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Key Verse

"And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (14:31)

Key Thought

Miracles require <u>faith</u>. Faith is like a sixth sense that <u>enables</u> us to perceive the <u>impossible</u>.

Confirming Verses

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that comes to God must believe that He exists, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."

(Hebrews 11:6)

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

(II Cor. 5:7)

"And he that doubteth is condemned... because whatever is not of faith is sin." (Romans 14:23)

"That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God."

(II Cor. 2:5)

Practical Insights

- We miss the miracles because we don't <u>recognize</u> the miracle <u>maker</u>. (Hebrews 11:6)
- 2. We miss the miracles because we don't <u>trust</u> and <u>love</u> God fully. (I John 4:18)
- 3. We miss the miracles because we don't <u>take</u> a first <u>step</u>. (II Cor. 5:7)
- 4. We miss the miracles because of <u>past</u> <u>disappointments</u>. (II Cor. 2:5)