REFLECTION ASSIGNMENT 4:2 - MIRACLES

**DUE 10/29/18**

1. Read pages 142-147 in the text. Pay particular attention to the four kinds of miracles and what constitutes a miracle in each.
2. On page 147, you’ll find a list of some of Jesus’ key miracles. For the **four miracle stories that are bolded**, read the story in EACH of the versions of the Gospels noted.
3. Pay careful attention to what is taking place in each of the versions, and I’d recommend you take notes by making a table with four columns on a piece of scrap paper (you don’t need to hand that in).
4. Once you’ve read the miracle story in all the Gospels listed, answer the following questions in table form.

* **What was the miracle?**  What has taken place that so spectacular in the story? For example, Jesus cures a man’s blindness.
* **Which of the four categories of miracles outlined in the text does the miracle belong: physical, exorcisms, nature, raising from the dead?**
* Now, in your OWN words, **interpret the miracle.**
  + **How does it show God’s power?**
  + **What significance does it have?** For example, in the case of the blind man, you might say that God’s power makes people see the ‘true’ light (which is who or what?). Or you might conclude that faith in Jesus enabled the man to see God working through his Son who enables us to walk in the light. Either way … *why is the miracle important?*
  + **As a personal reflection, apply this miracle to your own life.** What area of your life can this offer you hope for? Why?

1. **Writing Instructions:**

* Type your answers in TABLE FORM (see attached), and submit via *Turnitin* in Word format. If I can’t open it, I can’t give you credit.
* Use standard 12 pt. font, no bold or italics (unless emphasizing a point), or other fancy fonts.
* Good usage of the English language contributes to your grade. Your software has a spell check and a grammar check … use them. If you lose points for this, go back to *Turnitin* and click VIEW on the assignment. *Turnitin* will show you your rudimentary English errors.

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