

Marvel

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Introduction

1. 2 Corinthians 11:14-15
2. We are not to marvel at what Satan can do, he can even look like a messenger of God Matthew 16:23
3. The word marvel is also translated in the New King James at wonder
4. There were times that people wondered or marveled at Jesus and His teaching Mark 5:20; 12:17; 15:5, 44; Luke 2:33; 20:26
5. There are at least two times that Jesus marveled Mark 6:6; Luke 7:9
6. Though Jesus marveled at their unbelief Mark 6:6 there is ample evidence to prove that Jesus is the Christ

II Discussion

1. The children of Israel were in unbelief in Hebrews 3:16-19
 - a. This is from Numbers 13-14
 - b. There was a glowing report from the spies that had walked the land Numbers 13:23-27
 - c. But or Nevertheless of verse 28 1)The people be strong verse 31, 2)cities are walled, 3)we are but grasshoppers verse 33
 - d. They wanted to go back into Egypt Numbers 14:4
 - e. The children of Israel refused to listen Numbers 14:6-10
 - f. Yet these people had seen what God could do. Numbers 14:11, 22
2. This is an example for us today Hebrews 4:11
 - a. There are scoffers today 2 Peter 3:1-5
 - b. Those who deny that God has made the universe Psalm 19:1; Genesis 1
 - c. Yet there is ample proof for us today John 20:30-31
 - i. John 2 shows Jesus the master over time and nature
 - ii. John 4:43-54 Jesus the master over disease, distance
 - iii. John 5:1-18 Jesus master over time, 38 years
 - iv. John 6:1-15 Jesus master over quantity and nature, fed 5,000 men
 - v. John 6:15-21 master over natural law, He walks on water
 - vi. John 9: Jesus master over misfortune man born blind
 - vii. John 11 Jesus master over death Lazarus is risen
 - d. The unbelief of the Israelites caused them to forget the burdens and problems in Egypt that they had prayed to God to be released from Numbers 14:4
 - e. We too can forget and are again entangled in the pollutions of this world 2 Peter 2:20-22
 - f. If one dies in unfaithfulness he will miss Heaven Hebrews 4:1, 10-11

III Conclusion

1. God means what He says no matter what we believe
2. God's Word is still living and powerful Hebrews 4:12
3. God knows us Hebrews 4:13

4. We have a high priest Hebrews 4:14-16
5. Is Christ our high priest?
6. Are we a part of the priesthood, we can be today

Sources: Show us the Father by W.T. Hamilton; Studies in Mark Denton lecture 02. Focus on Faith sermons from Hebrews by Tom Holland