

SERMON: Miracles of Provision (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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Each kind of miracle we've seen so far - deliverance, healing, protection - comes when we recognize that there's no natural way out of the situation, so God must intervene. It can be tempting, however, to assume that when the situation doesn't seem desperate, that God doesn't need to get involved. But we must ask ourselves, when we are experiencing good health, deliverance from evil and protection from danger... isn't God acting then too? Today we will see something similar with God's gift of provision. Sometimes our need for food, shelter or some vital resource is so desperate that our only solution is a miracle of provision. But what about when we are well fed and resourced? Isn't that a miracle too?

In every story of _____, there is a miracle of _____.

Matthew 14:13-21, 2 Kings 4:1-7, Exodus 16, Jonah

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:19

God's Miraculous Provision ...

1. When God _____, He always _____.

Isaiah 58:11, Genesis 22:1-14

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land ... - Isaiah 58:11

2. God miraculously _____ what is _____.

2 Corinthians 9, Matthew 7:7-12, Matthew 14:13-21

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. - 2 Corinthians 9:10

3. _____ might be a part of God's miracle of _____.

2 Corinthians 9

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Questions for individual or group reflection:

What kind of financial situation did you grow up in: often tight, usually enough, or always plenty?

List some of your needs and some of your wants. What's the main difference between the two?

Why might God want to miraculously meet your needs?

Have you ever seen God guide you to a place where He also provided for you? What happened?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11. Have you ever seen God multiply your generosity? Describe what happened.

Do you trust God to provide?

Do you spend more energy asking God for things? Or seeking Him?

Do you pray because of who you are or because of who God is?

What is your daily bread?

What else besides food & money does God provide?

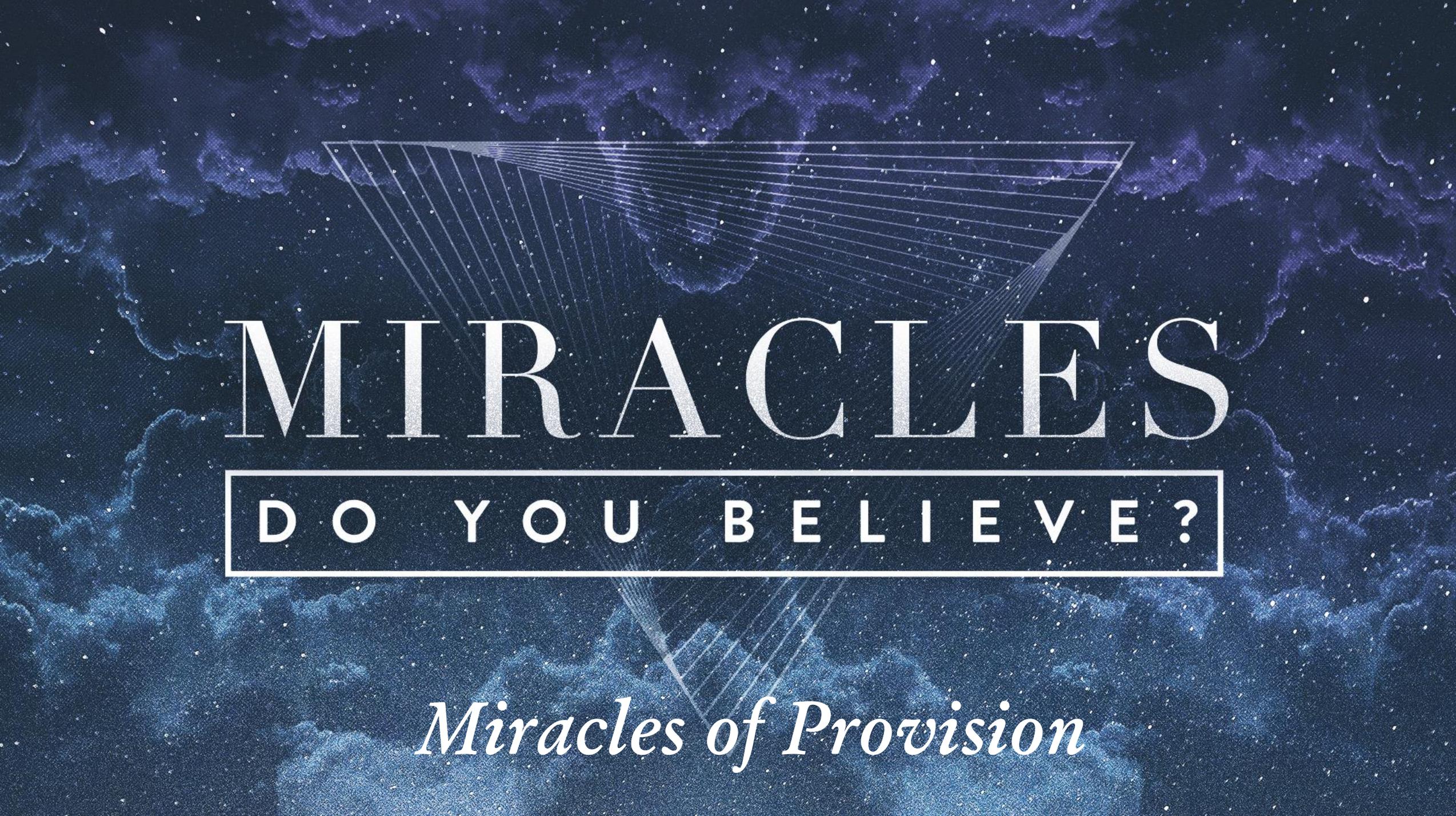
Do you need any miraculous provision in your life right now?

How can God use you as a miracle of provision for someone else?

Pray: : God, You are our provider. You give us our daily bread. Thank You for our income, our food, our shelter, our transportation, and our clothes. Thank You for more than enough. Will You grow us in generosity? Will You teach us to trust You with our most impossible needs? Thank You. In Jesus' Name. Amen!

Do: Write down any areas where you're asking God for a miracle of provision ... and areas where He may want to use you as a miracle of provision for someone else.

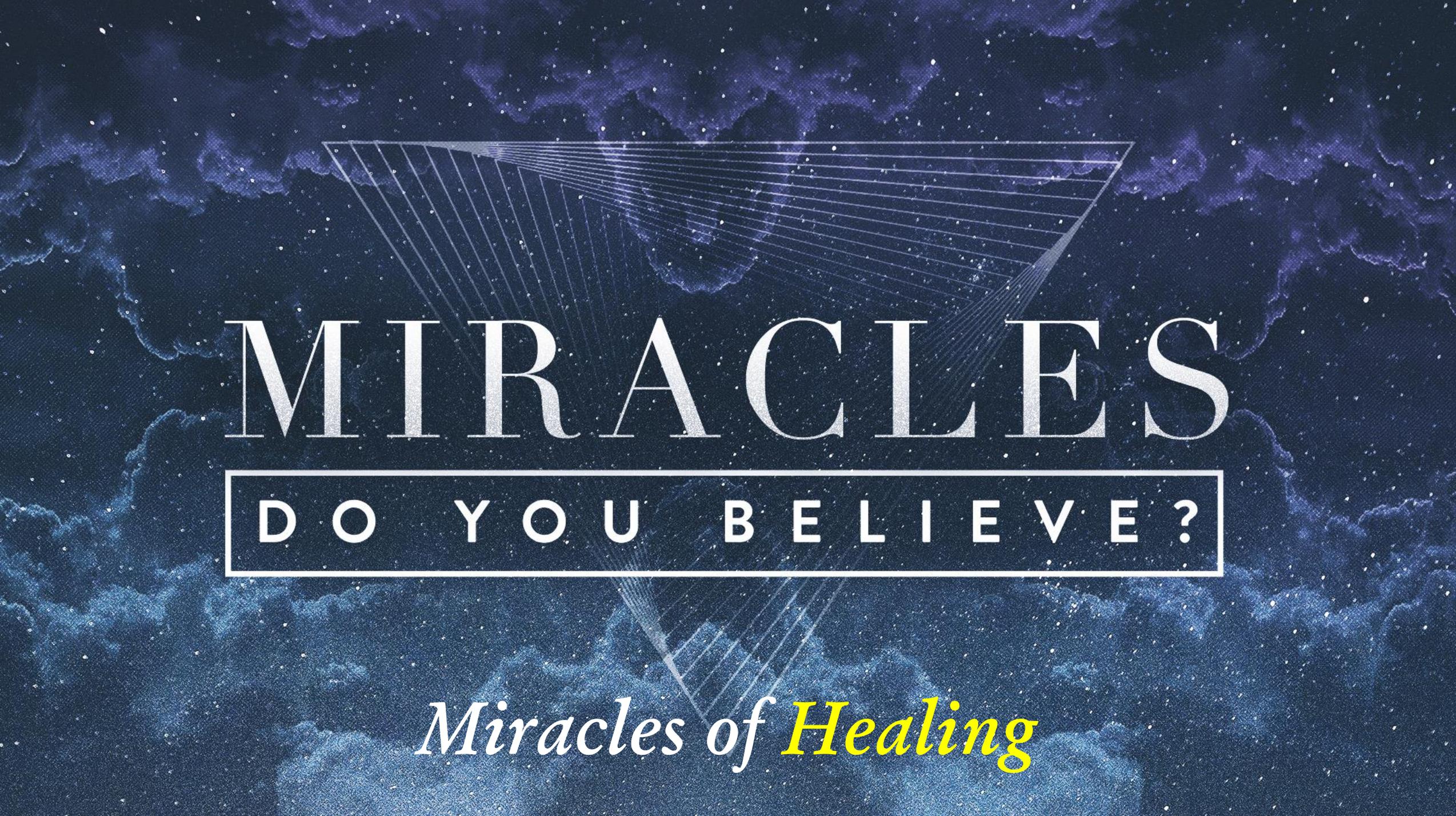
Taking it home / Memory Verse: *And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:19*



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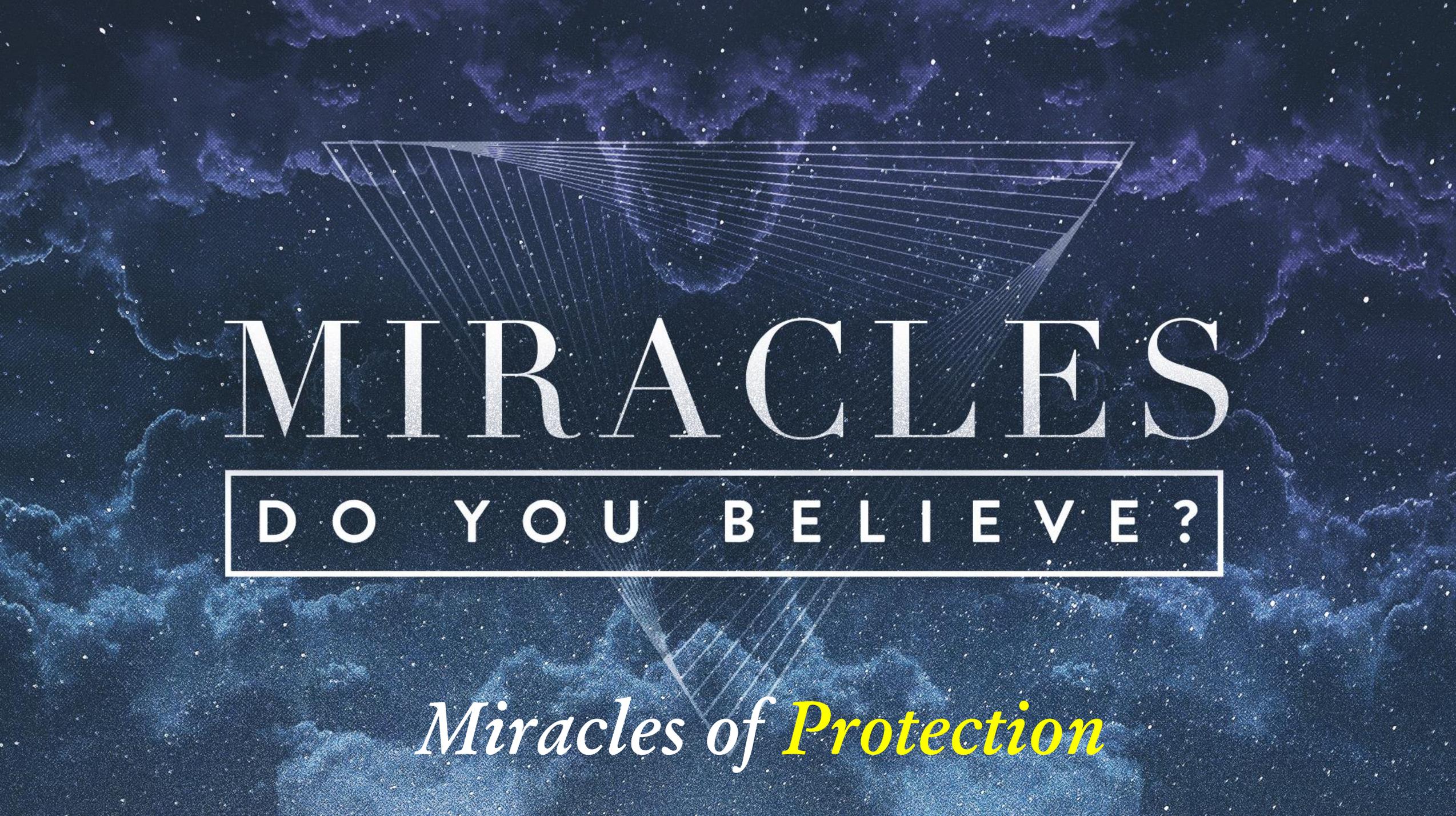
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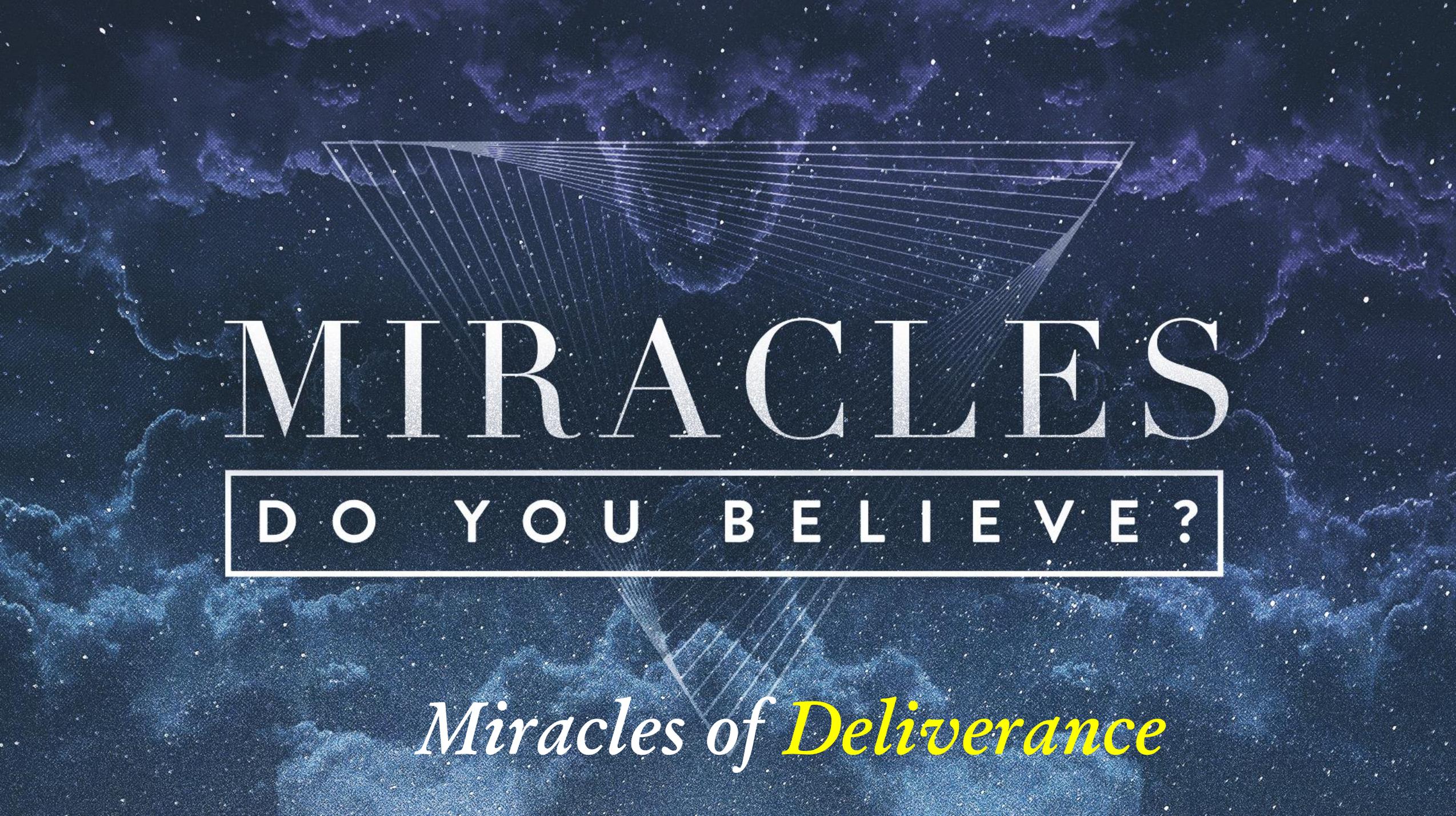
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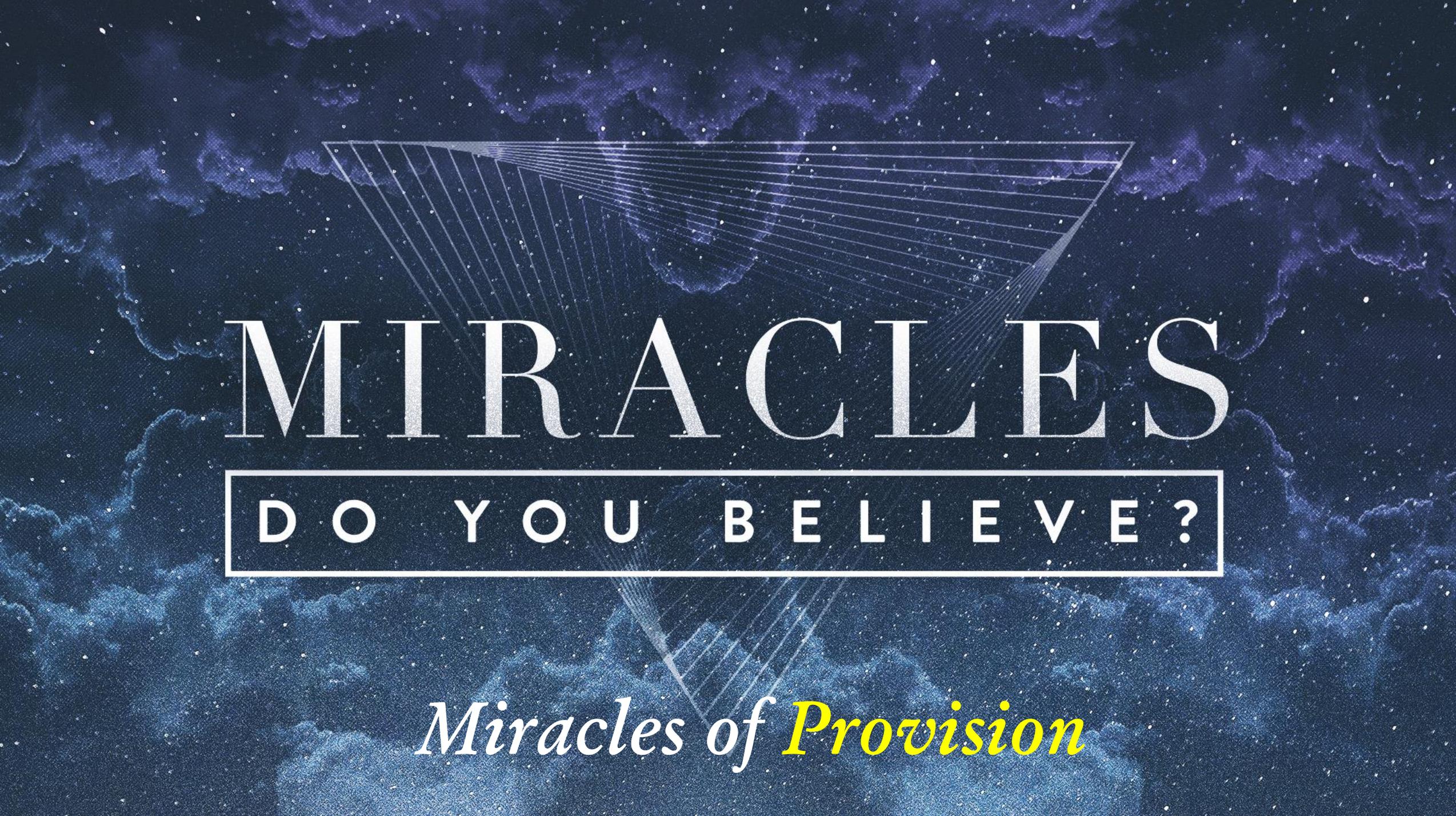
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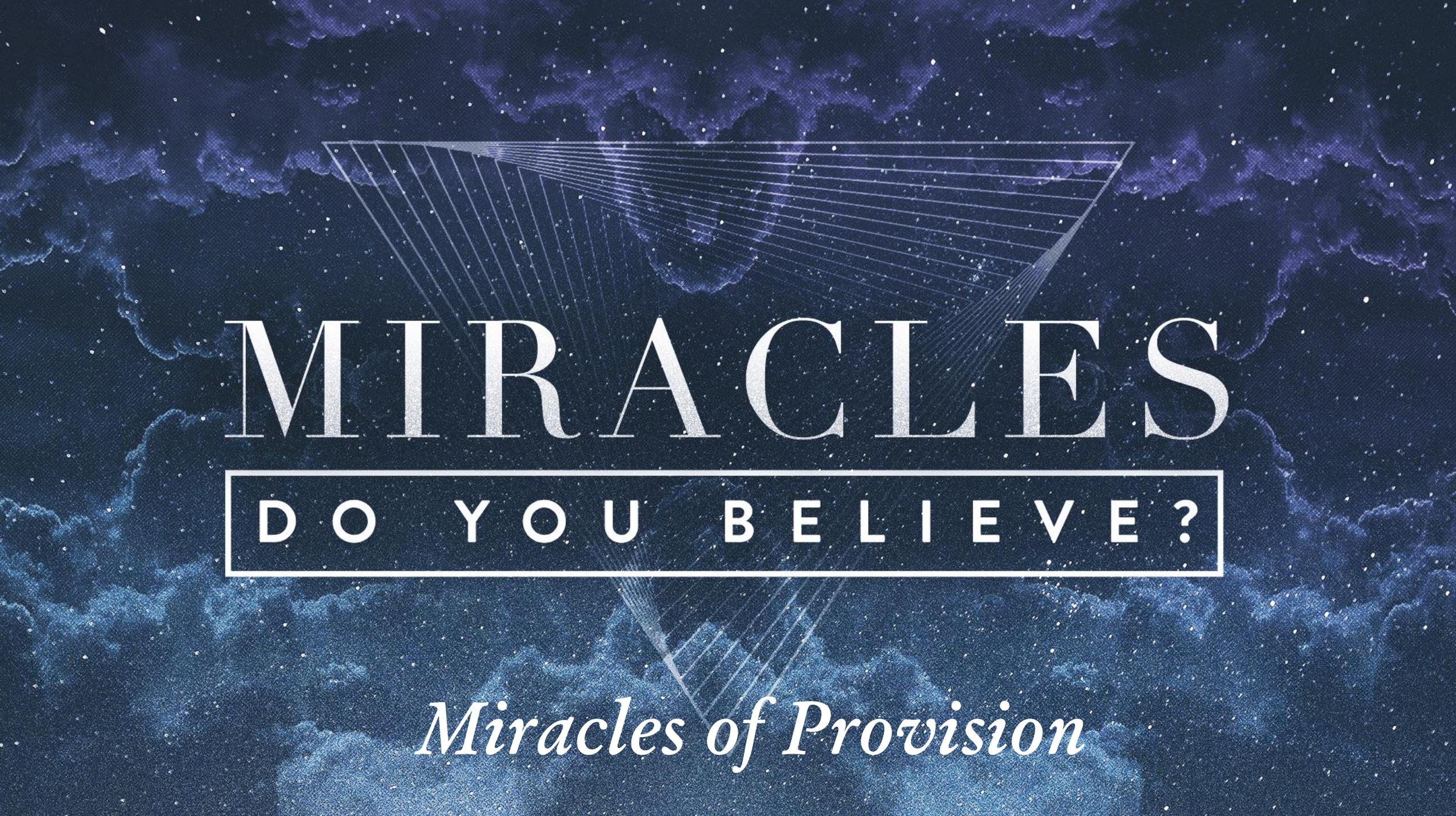
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Abraham answered, “**God himself will provide the lamb** for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

Genesis 22:8

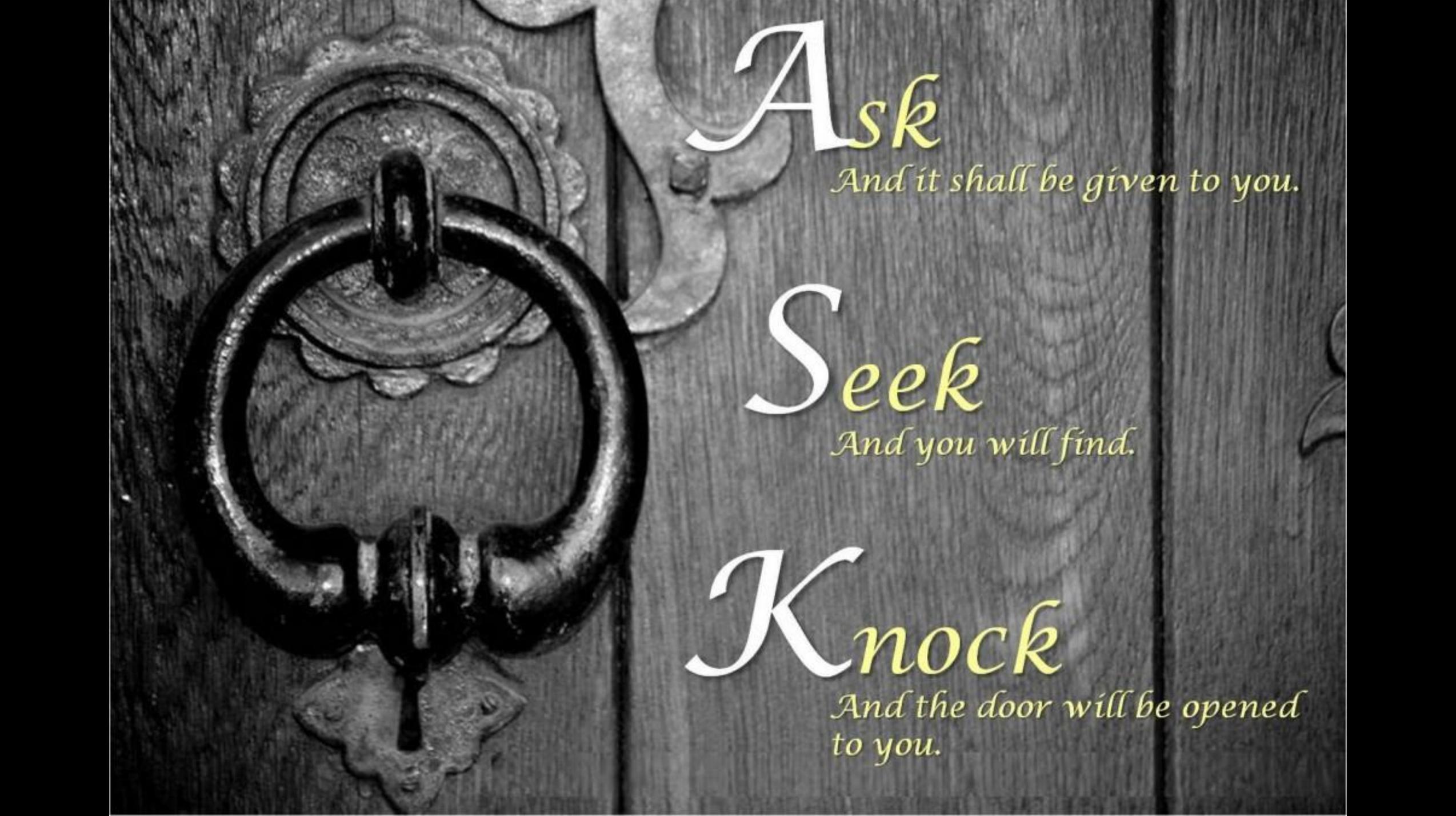
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Ask

And it shall be given to you.

Seek

And you will find.

Knock

*And the door will be opened
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