

Miracles in the Qur'an.

Miracles mentioned in the Qur'an are accepted by majority of Muslims. These were performed primarily to convince the disbelievers about the truthfulness of the divinely appointed prophets of God. Some of the disbelievers out of arrogance called them as "magicians" and refused to believe in the prophets.

A group of Muslims belonging to certain sects and some other intellectual Muslims do not believe in the miracles in the Qur'an. They prefer to rationalize the events based upon physical laws.

The revelation of the Qur'an to the Ummi (untutored) Prophet by itself is a miracle. Numerous scientific facts in the Qur'an revealed 1400 years ago are being verified by modern science. These revelations amount to be miraculous in nature, because the knowledge was not available to man at that time. http://www.miraclesoftheguran.com/scientific_92.html

In addition, there are many episodes mentioned in the Qur'an that defy explanation by known physical laws or science, and they are examples of miracles. A few are listed here.

1. **Creation of Adam and Eve** from dust, without father and mother. (Qur'an 3:59)
2. **People of the Cave.** They were put to sleep for more than 300 years by God without food or water. They turned from one side to another, and eyes opened and closed. Their hearing was disabled. They had warm bodies and not frozen in subzero temperatures. When God made them wake up, they remembered the events before their extended sleep. They had normal energy in their bodies and felt need for food. (18:10-29)
3. **Prophet Moses' wooden staff** turned into a real snake that swallowed other objects. When he picked it up, it returned back to harmless staff. Pharaoh's magicians fell down in prostration and acknowledged Moses as the Prophet of God. (7:107-108)
4. **Bani Israel killed a man** and denied knowledge of the killer. They were ordered to strike the dead body of the man with a part of sacrificial animal. Allah brought back the dead to life and he identified the killer. (2:72-73)
5. A person was passing by a town on his animal. The town was destroyed by God and was in utter ruins. No life was present. **He wondered how God can bring back the town to life and raise the dead.** God made him die for 100 years and then raised him up. His food was fresh. The animal was reduced to mere skeleton. God made the animal come back to life with bones joining together and flesh and skin covered the bones. (2:259)
6. **Prophet Abraham took four birds** and upon order from Allah made pieces of them and scattered on hills on four sides. When he called them, with the leave of Allah, they came to him flying. (2:260)

7. **Jesus prayed to God for sending a table with food from heaven** for his disciples. God complied, but with warning that if they disbelieved thereafter, the punishment will be exemplary. (5:112)
8. **Prophet Jesus's Miracles.** He fashioned out of clay a likeness of bird and breathed into it and it was a bird. He healed people born blind, cured lepers, raised the dead, and knew what people ate and what they were hiding in their houses, all with God's leave. (3:49)
9. **An ant spoke** and Prophet Solomon understood its language. (27:18-19)
10. **A hoopoe bird spoke** to Prophet Solomon and brought him news about a queen ruling in a distant land. (27:24-26)

Above are some of the miracles mentioned in the Qur'an. There are many more.

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