

*Friday, December 3, 2004*

*Scripture Reading: Acts 2:22*

*Text for Today: Men of Israel Listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know.*

Expecting a miracle is something we don't often think about. Sometimes we may hear a person say, "That would take a miracle for that to happen." Like the Cubs winning the World Series. Now that would be a miracle.

I recently heard a story about an airplane that was making its final approach to the airport and suddenly lost all communications. The pilot, quickly referring to his training, remembered that a plane in distress should fly a certain pattern around the airport. This was done to no avail. The captain, running low on fuel, decided it was time to land and was using his best judgment on the runway location. Unknown to the control tower manager, the plane was approaching unguided. The manager was providing a demonstration to a group of visitors, explaining, "Should a plane in trouble attempt to land need assistance, we throw on this powerful beacon light," which he did to demonstrate. "Next we turn on the extremely bright runway lights, like this." The next thing they saw was the plane landing safely on the runway. Miracles do, in fact, happen.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many blessings you have provided for us. You hear each and every prayer request we extend to you. We thank you each and every day for the miracle of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

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