THE Story

Sermon Outline March 26, 2017 Pastor Bryan Myers

> No Ordinary Man

Chapter 24

"If Jesus is who He said He is, and who the New Testament writers say He is, life's most important business is getting to know Him" - Billy Graham

Jesus was an amazing _____.

Matthew 5:1b-3 - His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

As creator, Jesus possesses knowledge of all _____.

Matthew 7:28-29 -When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Jesus often spoke in _____.

Parable: An emotional _____

revealing a spiritual truth.

Matthew 13:3 - Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed."

Jesus did amazing _____.

Luke 7:22b - "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor." Matthew 8:27 - The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

As creator, Jesus possesses power over the entire _____.

Colossians 1:15-16a - The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...

Jesus still has the power to _____.

James 5:14 - Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The problem with needing miracles to validate your faith: Each miracle has a _____.

Matthew 14:21 - The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 15:38 - The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children.

Experiencing a miracle does not automatically lead to _____.

John 12:37 - Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him.

Jesus did miracles to prove His _____

and _____.

John 6:68-69 - Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

"If a man can predict his own death and resurrection, and pull it off, I just go with whatever that man says." Andy Stanley

There's a big difference in following Jesus because of what you think He ______ for you and following Him because of what you believe He______ for you.