

Making Sense of the Bible
Chapter 24-25 Questions

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1. If the miracles of Jesus (walking on water, bringing the dead back to life, healings, miraculous feedings, etc.) weren't factual events in history, how would this affect what you believe about Jesus?
2. If the miracles of Jesus that we read about in the gospels aren't historically accurate, why do you think the gospel writers included them?
3. Take a walk through the fellowship hall together and write down 3 things that you observe. Compare notes. Did all of you observe the same things in the same way? Discuss as a group.
4. Name one point Hamilton makes about why it is "reasonable for an intelligent person to believe the Gospels are reasonably accurate" (pages 235-238).
5. Hamilton defines what a hyperbole is. Write out the definition he gives on page 244. Give an example of something you said that you meant to be taken seriously but not literally.
6. Hamilton describes what he did to come to follow Jesus and why he was compelled to do it. Did you have your own "come to Jesus" moment? If you are comfortable doing so, share your experience with the group.