

“He Has Done All Things Well”

Introduction. When Jesus had performed one of His great miracles, the people were astonished beyond measure and said, “He has done all things well” (Mark 7:37). Undoubtedly for Mark the significance of this miracle was the proclamation of the gospel in the territory of the Gentiles, a sign of the messianic activity of Jesus

The miracles of Christ were true miracles about which there could be no doubt, for even His enemies did not deny that He had moved aside the laws of nature to effect immediate and perfect miraculous works. In all of His great works He has done all things well. Let’s study three main ones.

I. In Creation

- A. The telescope shows that He has done all things well. The vastness of the heavens, the precision of the heavenly bodies, shows how well He did His work in the creation of this physical universe (John 1:3). Even in this enlightened era our precision instruments for keeping time are set by the exact movement of heavenly bodies rotating and revolving through vast expanses of space.
- B. The microscope shows that He has done all things well. Mathematical precision is found in the structure of every leaf, every snowflake, even every atom. Atoms are so tiny that no one can see them, even with the most powerful microscope, and yet as tiny as they are, they are made up of even smaller particles. Each atom might be compared to a tiny solar system with the electrons corresponding to the planets, and the nucleus corresponding to the sun. The speed of movement within the atom is beyond our comprehension, for we are told that the electrons whirl around the nucleus billions of times in a millionth of a second (Colossians 1:16-17).
- C. Even the naked eye shows us that He has done all things well in creating and governing the physical universe. As we view the beauty and wonder of the heavens and the earth, we can say with David, “The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psalm 19:1).

II. In Revelation

- A. The truthfulness of His word shows that He has done all things well. Whatever He has revealed, we know that we can depend on it, for His word is always true. Prophecies show the truthfulness of God’s word, even though years or centuries, might pass before the time of fulfillment, they were always fulfilled exactly and precisely as God said that they would be.
 - 1. There are 43 statements where the New Testament specifically affirms that it is fulfilling Old Testament prophecies (cp. Matthew 1:22-23; 8:17; 27:9).
 - 2. There are eight statements which affirm in a more general way that the New Testament fulfills the Old Testament (cp. Matthew 5:17-18; Acts 3:18; 13:29).
- B. The completeness of His word shows that He has done all things well. He has revealed “all truth” essential to our moral and spiritual well-being (John 16:7-13). God has given His word so complete that His children can sanctify themselves and be “prepared for every good work” (2 Timothy 2:20-21).

- C. The power of His word shows that He has done all things well. That power was seen in His turning the raging, tempestuous sea into a calm and gentle lake simply by commanding, “Peace, be still” (Mark 4:39). That power was seen in His bringing health to the diseased body and life to the dead simply because He could command it. The power of His word is truly seen in the power of His gospel (Romans 1:16).
- D. The perfection of His word shows that He has done all things well. It is the “perfect law of liberty” (James 1:25). It is so perfect that any change, alteration, amendment, or addition by man is absolutely prohibited (Galatians 1:8-9; 1 Corinthians 4:6; 2 John 9; Revelation 22:18-19).
- E. The permanence of His word shows that He has done all things well. Christ Himself declared, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away” (Matthew 24:35). By those words, which won’t pass away, we will be judged in the last day (John 12:48).

III. In Redemption

- A. His living of a perfect life shows that He has done all things well. In order to be our Redeemer, “the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world” (John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Revelation 5:9-10), He had to overcome every temptation of Satan (Matthew 4:1-10). He “was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15).
- B. His dying on the cross shows that He has done all things well. For knowing that it was the will of the Father that He should be the great sacrifice, He fully surrendered His will to the Father’s — “not My will, but Yours, be done” (Luke 22:42; cp. John 5:19; 12:49-50; Hebrews 5:7-8; 10:5-7).
- C. His conquering of death, rising triumphant the third day shows that He has done all things well. Having made the colossal claim that He was the resurrection and the life (John 11:25), He proved it by the empty tomb. The angels said to the woman who had come to the tomb to anoint the body of Christ, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen” (Luke 24:5-6). His resurrection gives us spiritual life (Romans 8:11), and prepares us for our own future resurrection (John 5:28-29; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53).

Conclusion. He has done and continues to do all things well. We continually ask and preach to people to respond to Jesus the Savior. These three points really provide the best reasons as to why that’s a good decision. Place your life and eternal destiny in the hands of Jesus and obey His gospel, God’s power to save.

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