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MIRACLES

HEALING
THE
OFFICIAL'S
SON

The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

"Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live."

The man took Jesus at his word and departed.

JOHN 4:49-50

THE CORE *of*
OUTSTANDING FAITH

*"I'll believe it
when I see it!"*

KINGDOMS *in* CONFLICT

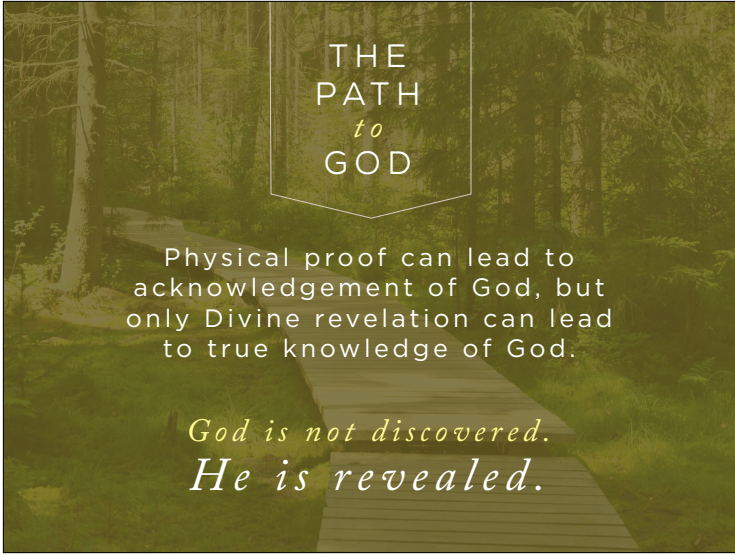
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The path
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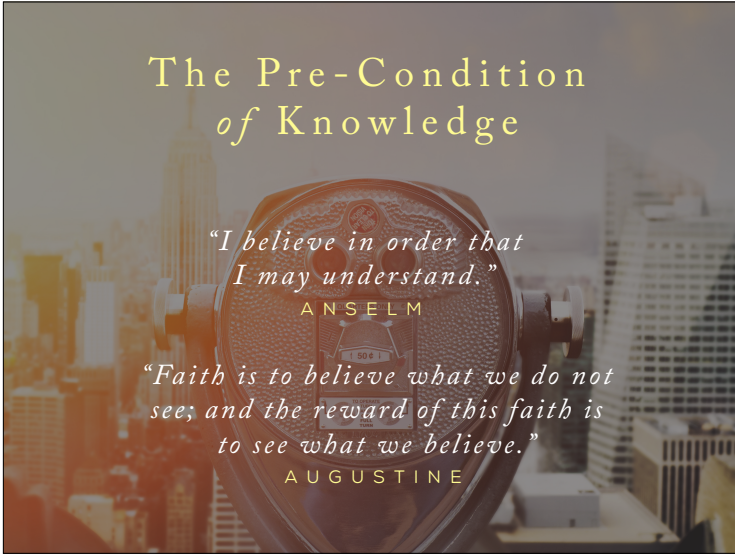




THE
PATH
to
GOD

Physical proof can lead to acknowledgement of God, but only Divine revelation can lead to true knowledge of God.

*God is not discovered.
He is revealed.*



The Pre-Condition
of Knowledge

*"I believe in order that
I may understand."*

ANSELM

*"Faith is to believe what we do not
see; and the reward of this faith is
to see what we believe."*

AUGUSTINE

*Jesus said, "Unless you people are dazzled
by a miracle, you refuse to believe."*

JOHN 4:48, MSG

"The man took Jesus at his word and departed."

JOHN 4:50

MY
faith
RESPONSE

*Even when evidence of God is not seen,
believe what is unseen, and the reward
will be to see what is believed.*

MIRACLES

HEALING THE
PARALYTIC AT
BETHESDA

*When Jesus saw the lame man lying there and learned that
he had been in this condition for thirty-eight years, he asked
him, "Do you want to get well?"*

JOHN 5:6

IN A MIRACLE,
GOD'S POWER
ALWAYS DEMANDS
OUR RESPONSE.....

*That response is called *faith*.*

THE *response* OF
FAITH

The pre-condition for a miracle is a willingness to abandon the paralysis that has grown up around the need by taking a risky step of faith.

"The power of God never dispenses with the effort of man." WILLIAM BARCLAY

DIVINE POWER
IS RELEASED
TO HAVE ITS
FULL EFFECT
IN OUR LIVES...

...WHEN OUR
WILL ENGAGES
GOD'S WORK.

Risk bending your will
to God's work.

*It will create opportunity
for Divine power to turn
maladies into miracles.*

MIRACLES

FEEDING THE
FIVE
THOUSAND

"Don't work for the food that perishes but for the food that lasts for eternal life, which I will give you."

JOHN 6:27

They replied, "You must show us more miracles if you want us to believe you are the Messiah. Give us free bread every day, like our fathers had while they journeyed through the wilderness!"

JOHN 6:30-31, TLB

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

JOHN 6:29

*“Don’t work for the food that
perishes but for the food that
lasts for eternal life.”*

JOHN 6:27

MIRACLES ARE TEMPORARY;
FAITH IS ETERNAL.

Miracles are a path to both **saving belief**—
the faith required for eternal life,
and **trusting belief**—the faith
required for daily living.

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