Geoffrey Cohen Feb. 7, 2014 The Gospel:

The Resurrection and the blood

Torah Portion

Exodus 14:21 - 23

21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the L-rd caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 23 And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

Exodus 14:26 – 31

26 Then the L-rd said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen." 27 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the L-rd overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. 28 Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. 29 But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

30 So the L-rd saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Thus Israel saw the great work which the L-rd had done in Egypt; so the people feared the L-rd, and believed the L-rd and His servant Moses.

Isaiah 52:14

Just as many were astonished at you,

So His visage was marred more than any man,

The resurrection was not only a miracle as in He is the first fruits from the dead but in that it was a creative miracle.

Service Portion

1) The miracle of the cross

Romans 5:18 & 19

Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

2) The miracle of a cleansed conscience

Hebrews 10:22

22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:22 NIV

22 let us draw near to G-d with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

3) A creative miracle

Isaiah 52:14 NKJV

Just as many were astonished at you,
So <u>His visage was marred more than any man,</u>
And His form more than the sons of men;

Isaiah 52:14 NLT

Many were amazed when they saw him — beaten and bloodied, so disfigured one would scarcely know he was a person.

But many were amazed when they saw him.

His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human,
and from his appearance, one would scarcely know he was a man.

Isaiah 52:14 NIV

Just as there were many who were appalled at him — his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man

Just as there were many who were appalled at him—<u>his appearance was</u> so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness—

Isaiah 52:14 AMP

[For many the Servant of G-d <u>became an object of horror</u>; many were astonished at Him.] His face and His whole appearance were marred more than any man's, and His form beyond that of the sons of men — but just as many were astonished at Him,

4) A Power Miracle

Ephesians 1:19 - 21

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Messiah when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

Romans 8:11 (KJV)

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Yeshua from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Messiah from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

5) Our Miracle

Colossians 3:1 – 4 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Messiah, set your hearts on things above, where Messiah is seated at the right hand of G-d. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Messiah in G-d. 4 When Messiah, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.