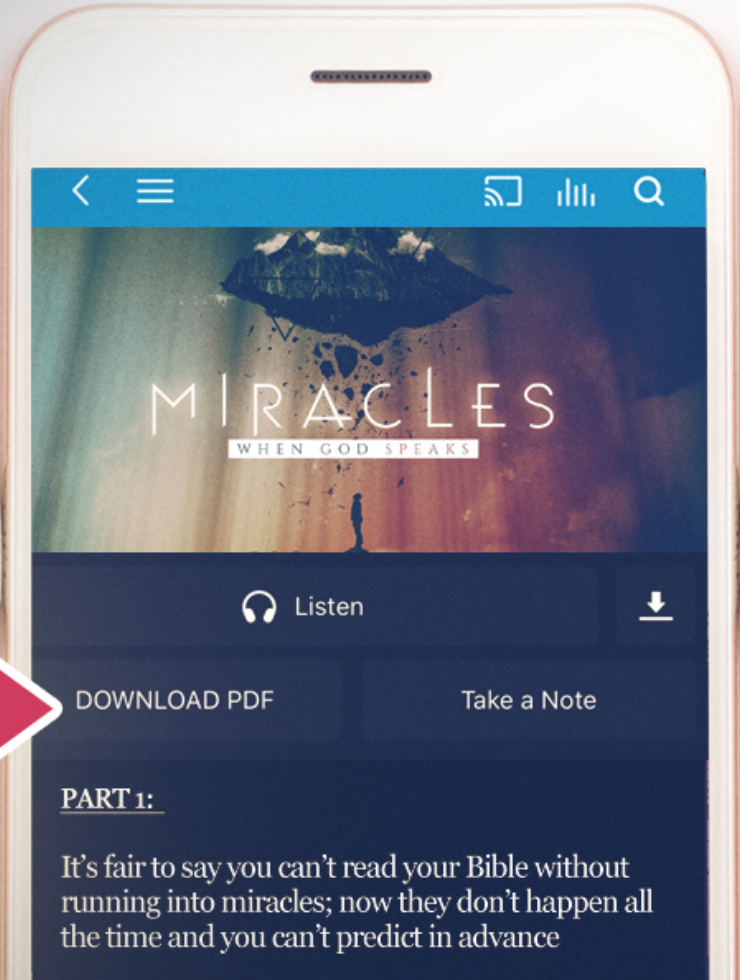




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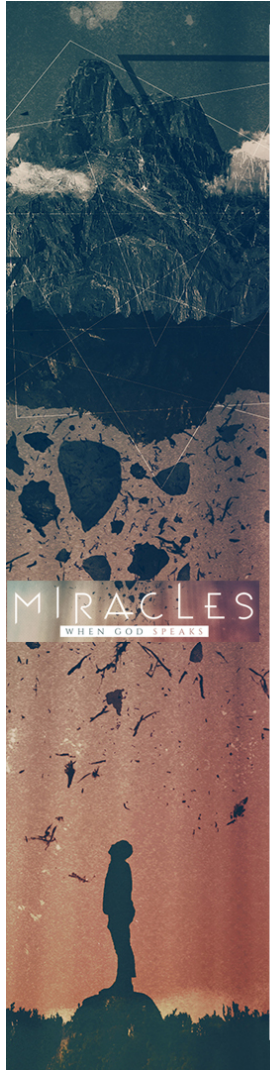


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MIRACLES

WHEN GOD SPEAKS



“Miracles”

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

2 KINGS 5:1-19

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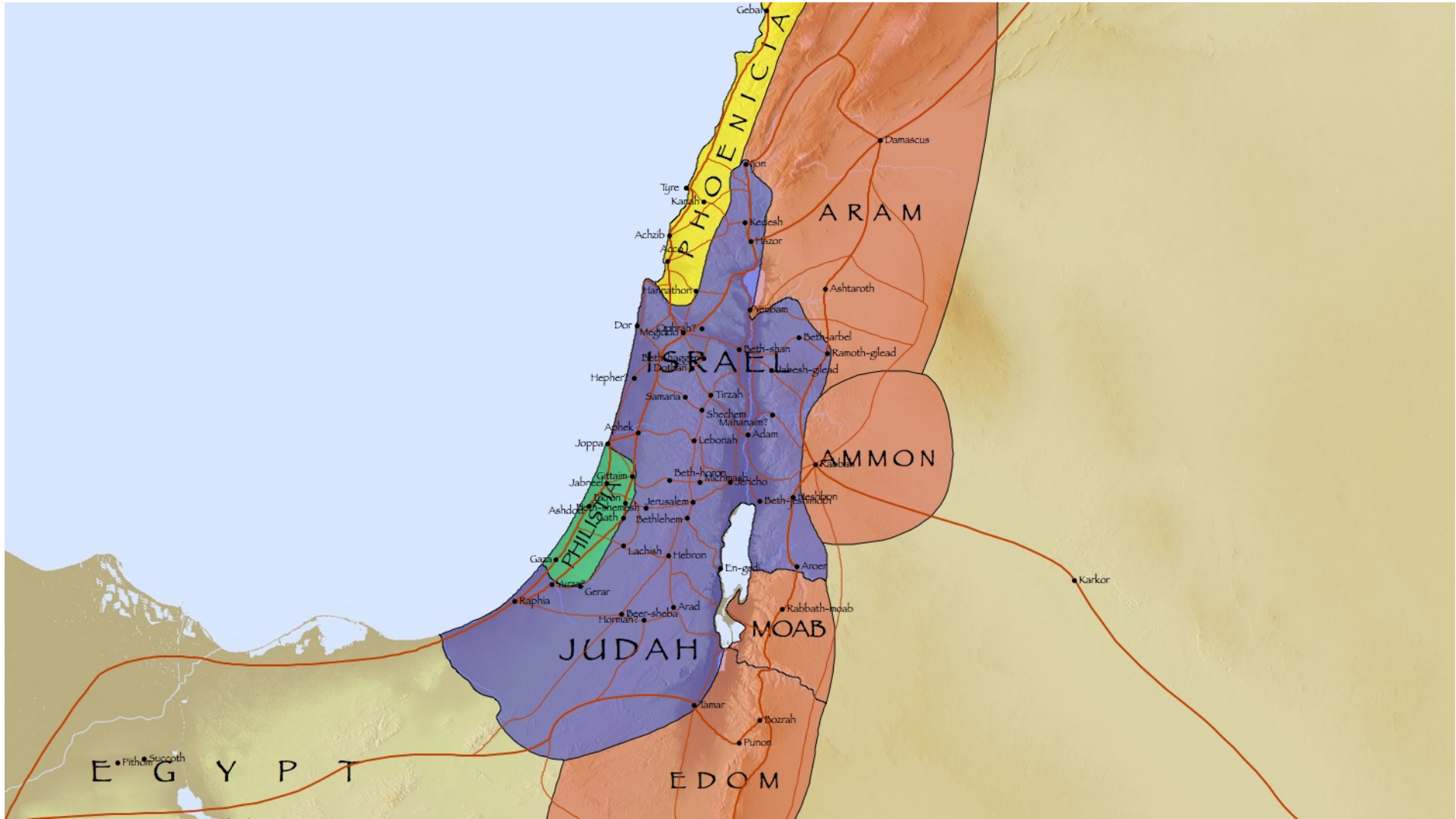




2 KINGS 5:1

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram.”





2 KINGS 5:1

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“He was a valiant soldier, but he had *leprosy*.”



2 KINGS 5:2-3

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. She said to her mistress, “If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.”



2 KINGS 5:4-5

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. “By all means, go,” the king of Aram replied. “I will send a letter to the king of Israel.” So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing.”



2 KINGS 5:6-7

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: “With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy.” As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, “Am I God?



2 KINGS 5:6-7

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!”



2 KINGS 5:8-9

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: “Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.” So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. ”



2 KINGS 5:10

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.”



2 KINGS 5:11-12

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“But Naaman went away angry and said, “I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the



2 KINGS 5:11-12

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed?” So he turned and went off in a rage.”



“Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.”

verse 10

A dramatic landscape featuring a mountain range under a sunset sky. The sky is a mix of dark, starry black and vibrant orange-red hues. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun, with some lower slopes covered in mist or low clouds. The overall mood is majestic and awe-inspiring.

PRIDE



“Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, are mere flea bites in comparison to pride because pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind. cleansed.”

- C.S Lewis



PROVERBS 8:13

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“All who fear the LORD will hate evil.
Therefore, I hate pride and arrogance,
corruption and perverse speech.”



PROVERBS 16:5

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished.”



PSALM 10:4

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.”

H U M I L I T Y

NOT PRIDE
WILL INVITE GOD'S BLESSING
INTO YOUR LIFE





2 KINGS 5:13

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Naaman’s servants went to him and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it?””



2 KINGS 5:13

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“How much more, then, when he tells you,
‘Wash and be cleansed’!”



2 KINGS 5:14

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.”



HUMILITY

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LUKE 4:27

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“There were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”



James 4:6, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

James 4:10, “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”





2 KINGS 5:15

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.”



2 KINGS 5:16-19

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“If you will not,” said Naaman, “please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the Lord. But may the Lord forgive your servant for this one thing: When



2 KINGS 5:16-19

NIV – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

“my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the Lord forgive your servant for this.” “Go in peace,” Elisha said. ”



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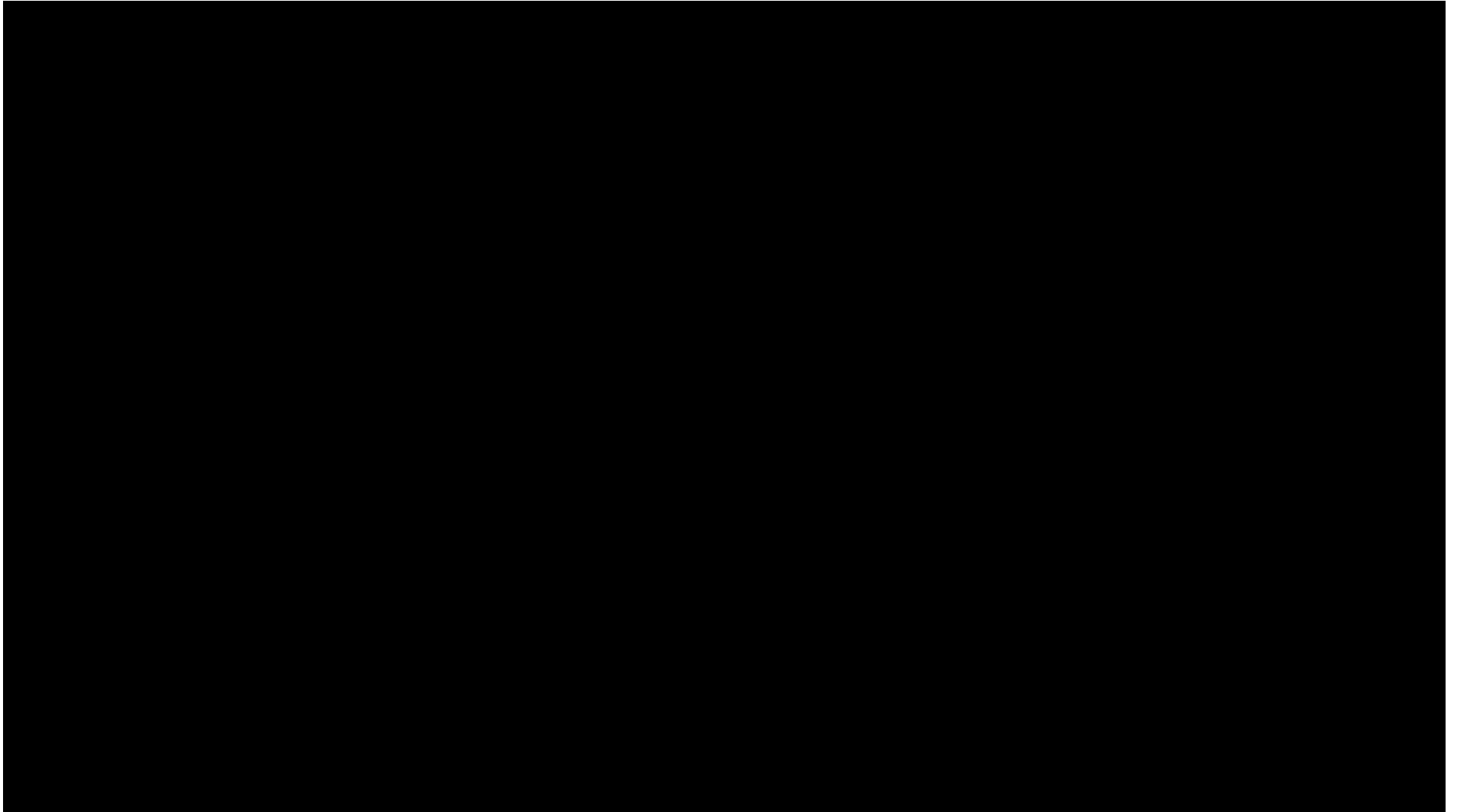
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