

# THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMING KING



Luke 4:31-44

# MIRACLES WERE INTENDED TO AUTHENTICATE THE PREACHING OF CHRIST

- **John 2:11** This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.
- **John 5:36** But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.
- **Acts 2:22** Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst



# JESUS' TYPE OF MIRACLES

- Deliverance over demons – spiritual realm
- Healing sicknesses and death – physical realm
- Power over nature – natural realm

# MIRACLES PREVIEW KINGDOM

Miracles	Kingdom Implications
Plagues against Egypt / Miracles of Moses	Exodus from Egypt and Establishment of Israel as a kingdom
Jesus' healings/exorcisms/resurrections/nature miracles	Nearness of the Kingdom to Israel
Apostles ' miracles in Acts	Presentation of kingdom to Israel
Miracles by two witnesses in Rev 11	Nearness of Second Coming and Kingdom

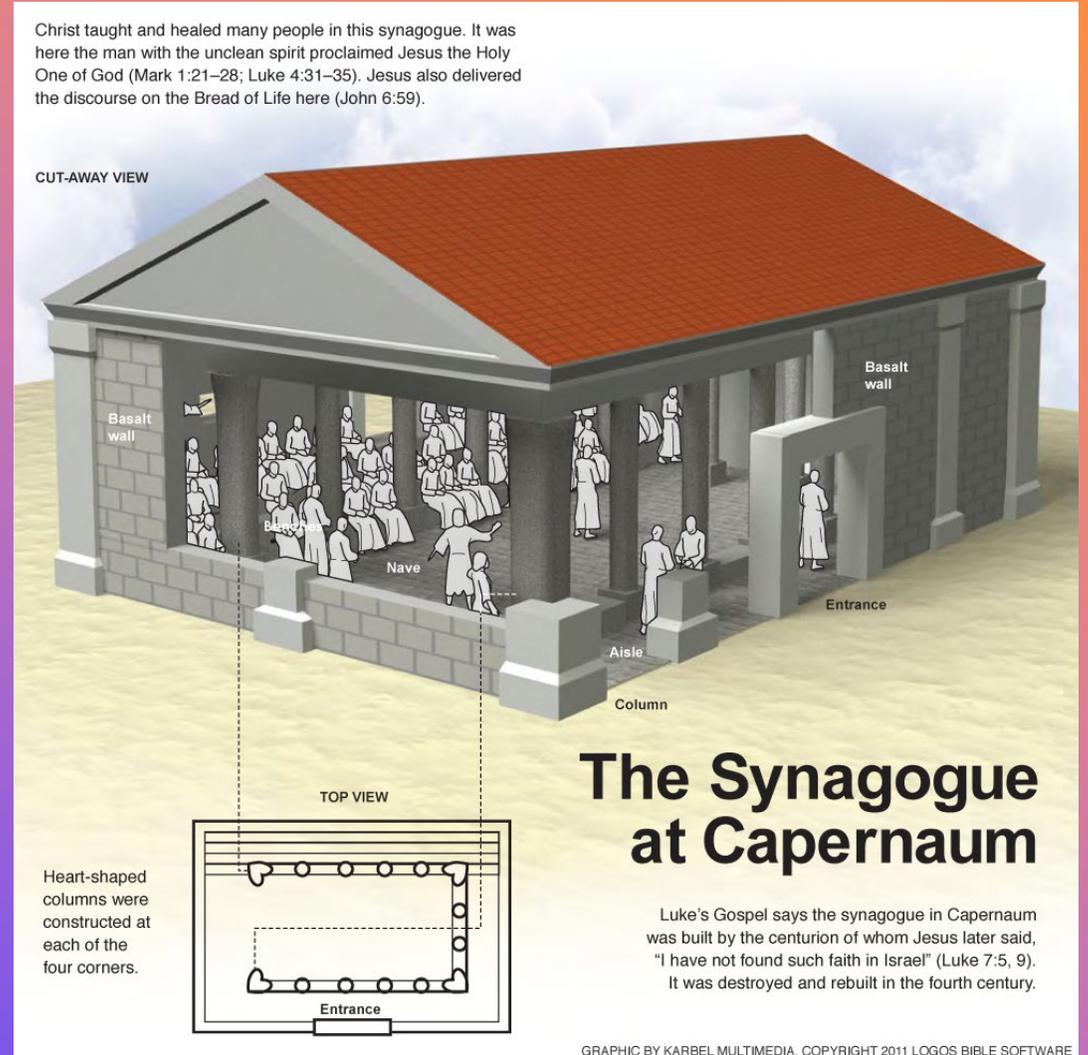


# THE KINGDOM IS FUTURE

- **Luke 19:11b** they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.
- **Matthew 19:28** Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
- **Matthew 25:31** When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.
- **Luke 2:31** So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

# CHRIST THE KING POSSESSES ALL AUTHORITY

- <sup>31</sup> And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup> and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority.



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**Matthew 11:23** And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.



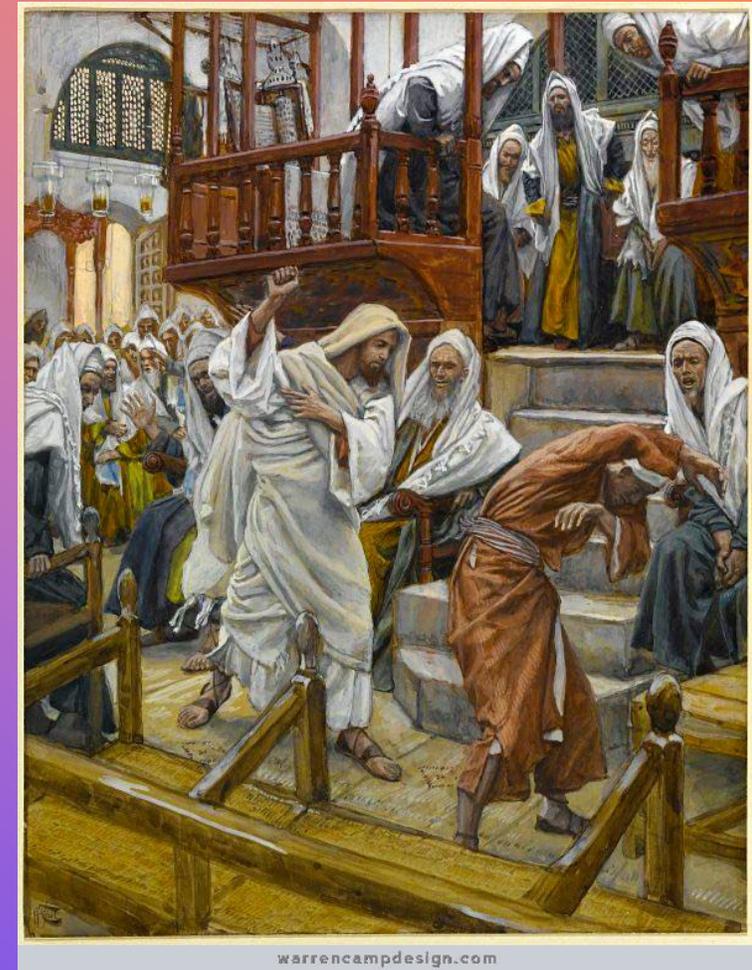
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<sup>33</sup> And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> “Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”



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<sup>35</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup> And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” <sup>37</sup> And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.



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# Warnings from Peter & Jude on rebuking<sup>+</sup> the devil/demons

**2 Peter 2:10-11** <sup>10</sup>And especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, <sup>11</sup>whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.

**Jude 8-9** <sup>8</sup>Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. <sup>9</sup>Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

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# Luke 10:17

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!”



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# Hebrews 2:14-15

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.



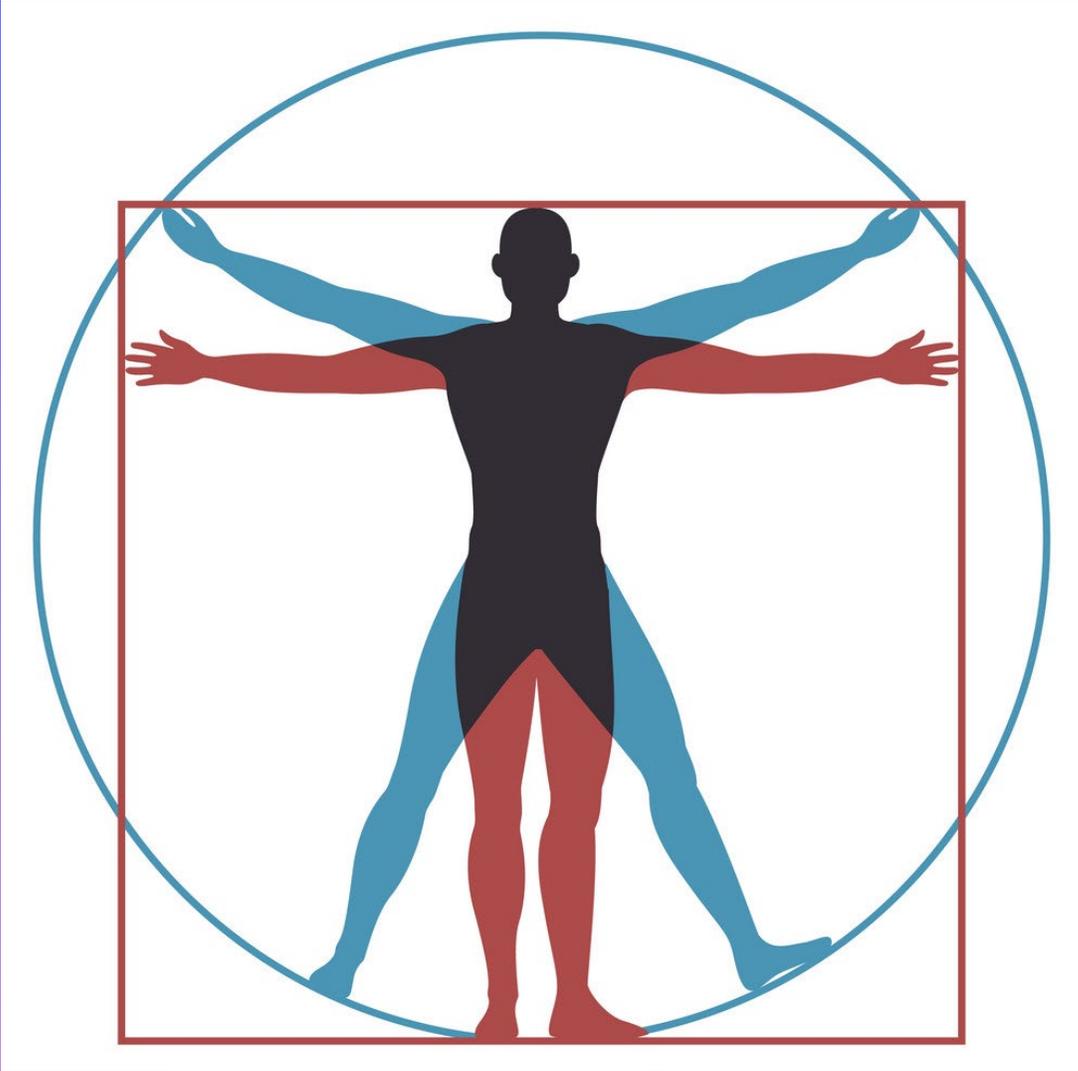
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- <sup>38</sup> And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup> And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.



# Categories Of Healing

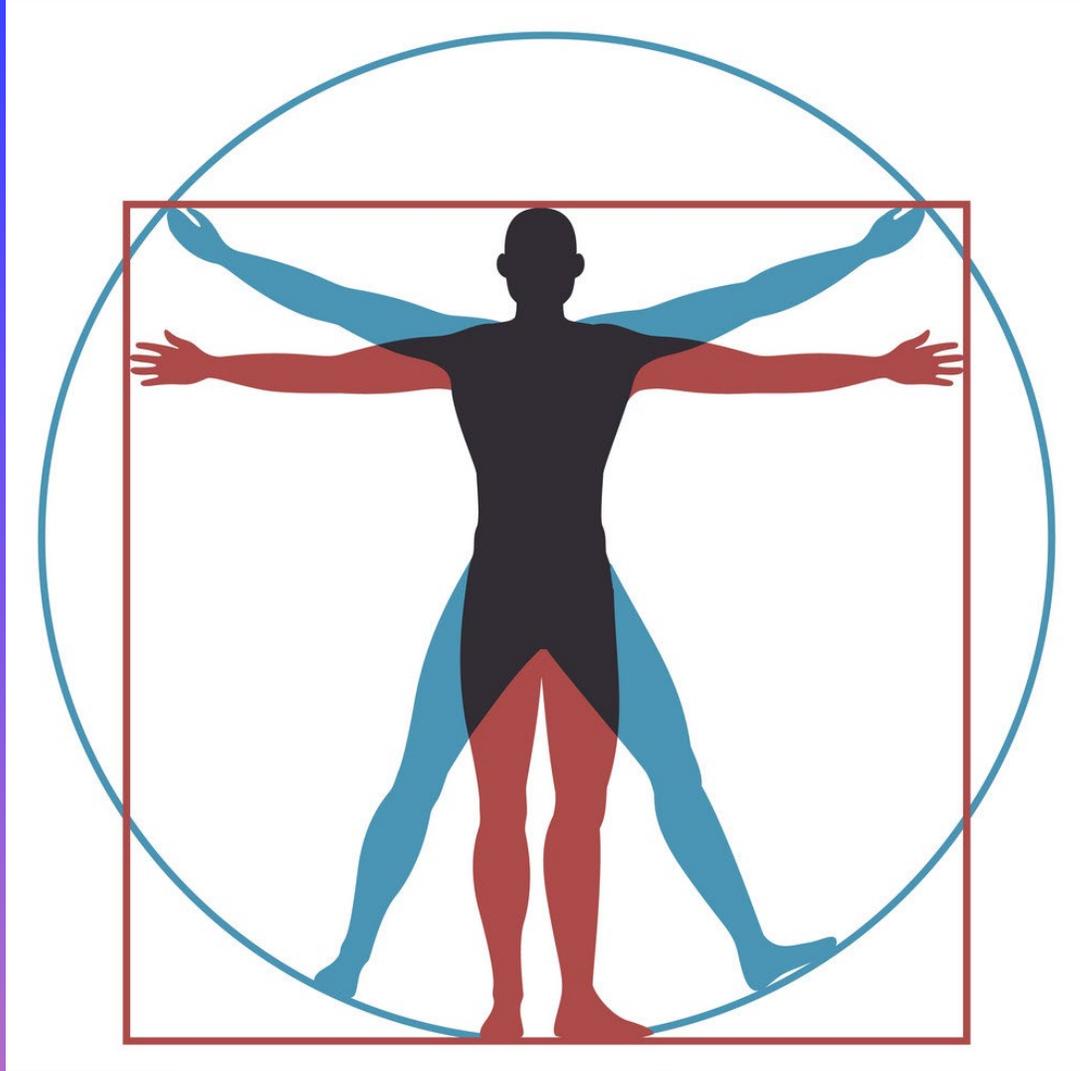
- Natural
- Medical
- Positive Attitude
- Divine
- The Gift Of Healing



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- <sup>40</sup> Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.





# Biblical Healing

- **Christ And The Apostles Healed Immediately – Every Time** (Mt 8:14-15; Mk 1:42; 5:29; Jn 5:8-9; Acts 3:6-7)
- **Christ And The Apostles Healed Indiscriminately – Every Person** (Mt 8:16; 12:15)
- **Christ And The Apostles Healed Comprehensively – Every Disease** (Mt 9:35; Lk 4:39)
- **Christ And The Apostles Healed Unconditionally – Faith Was Not Always Demanded** (Mt 8:5-10; Mk 5:35-36, 41-42; Lk 8:27-29; 17:11-19)

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# Isaiah 35:4b- 6a

Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.



# CHRIST THE KING PREPARES FOR THE KINGDOM

- <sup>42</sup> And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup> but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” <sup>44</sup> And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.





# CONCLUSION

- Christ our King is in total control of your life.
- Christ our King is victorious over our spiritual attacks.
- Christ our King is our hope over our physical infirmities.
- Christ our King will redeem creation when He comes.

# DISCUSSION

- Though Christ's reign on earth is still future, how is Christ still King of Kings?
- What type of spiritual attacks do we face with regularity? How does Christ's defeat of Satan on the cross put your spiritual attacks in perspective?
- With many fearing sickness and death, how does Christ's salvation and resurrection give us ultimate hope?