



SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 2:1 – 11

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO



— JOHN —

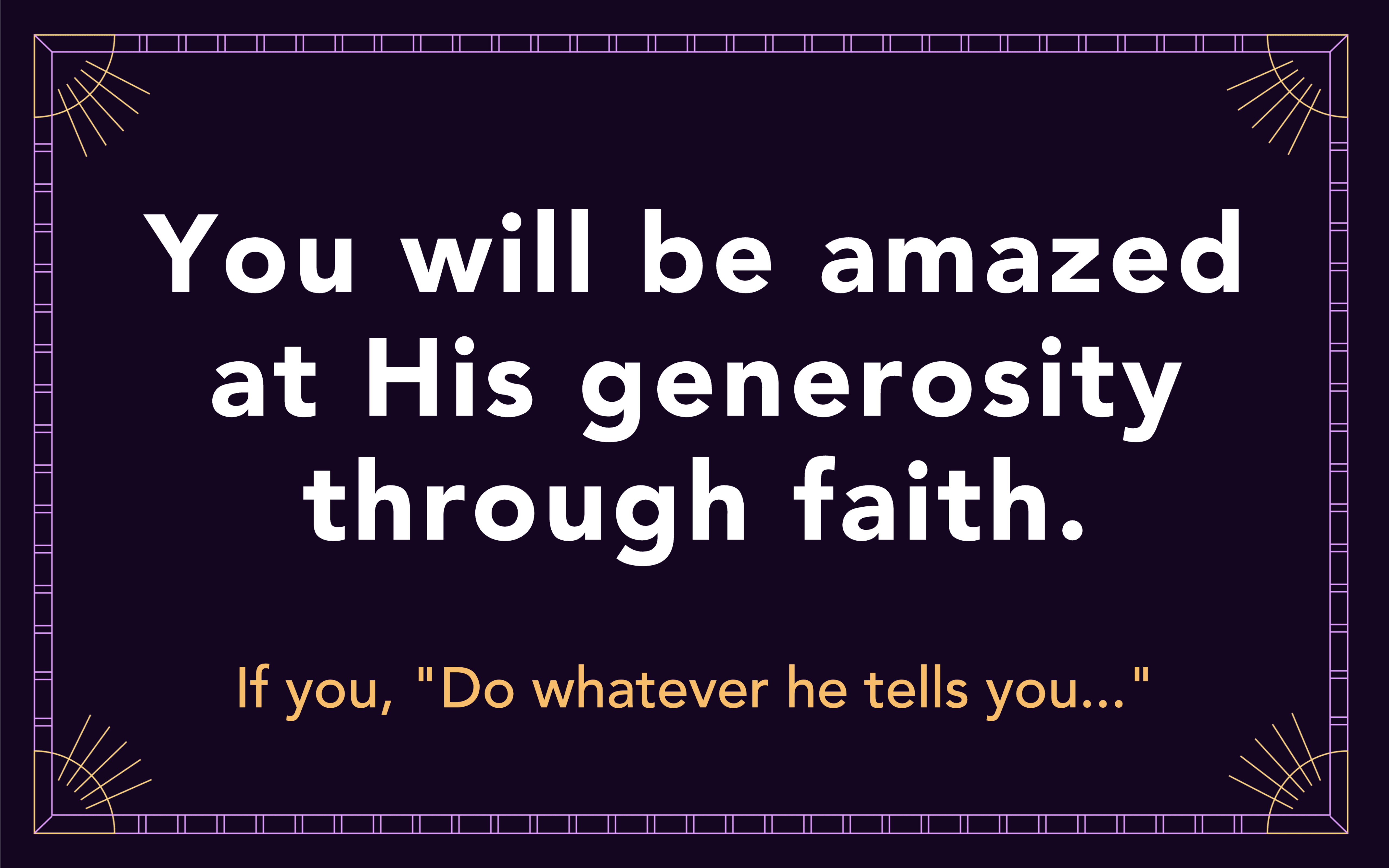
WHAT IS A SIGN?

A "manifestation"
that points to
something you
can believe in.





God is Not
the Slightest Bit
Bound by Our Sense
of His Obligations



**You will be amazed
at His generosity
through faith.**

If you, "Do whatever he tells you..."



**2 things the sign
DOES NOT manifest**

2 things it DOES manifest



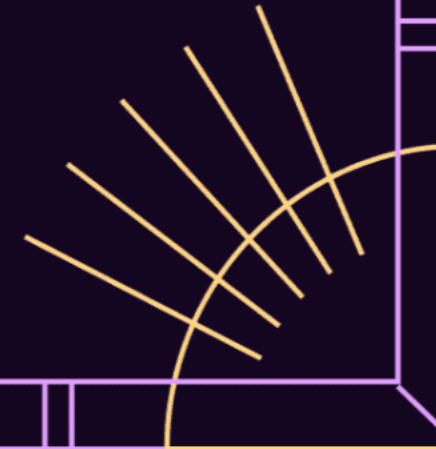
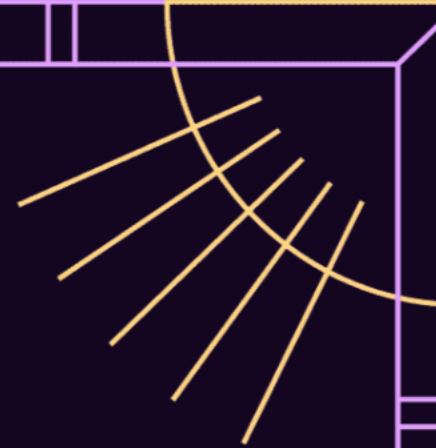
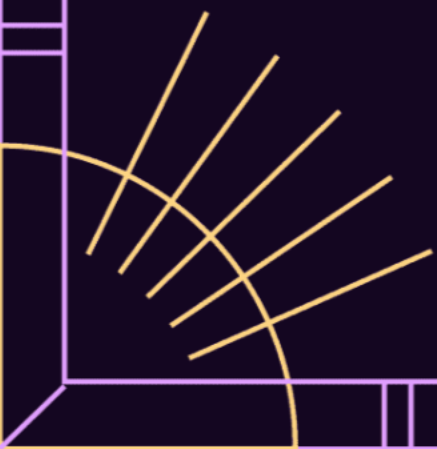
DOES NOT Manifest:

**1. JESUS IS NOT
OBLIGATED TO
SOLVE HUMAN
PROBLEMS**



DOES Manifest:

**1. JESUS'
GENEROSITY
INFINITELY
OUTDOES FALSE
OBLIGATION.**



2 "OBLIGATIONS"

"Jesus mother
said,

"**they** have no
more wine..."



3 "DISTANCINGS"

**"Woman,
What is this to
you and me?
my hour has
not yet come."**



I WILL NOT do **anything** out of perceived obligation.
(it will poison everything)

ALL PEOPLE'S DEFAULT

Worldly:

"a good God would make things better in his own creation. there is so much need."



Believer:

"Don't I matter to you as one you claim to specially love that is yours?"

I WILL NOT do *anything* out of perceived obligation.
(it will poison everything)



Obligation must be buried before grace can sprout.

Entitlement and thankfulness cannot long grow
side by side.



**Just ask me, and trust
me. Don't try to work
me over.**

**$6 \times 25 = 150\text{gal}$
 $/750\text{ml} =$
 ~ 750 bottles of wine**



Entitlement's many forms

1. Ideological
2. Indulgence/Libertine
3. Ease/Health
4. Way making/Loosing
5. Wealth/Security
6. This list is VERY incomplete...

What is your default?

Thankfulness and celebration is an ACT

You have to drink
the wine.
Of thankfulness
of the "spirit" and
Spirit of salvation.



Hint: Why we have worship, prayer,
fellowship, ordinances



DOES NOT Manifest:

**2. GOD'S
PROVIDENCE
CAN BE CHANGED
BY HUMAN WILL**



DOES Manifest:

2. JESUS DOES
EVERYTHING
IN LIGHT OF
HIS "HOUR"

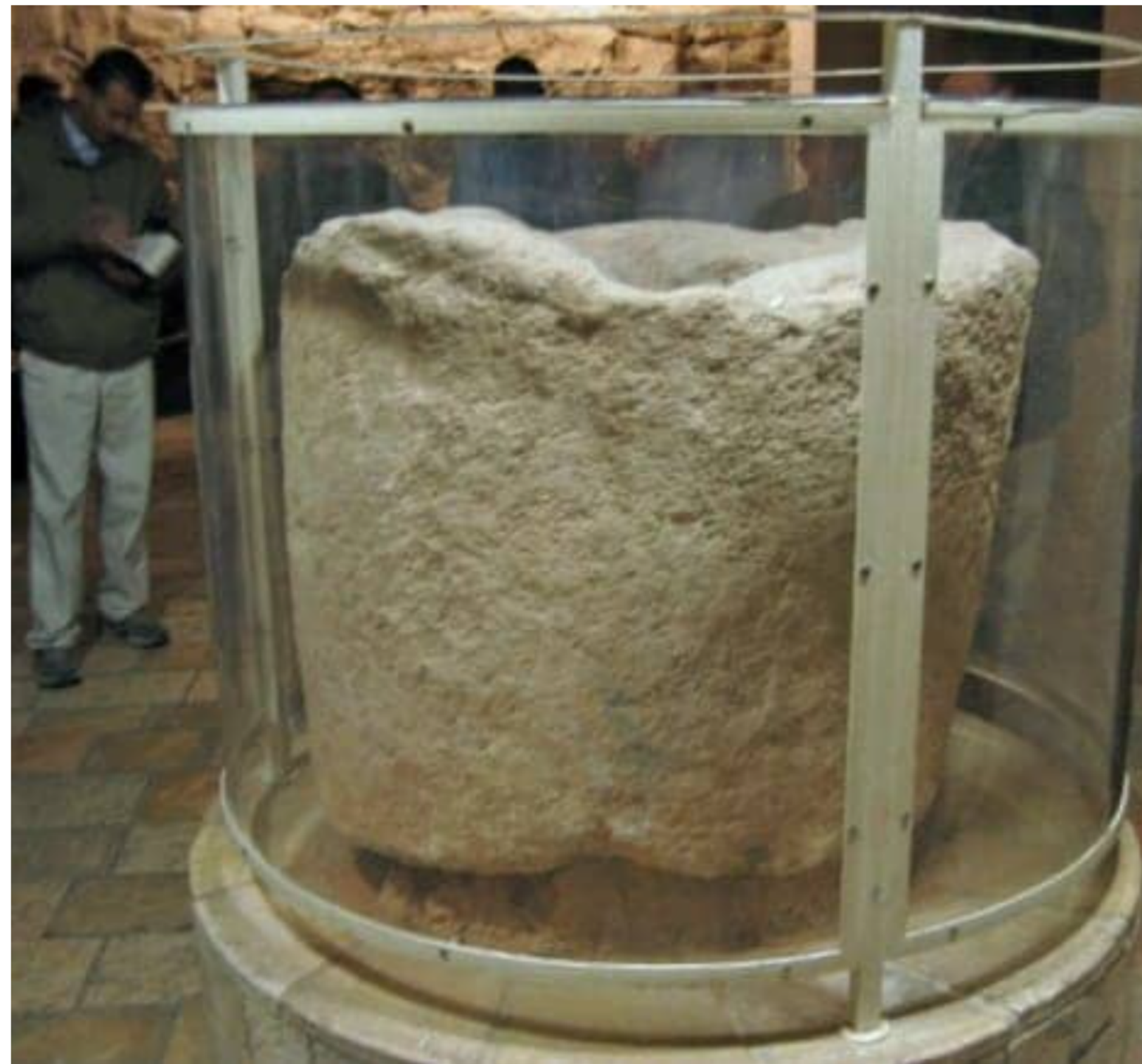
"My Hour has not yet come..."

"Hour"- miracles and signs?

If the Son was going to divert the Father's providence, it would be for his earthly mother.



3 hints: what is the deeper sign?

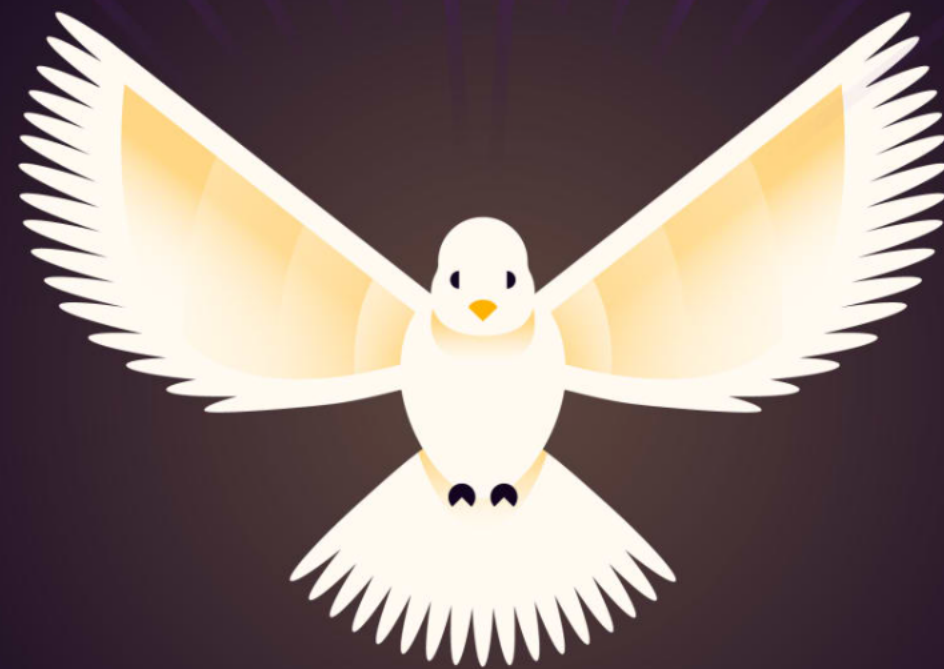


**"Do whatever he
tells you..."**

**What you believe is the
most important thing
about you that you have
control over.**



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