



**Oh Lord,
Open Our Eyes!**

Elisha

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a human eye, looking directly at the viewer. The eye is the central focus, with the iris and pupil clearly visible. The surrounding skin and eyelashes are in soft focus. Overlaid on the lower half of the image is the text "God's Message in the Miracle" in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a dark green outline.

God's Message in the Miracle



**The Miracles of God
Confirm the Word of
God**

Elisha Recognized as The Prophet

- The sons of the prophets recognized Elisha
- Elisha's deeds showed he was from God
- Thus, saith the LORD: The Word of the LORD

The Man of God and Miracles

- Do men of God still perform miracles today?



1 Corinthians 12:8–10 (AD 55) ⁵	1 Corinthians 12:28–30 (AD 55)	1 Corinthians 13:1–3 (AD 55)	1 Corinthians 13:8–9 (AD 55)	Romans 12:6–8 (AD 56)	Ephesians 4:11 (ca. AD 61)	1 Peter 4:10–11 (ca. AD 64)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utterance of wisdom • Utterance of knowledge • Faith • Gifts of healing • Working of miracles • Prophecy • Distinguishing between spirits • Various kinds of tongues • Interpretation of tongues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostles • Prophets • Teachers • Miracles • Gifts of healing • Helping • Administering • Various kinds of tongues • Interpretation of tongues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tongues • Prophecy • Knowledge • Faith • Giving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophecy • Tongues • Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophecy • Service • Teaching • Exhorting • Generous contributions (giving) • Leading • Mercy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostles • Prophets • Evangelists • Shepherds / teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking • Serving

Gifts of the Spirit

Supernatural Sign		Speaking	Serving
Revelatory	Confirmatory		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apostleship• Prophecy• Discerning of spirits• Word of wisdom• Word of knowledge• Tongues• Interpretation of tongues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healings• Miracles• Tongues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evangelism• Teaching• Pastor-teacher• Exhortation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service• Showing mercy• Giving• Administration• Helps

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- Do not undersell or overplay miracles

The Miracle that Sets the Stage for Elisha

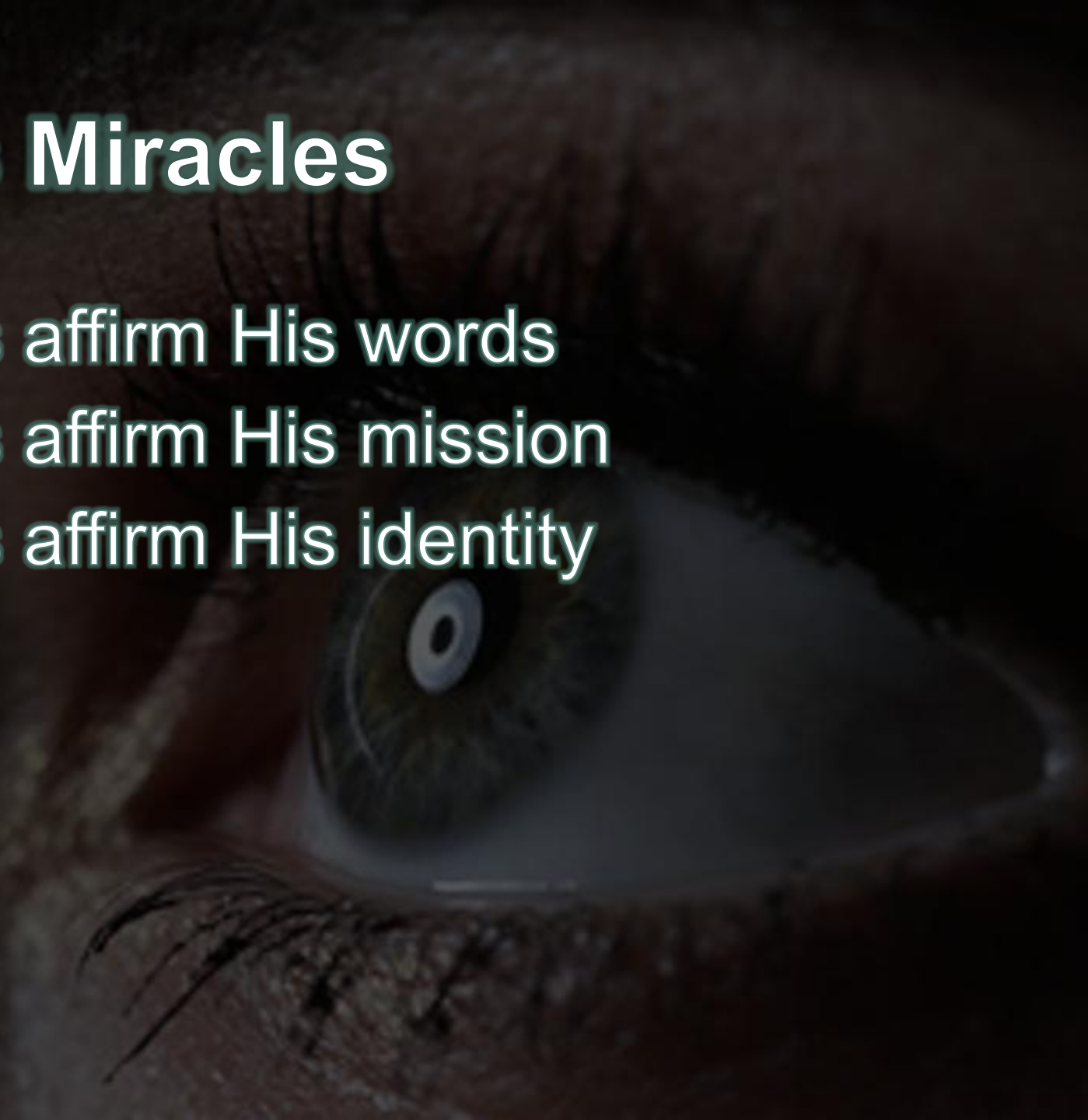
- The ministry opportunity is a great one
- The ministry opportunity is full of difficulties
- Salvation comes from the message **NOT** the miracle

Elisha's Rejection as the Prophet

- The wicked heart of Bethel and her people
- God's judgment against those who reject His Prophet
- The Spiritual Equivalency in Rejection

Jesus and His Miracles

- Jesus' miracles affirm His words
- Jesus' miracles affirm His mission
- Jesus' miracles affirm His identity





Jesus' miracles are decisive
evidence for all time of
who he is and what power
he has.

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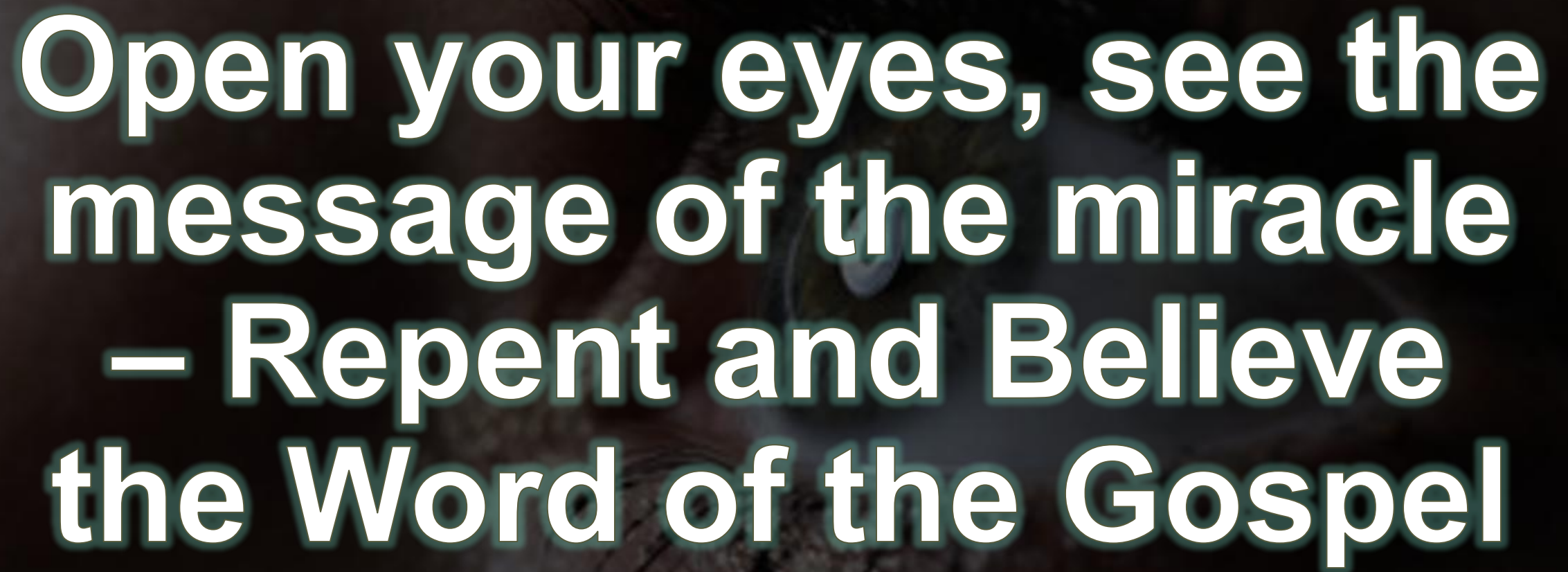
I never have any difficulty believing in miracles, since I experienced the miracle of a change in my own heart.

Augustine of Hippo

The greatest of all
miracles is the salvation of
a soul.

CHARLES SPURGEON





**Open your eyes, see the
message of the miracle
– Repent and Believe
the Word of the Gospel**