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### What is a Miracle?

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Dear Katrin,

Many people have asked if “this thing” is a miracle...or if “that thing” is a miracle...but when we look at the outward appearance of anything, we fail to see it clearly, It's what's inside that counts. Therefore, if we can't see what's inside the heart of someone who, say, stares at the sun and doesn't become blind...or someone who sees Mary...then we can't judge whether or not a miracle has occurred.

A miracle has happened, however, if a person's heart is transformed from a hard and uncaring one into a tender and loving one. Therefore, if a person stares at the sun (and does not lose his sight) and is inwardly transformed, then, yes, a miracle has occurred.

It is not the lack of blindness on the outside (that is, with the physical eyes), but the lack of blindness on the inside (an open and understanding heart) that is the true miracle.

Love,

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“Aunt” Lyn

P.S. But, please do not stare at the sun!