied into supernatural abundance. Broken souls transformed into world changers. Fiery furnaces fuel faith not dest. Prisons become pulpits preaching. Tombs turned into testimonies

STARTS HERE: IN THE BEGINNING GOD: THE MIRACLE BEHIND EVERY MIRACLE YES. No other book in the history of humanity begins so profoundly. PERIOD

- Call me Ishmael. It was the best of times it was the worst of times. It was a pleasure to burn F451. **IN THE BEGINNING GOD...**

Presupposes GD. Grounds reality in person not process. Reframes purpose creation. Economy of language w/eternity of meaning. Foundation Framework every miracle There is a God who transcends and permeates the natural world.

- Transcendant/intimate. Authoritative/affectionate. Orderly/extravagant
- o If you can believe this then everything else in the Bible is possible David did slay giant. Joseph did ruled an empire. John did Revelation.

If God exists, miracles are not only possible but regularly expected as demonstrations of God's interaction with His Creation, His covenant people, and lost souls.

PURPOSE WOVEN INTO CREATION: MIRACLES AS A SIGNPOST

God is not passive or Disinterested. Miracle #1 HE IS A GOD OF PURPOSE INVITATION **PURPOSE:** A place for heaven and earth to connect. LIVING TEMPLE GOD'S PRESENCE

- **REVELATION:** MIRACLE OUT OF NOTHING (BARA), WITH SOMETHING (ASA)
- O He is a creative creator. Doing new things. Diversity. Beauty. Glory. Good Romans 1:19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Miracles are the original design breaking through the vandalism of sin inv Come C Every divine intervention whispers a message of restoration that says, "This is how things will be when the King's reign is fully visible."

- The miracles you pray for carry missional force. Healed marriage. Food multiplied at LV Reach. Restored friendship. Cancer in regression

POINT TO CREATIONS REDEMPTIVE TRAJECTORY: JESUS AS PLAN A CREATION IS CRUCIFORM – BC Creation opens the door for the Incarnation, God becoming man in Jesus Christ. Every other miracle hinges on this. that God acts in history to redeem it THRU THE GOSPEL

Creations purpose lay the groundwork for Christ's Coming.

Jesus isn't plan B. He is Plan A. God knew all along and purposed creation for covenant. Ephesians 1:4 Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will.

Creation was the opening act. Calvary was the crescendo. And the empty tomb was the standing ovation of God's redemptive plan.

- Come dangling off the roof of our situation...wondering if nail was luck love."

 The point of miracles isn't just to wow you, it's to win you. Every miracle whispers, 'Come and see Jesus.'
 - MAYBE THAT'S YOU TODAY. MIRACLE OF RESCUE. SLIDING DOWN.
 - Like frank rescued nail. 3 nails that pierced his body.