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Jesus had _____.

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Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

He heals them of their _____ afflictions.

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He wants to _____ people. There's no one in this room he doesn't want to restore.

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John 12:4-6

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

_____ pushes back

The _____ pushes back

_____ pushes back

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- John Earman

"If we try to define a miracle as an event that is incompatible with the laws of nature, then it seems that water changing in a wine, a dead man, coming back to life, etc. are not miracles because they're not incompatible with quantum mechanics. For what it's worth, "I think that all the miracles are pretty unproblematically compatible with quantum theory. You have a bunch of individual particles, which could be localized anywhere. So changing water into wine is not a big deal - a bunch of individual particles (electrons, protons, etc.), that are composing the water are redistributed to the locations that would be appropriate for them to compose wine."