

# CHAPTER and VERSE.

*honest questions about the Bible*

Part Eight: Does the Bible Require Belief in Miracles? Sermon Study Guide 8/28/16 The Story Houston

What are the two competing worldviews in our culture?  
What are the basic assumptions of each worldview?  
How do they differ?

The vulnerabilities of the "spiritual" worldview have been identified and picked apart ad nauseum in our culture. But what are the vulnerabilities of Materialism?

What do you think about Eric's argument about desire? Do you agree that specific human desires are reliable evidence for the existence of the desired object? Why (or why not)?

What's the "Miracle that opens the door to all miracles?"  
What do you really believe about the Resurrection? What experiences and/or information have led you to that belief?

## Scripture References:

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

*Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified; a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

Philippians 3:18-20

*For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a savior from there, the Lord Jesus.*

1 Corinthians 15:12-15

*But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.*