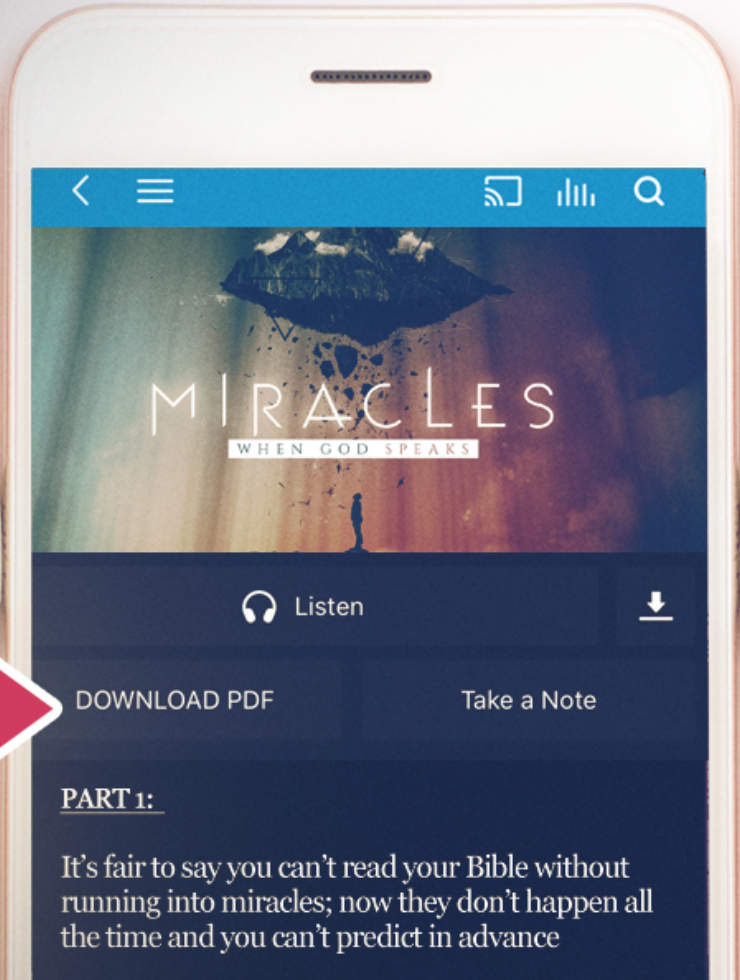




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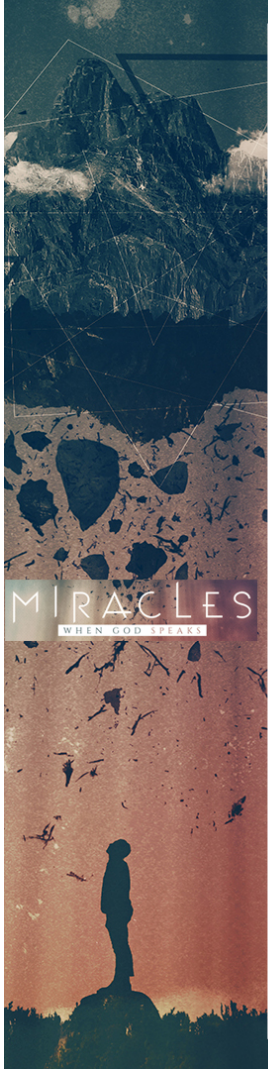


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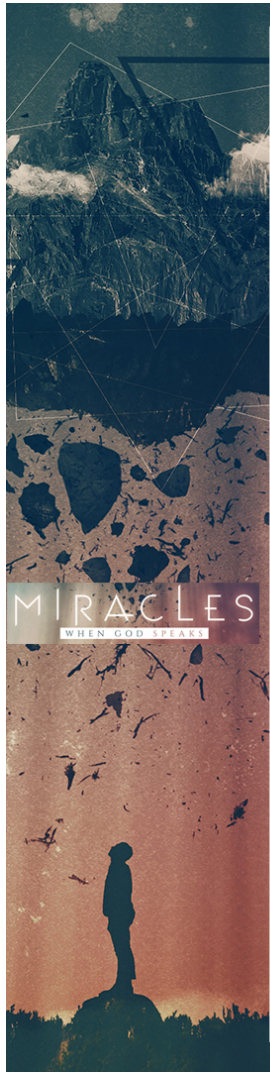




# “Miracles”

A supernatural temporary suspension of the laws of nature where God arouses our sense of awe and **bears witness to Himself.**





In miracles,  
God is not just doing something,  
**GOD IS SAYING  
SOMETHING**  
*(Mostly about Himself)*

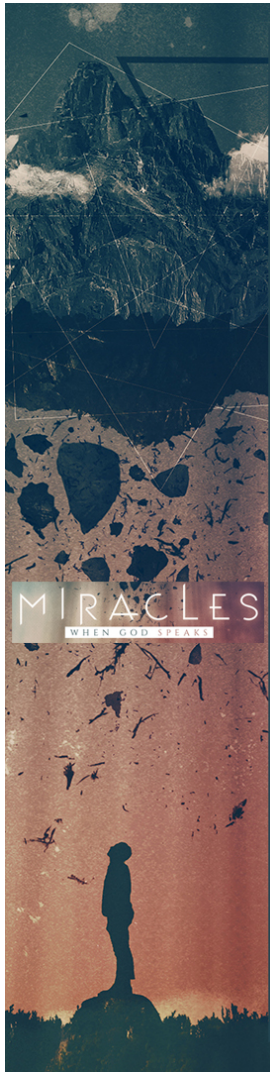








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## THREE PERSPECTIVES

1. Jesus' Perspective
2. The Arresting Officers Perspective
3. Peter and Malchus' Perspective





# 1. JESUS' PERSPECTIVE

(Jesus positioned Himself exactly where He needed to be.)

**John 18:1-4** “When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it. Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place because Jesus had often met there with his disciples.”



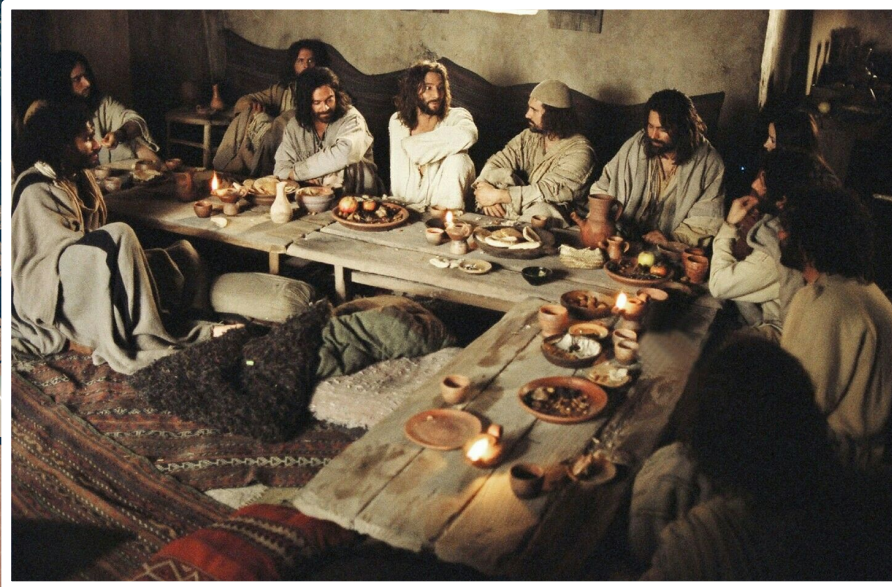
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“The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.” **(John 13:2)**

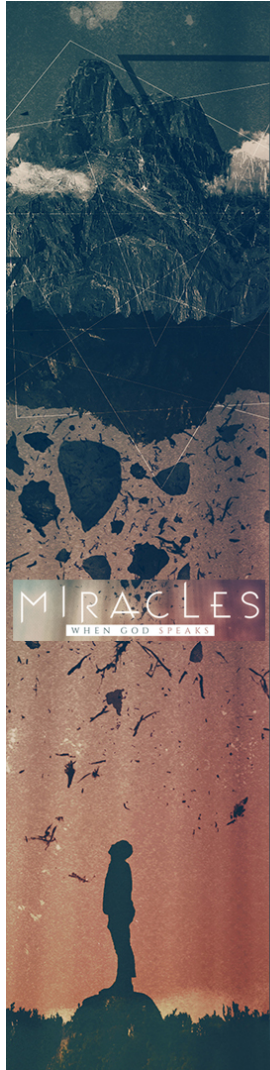






“As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. So Jesus told him, “What you are about to do, do quickly.”  
**(John 13:27)**

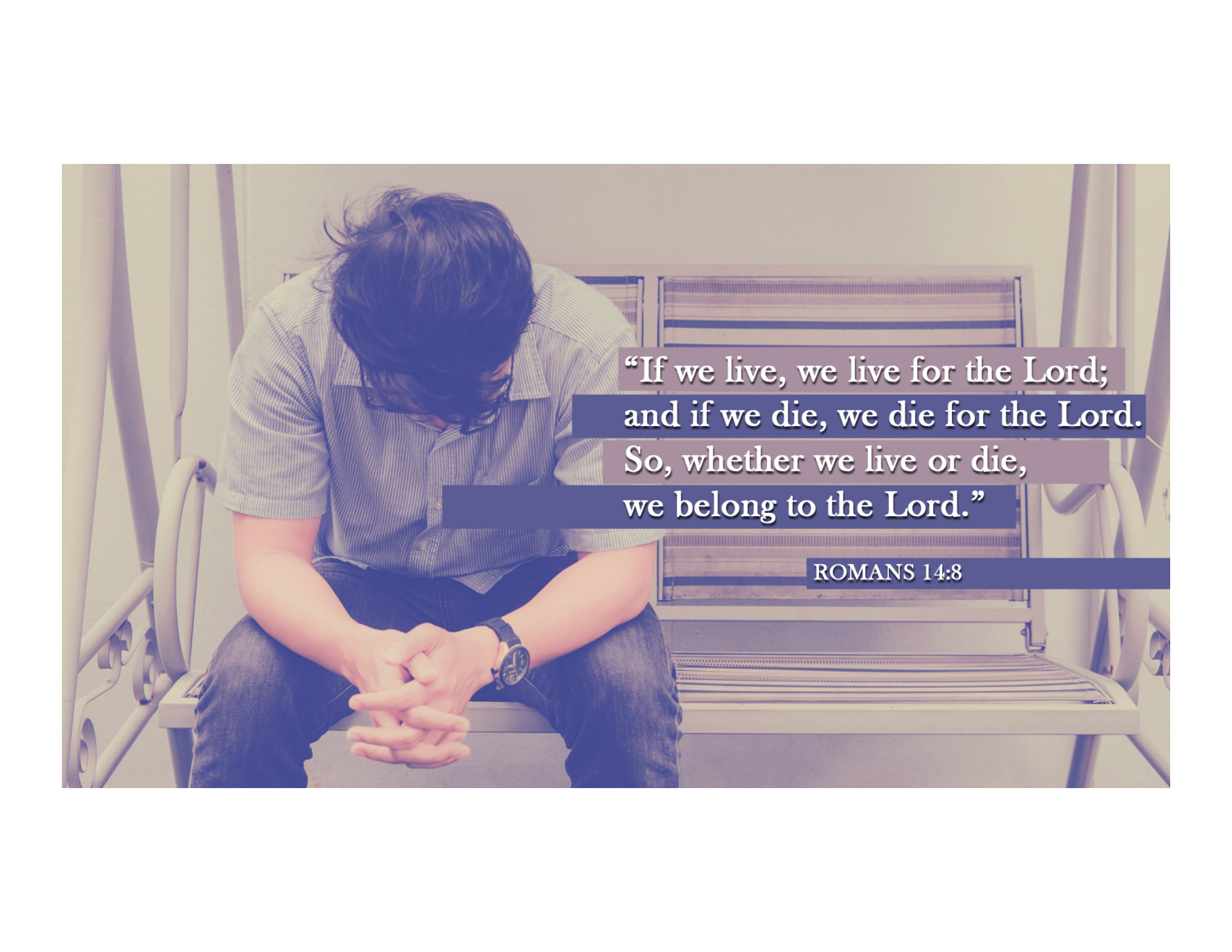




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“If we live, we live for the Lord;  
and if we die, we die for the Lord.  
So, whether we live or die,  
we belong to the Lord.”

ROMANS 14:8





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## 2. THE ARRESTING OFFICERS PERSPECTIVE

(Jesus could have easily overpowered the arresting officers and soldiers.)



**John 18:3** “So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.”

**Mark 14:43** “With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.”









## JOHN 18:4-9

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?” “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) When Jesus said, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them, “Who is it you want?”



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“Jesus of Nazareth,” they said. Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go.” This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: “I have not lost one of those you gave me.”



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# REVELATION 19:15

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“Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.”



# JOHN 18:6

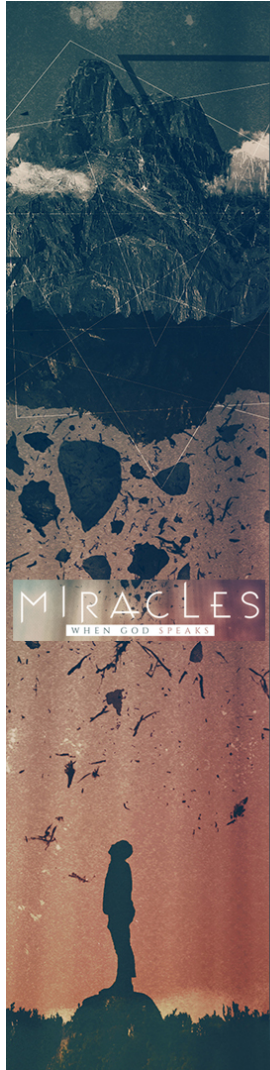
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### 3. PETER & MALCHUS' PERSPECTIVE

(Jesus is in control of every moment of our lives.  
Literally.)



# LUKE 22:49

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“When Jesus’ followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?”





## JOHN 18:10-11

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.) Jesus commanded Peter, “Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”



“But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.”  
**(Luke 22:51)**





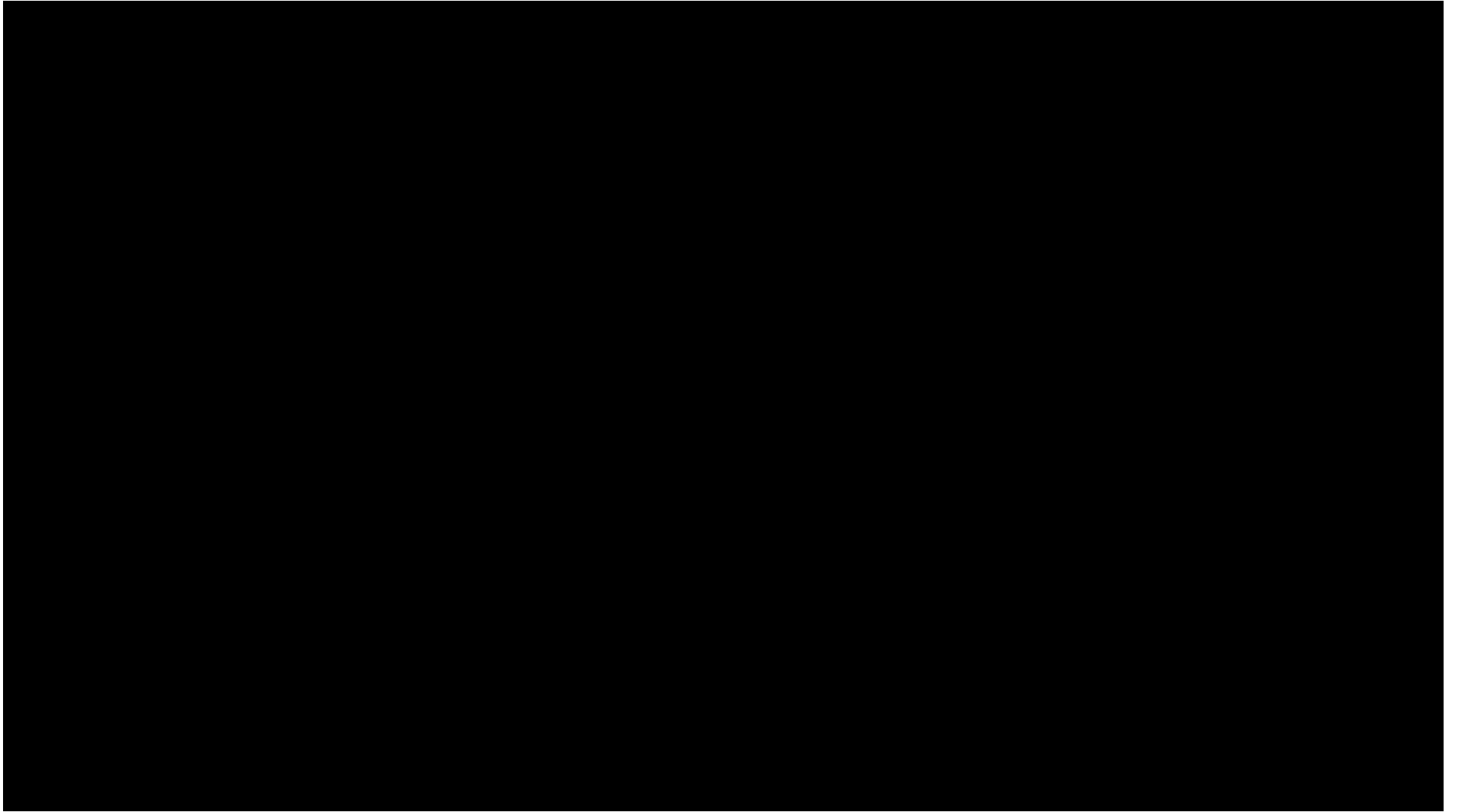
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