

**Luke 4:16-21 &  
John 1:1-14**

*Through His miracles, Jesus showed He had power over nature, over the spiritual realm, over death & life, over sickness and the human body, and over sin & forgiveness. These amazing things, and what Jesus said about Himself, led the religious leaders to plot to take Jesus' life .*



**GOD:** It is clear from Jesus' actions and words that He is God the Son; for only God could do these things. Jesus is fully man, and at the same time, fully God.

**HUMANS:** We have no power over sin, fatal sickness, death, nature, and the spiritual realm. We need rescue from these things.

**Remember:** Jesus' **miracles** BACKED UP Jesus' **claims**.

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**Jesus Proclaims. Jesus Does.** (His miracles declare His authority: More than talk)

Jesus has authority over NATURE – Matthew 8:23–27 & 14:22–32

Jesus has authority over DEATH & DISEASE – Matthew 8:1–4 & Luke 8:40–56

Jesus has authority over DEMONS – Luke 4:33–37

**Why do the miracles matter?**

Where we are POWERLESS, Jesus is ALL POWERFUL.

Jesus' power over the PHYSICAL declares His power over the SPIRITUAL.

Jesus' miracles backed up His claim to FORGIVE SIN – Matthew 9:1–8

Jesus spoke, nature IMMEDIATELY obeys. SIN keeps humans from immediately obeying when Jesus speaks. Unlike the rocks, weather, and disease, we need FORGIVENESS OF SIN.

**\*As no ordinary man, Jesus, the God–man, offers FORGIVENESS OF SIN. Do I believe He is no ordinary man?**