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Impossible.

A burning bush speaking

Inexplicable words of wisdom.

An entire sea parted,

Allowing your people to cross safely

To freedom.

A baby born to a virgin mother

As pure as the wind.

The Messiah returns,

World peace and eternal salvation at his side,

Like a soldier home from an endless war abroad.

Miracles.

Improbable.

A loving union of man and woman

Results in the life of a human being.

A mortal cyclist recovers from cancer –

The virus eating away at his body

Like a demonic parasite –

To win an unprecedented seven Tours.

Men and women,

Faces wan with dust, smoke, and death,

Rise from the rubble of the towers

Like ghosts rising from their graves.

Miracles.

Mundane.

The confounding nature of the universe  
Explained by mere variables in an equation,  
As trivial as “spit in the ocean.”  
Lethal epidemics which maliciously  
Tore families apart like a paper shredder  
Are cured today with vaccinations and flavored  
sera.

Scientists not only produce human lives  
In laboratory Petri dishes  
They can also, like fortune tellers,  
Determine the future of an unborn fetus  
As if reading a timeline in the back of a book.  
Miracles.