



Cornerstone Church
OF KNOXVILLE

#1:

“Each of the miracles of Jesus happened uniquely at one time and at one place...they will never be repeated. But they have pertinence for us now, because they are “signs”...(T)he miracles have permanent meaning. They signify truths concerning God, concerning Christ, and concerning the salvation he has brought...(The gospel writers) urge us to listen. By taking to heart the significance of signs, we hear what God himself is saying to us; and by hearing we may be transformed, both now and in the future.”

Vern Poythress

The Miracles of Jesus: How the savior's Mighty Acts Serve as Signs of Redemption

#2:

“There are few unhappily in the church of Christ who need these admonitions. There are but few in danger of overworking themselves, and injuring their own bodies and souls by excessive attention to others. The vast majority of professing Christs are indolent and slothful, and do nothing for the world around them. There are few comparatively who need the bridle nearly so much as the spur.”

JC Ryle

Expository Thoughts on Mark

#3:

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

#4:

“It is wisdom to take occasional furlough (retreat). In the long run, we shall do more by sometimes doing less...We must every now and then cry halt, and serve the Lord by holy inaction and consecrated leisure...He who forgets the humming of the bees among the heather, the cooing of the wood-pigeons in the forest, the song of birds in the woods, the rippling of rills among the rushes, and the sighing of the wind among the pines, needs not wonder if his heart forgets to sing and his soul grows heavy...A mouthful of sea air, or a stiff walk in the wind’s face, would not give grace to the soul, but it would yield oxygen to the body, which is the next best...The firs and the rabbits, the streams and the trouts, the fir trees and the squirrels, the primroses and the violets, the farm-yard, the new-mown hay, and the fragrant hops - these are the best medicine...the surest tonics...the best refreshments for the weary.”

Charles Spurgeon

#5:

Numbers 11

Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’

Shall flocks and herds be slaughtered for them, and be enough for them? Or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, and be enough for them?