

**Chapter 1 : I Believe in Miracles | Hour of Power**

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I had incurable stage 4 bowel cancer, that had spread to my liver. The average life expectancy with stage 4 bowel cancer is 9 months. I might have been much younger than the average patient at diagnosis, but I also had a much more aggressive mutation of the cancer and the spread of the disease in my liver was almost total. Initially the talk was only about palliative care and chemotherapy which might extend my life by months if I was lucky. Gaya and a bunch of different surgeons and specialists. They are going to operate and cut out the remaining active disease. You got there Lisa! I have had almost hours of chemotherapy which the cancer consistently responded to, and my liver just held on enough to keep me alive. For the last year it would have been easy to go to bed at night worrying about dying or imagining my own funeral. Instead every night I have gone to bed visualising a big scar on my tummy. And now that picture in my head is going to be a reality! I still have 20 active tumours, which is really a lot and would normally rule out surgery. The strangest thing though is that on the last PET scan it showed that all but 3 of the active tumours are neatly in one place on the left side, which makes the surgery just about doable. I guess we will never be able to explain that last twistâ€” good luck or an answer to prayer? The plan is to cut away the whole left side of my liver sections 2 and 3. I will be in intensive care for a couple of days and then probably in hospital for 10 days or so â€” all being well. This is critical as I have only been off chemo for 4 weeks but we saw in a scan this week the cancer is already growing again. The surgeons and Dr. Gaya discussed also removing my primary tumour in the bowel at the same time, but in the end we decided it would be too risky. If something with the bowel operation went wrong then I could be off chemo for several months, which could be long enough for the cancer to kill me. The liver surgeon Dr. Mudan has been very clear and direct with me about the likely outcome. This was hard to hear and a very emotional time. He has told me I should not think of this as a cure. He said that the cancer will come back, probably in 18 months to 2 years, so this is about extending my life and giving me a bit more time on this earth, rather than curing me. Very few people started out with my extent of disease, and then survived all that chemotherapy, SIRT and surgery. Therefore there is not much data to really say what will happen. Again, that's all I need to hear! My plan is to continue being a unique case for the foreseeable future! I am so grateful to have survived these last 12 months since diagnosis. More than survive though, the last 12 months have made me appreciate life so much more, appreciate my friends and family more than ever. I think it's made me a better person and taught me new things about myself. Cancer has taught me just to get out of your own head, get off your phone, stop worrying about what might happen or what just happened and just really appreciate the here and now. Be truly alive right here, right now. Nothing else really matters. Getting to this point is already a miracle. Special thanks to Dr. Gaya who believed that saving me was possible when nobody else did. Thank God for Nanny Jane â€” we would definitely not be here without you! Thank you Ruby, Zach and Scarlett for giving me the endless motivation to carry on, and for being such tough and resilient little things. Thank you Duffield â€” what a great community, all the friends and friends of friends who have given love, encouragement, support and help. And thank you to all my friends further afield who have cheered me on and kept me going. Thank you for the love, the support, the crossed fingers, the knocks-on-wood and the prayers. Thank you for believing in me. I still believe I can fight this.

Chapter 2 : Pearl Jam - I Believe In Miracles Lyrics | MetroLyrics

*I Believe in Miracles Lyrics: I used to be on an endless run / Believe in miracles 'cause I'm one / I have been blessed with the power to survive / After all these years I'm still alive / I'm out.*

November 5, November 6, Having faith for miracles is important. But having faith to persevere when no miracle is in sight is equally important. Pastor Aries Zulkarnain preached on achieving the right balance of faith. Teaching out of Mark 6: He was preaching at City Harvest Church on the weekend of Nov 3 and 4. They had struggled in the storm for nine hours before Jesus showed up. Pastor Aries asserted that the nine-hour delay in Jesus's appearance was significant: Pastor Aries pointed out that Jesus did not rush there to help them—he appeared to be walking past them, showing them he was near them, to encourage them. This miracle, said the pastor, was to show the disciples that He was watching over them even in the midst of the storm—though he did not get them out of the storm. Jesus wants us to have faith in Him. Jesus was the focus in the book of Mark and Peter was the focus in the book of Matthew. There was no mention of Peter walking on water in the book of Mark, while in the book of Matthew, Peter could not wait to step out of the boat to walk to Jesus. We need to have faith for both deliverance and perseverance. He elaborated by sharing a testimony of a heart surgeon from Indonesia. The man had challenged God, saying that unless he witnessed a miracle with his own eyes, he could not accept Christ. God showed him two miracles of divine healing and, true to his promise, he gave his heart to Jesus. But this new believer was still a doctor—he needed to match his faith for medical healing to his faith for miraculous healing. They replied the king that they believed in God to deliver them from the burning fiery furnace but, even if God did not, they would serve no other gods. This shows us that we must have a balanced point of view regarding faith. After they entered the fire, God came through for them. In the fire, in the midst of the storm, God can come through for us in the midst of our perseverance too. Our first reaction is to want God to rescue us from the situation, to deliver us supernaturally. And Jesus called Peter to walk on water. Parents who bring their kids to a theme park worry about losing their kids if they run too far off and disappear from sight. This leads parents to nag their children to stay close, which causes the kids to feel restricted and unable to enjoy themselves fully. His eyes are always on us! We can enjoy as much as we can in life, as long as our eyes are on Him. All He asks is that we do not lose sight of Him, our God.

Chapter 3 : Do you believe in miracles? | Christian Forums

*Atheists believe in miracles too Posted by Theosophical Ruminator under Apologetics, Atheism [38] Comments Atheists claim they don't believe in miraclesâ€”that miracles are for religious peopleâ€”but I beg to differ.*

Now Mary was a virginâ€”she had never been intimate with any man. She was engaged to marry a man named Joseph. God is quite pleased with you. Yep, the very one people called a barren old woman is now six months pregnant! And to what do I owe this great honor of a visit from the mother of our future leader? Do you realize that as soon as I heard your voice, my baby jumped for joy inside me? Do you realize I will have a place in history? People will know my nameâ€”all because our powerful God has chosen to use me! He has so much compassion on all thoseâ€”past, present and futureâ€”who love him like a Father. He brushes aside people who are full of themselves. He can bring down an emperor in a skinny minute. On the other hand, he raises the rank of people who never considered themselves deserving of honor. He gives the best food to the hungry, and sends the rich off to beg. Mary was engaged to marry Joseph. Around this same time, the Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus issued a command that every person in the Roman Empire had to be countedâ€”this included everyone in Israel, which was part of the Roman Empire. This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was the governor of Syria, fyi. He took Mary along, pregnant as she was. Bethlehem was packed with people and there were absolutely no hotel rooms. People were sleeping everywhere; Mary and Joseph found a barn to sleep in. While they were in Bethlehem, Mary went into labor and gave birth to a son, her first child. On the night Jesus was born, there were some shepherds who were watching their sheep in the fields outside of Bethlehem. All of a sudden they saw something amazing surrounding themâ€”not of this worldâ€”and then a being appeared to them. Today, right over there in Bethlehem, the Rescuer has been born. Peace to the people of Earth who God favors. After seeing this, they told everyone they could what had happened and who this child was. Everyone who heard their story was amazed. Mary took careful note of everything that was happening and she contemplated itâ€”not with her head, but with her heart. This all went down just the way God said it would hundreds of years earlier through the words of a prophet: We want to honor him. In fact, it had all of Jerusalem in a clamor. He called together all the top dogs of the church and the law and asked where this appointed child was supposed to be born, according to the ancient texts. Stand tall among the rest of Judea because you are going to be the hometown of a ruler who will guide my people, Israel. It just hung over the place. They could hardly believe their eyes and were overjoyed. When they entered the house, they saw Jesus with his mother, Mary, and they got down on hands and knees and pledged their confidence and service. Then they brought Christmas gifts: Eventually, the happy little family settled down in the town of Nazareth, Galilee. All of this happened more than years ago, but Jesus is still important because he is the Son of God, and He lives in the hearts of people all around the world who know God as their Father.

**Chapter 4 : Why I Believe in Miracles - There Is Grace**

*You too can make a miracle happen if you quit putting half of yourself into something and put yourself percent into something. Giving percent gives success in such large proportions that.*

This book project is funded as part of a larger grant I received to explore what it means to believe God acts providentially in a world of randomness. Much of my discussion in this last chapter revolves around various reasons many people today reject miracles. A major part of the problem is the definition given miracles. It has become common in the past few centuries since David Hume to define miracles as supernatural violations of the laws of nature or divine interventions. But these definition are laden with problems. I just observed a law of nature violated! But Christians ought to believe God is omnipresent. But if God has that kind of coercive power, the problem of evil is insuperable. I believe in miracles. Some are hoaxes, wishful thinking, the effects of hysteria, or coincidences. But I do think some miracles actually occur, and those of us who believe in God need to account for them if we are to witness well to hope that we have in God. We believers need to account for miracles if we are to witness well to hope that we have within us. [Click To Tweet Defining Miracles](#) In the concluding chapter of my current book on providence, I offer this definition of a miracle: This definition has three essential elements. [Click To Tweet The signs and wonders we read about in the Bible, in history, or encounter today are noteworthy, in part, because they are surprising. They are unusual or extraordinary. But these occurrences are not positive, loving, or good. They cause harm, destruction, or evil. Sheer power is not miraculous, and some awe-filled events are awful. Miracles are events we deem good. In addition to being unexpected and good, miracles involve special divine action. I believe that the special divine action that makes miracles possible occurs when God provides new possibilities, forms, structures, or ways of being to creatures. These gifts for the miraculous may reflect dramatic or awesome ways of existing should they be embodied or incorporated. God makes miracles possible God provides to creatures new possibilities, forms, or ways of being. \[Click To Tweet Miracles are possible when God provides good and unexpected forms of existence. God sometimes desires well-being through diverse forms and multifarious dimensions. Of course, I go into all of these issues in much more detail in my book. Newsletter To receive my occasional newsletter, insert your email address\]\(#\)](#)

Chapter 5 : i believe in miracles | do you? why not add your miracles too?

*It's not too late. It's not too late, yeah! I believe in miracles. I believe in a better world for me and you. Oh, I believe in miracles. I believe in a better world for me and you.*

Now on to the important stuff Six weeks too early, in fact. She delivered a tiny boy weighing only 3 lb. My brother-in-law, Jim, went with him; my sister followed as soon as she was able. His brain swelled, and he developed a brain bleed. Jim and Carmen were told their son would probably not live 24 hours. Even if he did, he would live whatever brief life he may have in a vegetative state. He would never survive the operation. Our family did the only thing we knew to do: Friends and family members around the country prayed and fasted on his behalf. Congregations who had never met my sister or her family added them to their prayer chains. Finally, my sister and her husband had to make a choice no parent should ever be faced with: After an MRI revealed more complications, doctors admitted they had done all they knew to do for Zoe. Jim and Carmen braced themselves for the possibility of losing the son they had only known for a few days. But they also knew that God is able to step in and bring hope to situations when there seems to be none. All it would take is one word from their Healer God, and their son would be made whole. When the time came time to take Zoe off the respirator, an amazing thing happened. Doctors were astounded when an additional scan revealed that his retinas had reattached! His teachers say he is cognitively on par with an average 5-year-old. He can stand on his own, and is working on walking on his own, too. I believe God does miracles because His Word says He does. And I can do one for you. Read the full story of my journey through cancer to healing in *Unshakable: Finding Faith to Weather the Storm*. Available now at Amazon.

Chapter 6 : Miracles Quotes - BrainyQuote

*Follow @rainyesrainrain "Miracles aren't for today," complained the Sadducee. "To say they are is to deny God's holy sovereignty. If it's God's will that we be ill, then miserable we'll be.*

So he persuades one of his disciples, or maybe a local fishermen, to take them across the lake in their boat - and as if to show just how tiring his life had become, promptly falls straight asleep. The lake, hemmed in by steep mountains and narrow valleys down which the wind is funneled, is often affected by sudden squalls - locals would have known that. Some of the disciples were experienced fishermen, surely well used to the vagaries of the weather. Others were more like me, landlubbers. Who Do You Turn To? What did they want him to do? Grab a bucket and start bailing out? Take the rudder and steer? Jump out and swim for help? The storm sounds serious enough for them to want Jesus to do anything - anything that is, except sleep. But yet, when he does act, by shouting for the wind and waves to be quiet and still, they seem stunned with surprise. Even the wind and waves obey him! In fact, the question is answered from the Old Testament, where it is God who is seen to control the elements. Listen to the words of the psalmist as he sings to God. Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea - the Lord on high is mighty. But whether or not the disciples fully realised this at the time is debatable. When you look at the gospels it does give the impression that although they were following Jesus around on a daily basis, listening to what he had to say, and witnessing the healings and miracles that he seems to have performed, they were still confused as to the true identity of the one they were following. They were, though, getting used to seeing miracles - healings, demons exorcised, pretty spectacular stuff!. There was a popular song in the 70s which talks of love and says "I believe in miracles! So what are the objections to accepting a miracle such as the calming of the storm, or indeed any of the others, simply for what they are? One thing is certain. They are a major part of the story. Academics and historians might argue that there is no reliable historical evidence for miracles. We need hard evidence, they would say, not just one or two possible witnesses who might have misinterpreted what they saw. If however only one miracle could be claimed to be historical, then this might be enough to demonstrate not only that miracles are possible, but further ones probable. Surely then, we have one in the resurrection. Paul tells us that there were over witnesses present at one time who saw the risen Christ. This in addition to the appearances to the disciples and Mary - not forgetting Thomas who actually touched the wounds of Jesus. If people want to disagree with that then they must produce some convincing alternative explanation. If the resurrection took place, then it makes the facts about the other miracles highly likely. It suggests that God can act in nature in an unusual or supernatural manner. So what was the purpose of the miracles we read about in the gospels, and later in Acts and the letters to the churches. Was it necessary for Jesus to be seen as a miracle worker, different from other men? After all, there were others around who practised magic and claimed to perform the miraculous, and they too had their followers. If we look at the miracle stories about Jesus we find several pointers that help us to understand their purpose, and also aid us in our understanding of the nature of Jesus. In general the miracles were effected by the simple command of Jesus, or by his touch. There were no magic wands, no superstitious mumbo jumbo associated with these acts. A new teaching - and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him. Filled with compassion he reached out and touched those affected by the disease. Isaiah 35 "Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer and the tongue of the dumb shout for joy. But these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name. To those with eyes to see, these miracles were the sign that God was at work in Jesus in fulfilment of his promises - and were meant to awaken and confirm faith in him. And did all this stop with the death of Jesus. It also applies to the miracles in the early church. The early Christians displayed similar powers to those of Jesus. The sick were healed, dead raised, prisoners were miraculously released. Jesus gave his disciples the power to perform miracles. They continued to heal in the power of Jesus after Pentecost - this was very much a part of the experience of the early church. One of the gifts of the Spirit as listed by Paul is the working of miracles, another is the gift of healing. But the one who heals is always God himself, never the Christian,

never the church. Miracles are still possible. Jesus did not say that all supernatural signs of his power would die with him, or gradually fade away as the apostles grew old. The God we worship and the Jesus we believe in are the same yesterday, today and forever. Perhaps our problem is that we are sometimes too sceptical to see and recognise it at work. Too quick to explain away the unexpected, call it a coincidence, a mis-diagnosis, a trick of the light, an illusion. We pray for healing when we or friends are sick, but do we really expect healing - if not, then what do we think will happen? We pray for the leaders of our country and church that they might be given wisdom and authority, but do we look at their faces on the TV and think this is possible? It was this authority that astounded the people who witnessed these events. Is our faith strong enough to believe in the possibility of miracles? Do we look forward in anticipation when we pray for healing and rejoice when it happens. If not, then maybe this is where our prayers should be targeted - that God will grant us the faith to believe that his power is still at work in the church today, in our lives and the lives of those around us, working to convict, to convince and to draw all men back to their creator and their loving Father. No personal information is stored.

### Chapter 7 : I believe in Miracles! And Gabby Bernstein shows you how, too - Alex Jamieson

*God performed miracles for us, too, but they were spiritual miracles of understanding new depths of His steadfast love, the healing He gives our grieving spirits, and the blessing of spiritual maturity and closeness with God.*

### Chapter 8 : I Believe in Miracles () - IMDb

*I believe in miracles too. In my book on Chronic Pain I cite a world renowned cancer researcher who said of all the cases he has reviewed he determined four were miraculous healings. Not or 4, just four.*

### Chapter 9 : Atheists believe in miracles too | Theo-sophical Ruminations

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