

## **“Miracles”**

**from Latin mirari, “to wonder”; “wonderful”**

“a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency”. . .”supernatural phenomenon”

**Greek ( in Mark): semeion: “sign”; “wonder”**

“Why does this generation ask for a **sign**? Truly I tell you, no **sign** will be given to this generation.”  
(Mark 8:12)

“Works of power” (dunamis: power—dynamic; dynamite)  
(Mark 6:2)

### **Current Example:**

New young Italian saint, Carlo Acutis, called “God’s Influencer” by Pope Francis; “verified” for performing two miracles of healing.

Vatican doesn’t hide the fact they want to attract more youth into the Church.

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### **Questions:**

- What is the purpose of a miracle?
- Are miracles intended for evangelism, “proving” one’s faith?
- A show of power?
- What is super-nature (is it verifiable with evidence)?