

The background of the slide features a close-up, warm-toned photograph of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, with dark tree branches visible. A solid black horizontal band is overlaid across the center of the image, containing the text.

ARE YOU WILLING TO IMAGINE?

Mark 16:9-20

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark 16:9-20

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

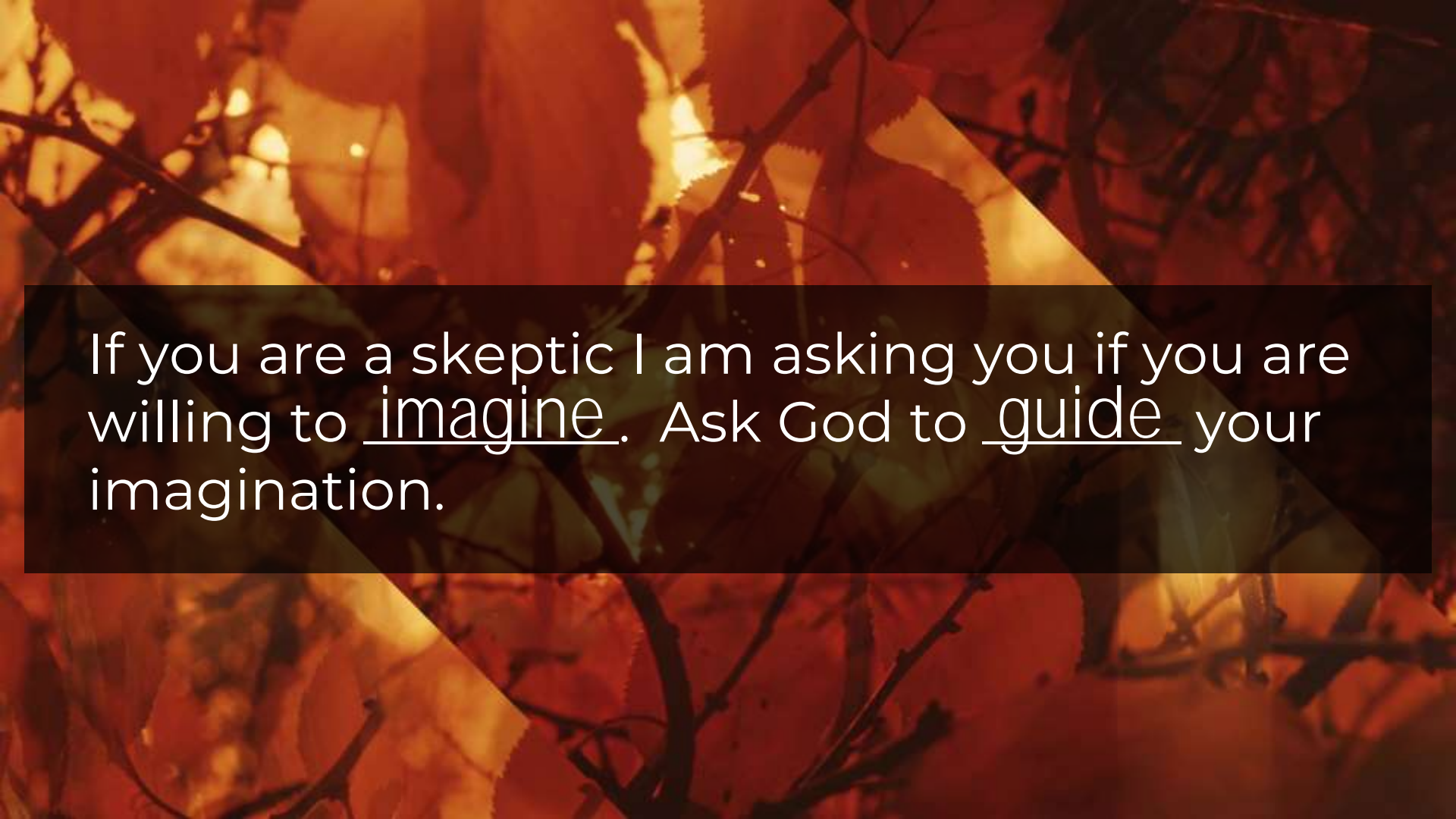
James

I & II Peter

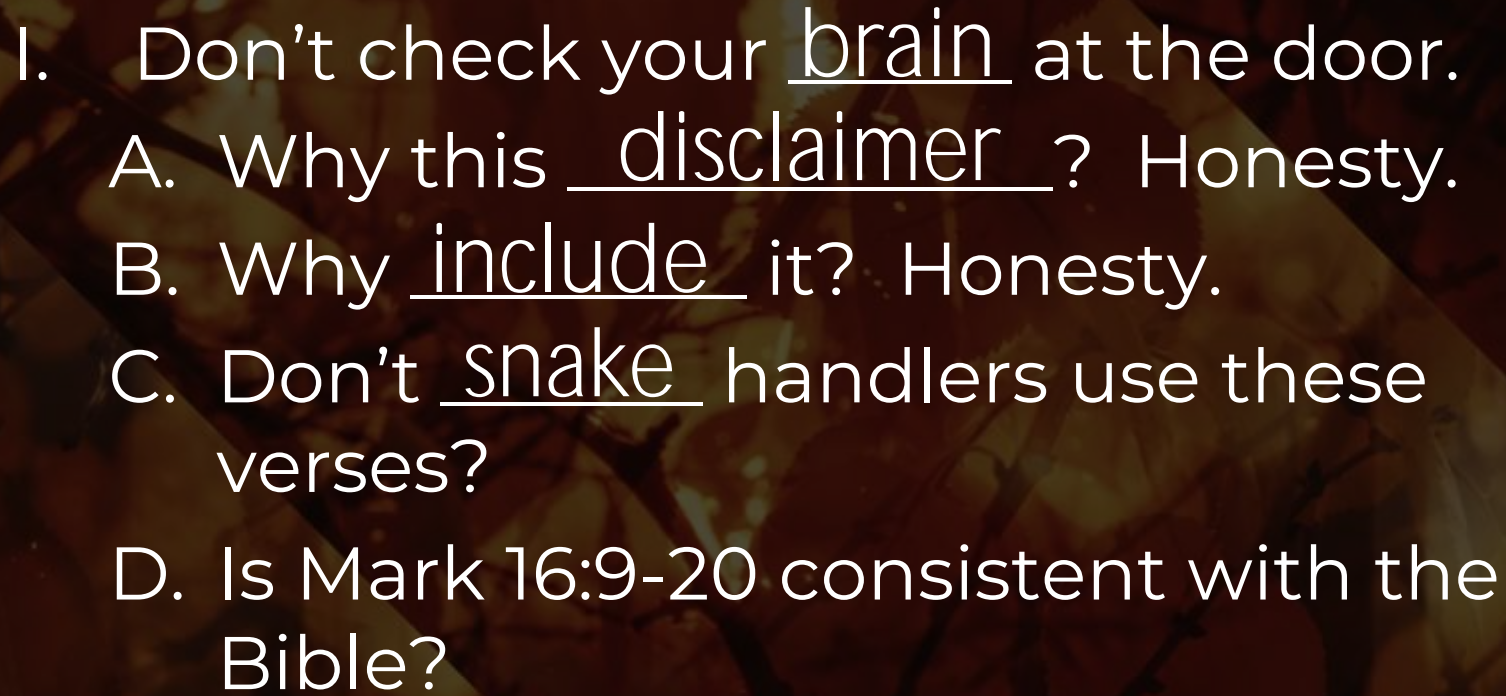
I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation



If you are a skeptic I am asking you if you are willing to imagine. Ask God to guide your imagination.

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- I. Don't check your brain at the door.
 - A. Why this disclaimer? Honesty.
 - B. Why include it? Honesty.
 - C. Don't snake handlers use these verses?
 - D. Is Mark 16:9-20 consistent with the Bible?

II. Don't limit what you believe to what you see.

A. 16:9-11 tell of Mary's encounter with Jesus.

B. 16:12-13 tell of the Emmaus road experience.

C. 16:14 says, "after these things..."



Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

III. Don't take your eyes off the prize.
Mark 16:15-18.

A. On the heels of rebuking them Jesus said GO!

B. When you go preach proclaim Jesus!!!

C. When you see belief baptize.

D. Signs and wonders accompany those who believe.

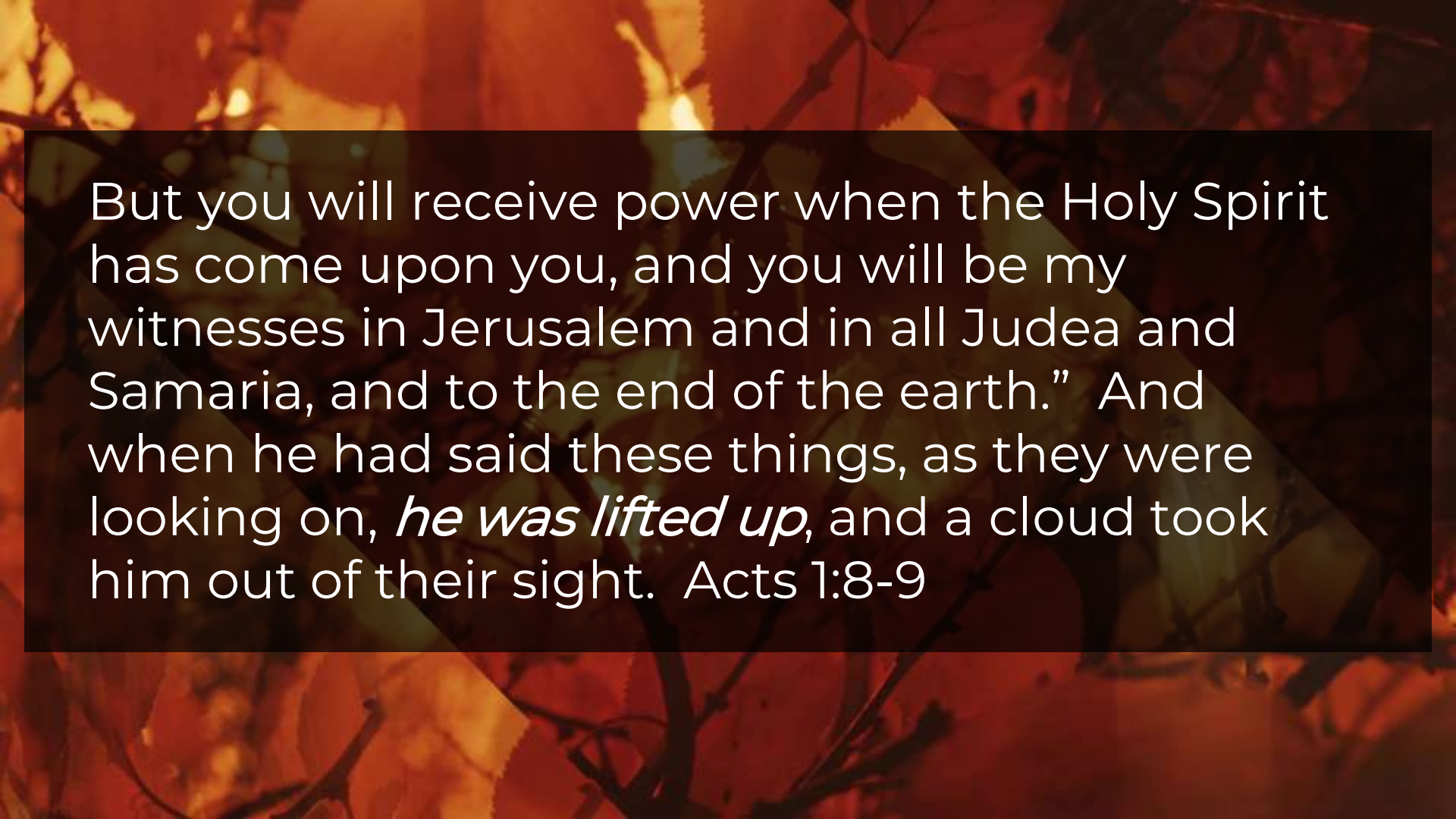


IV. Don't dismiss what God confirms.

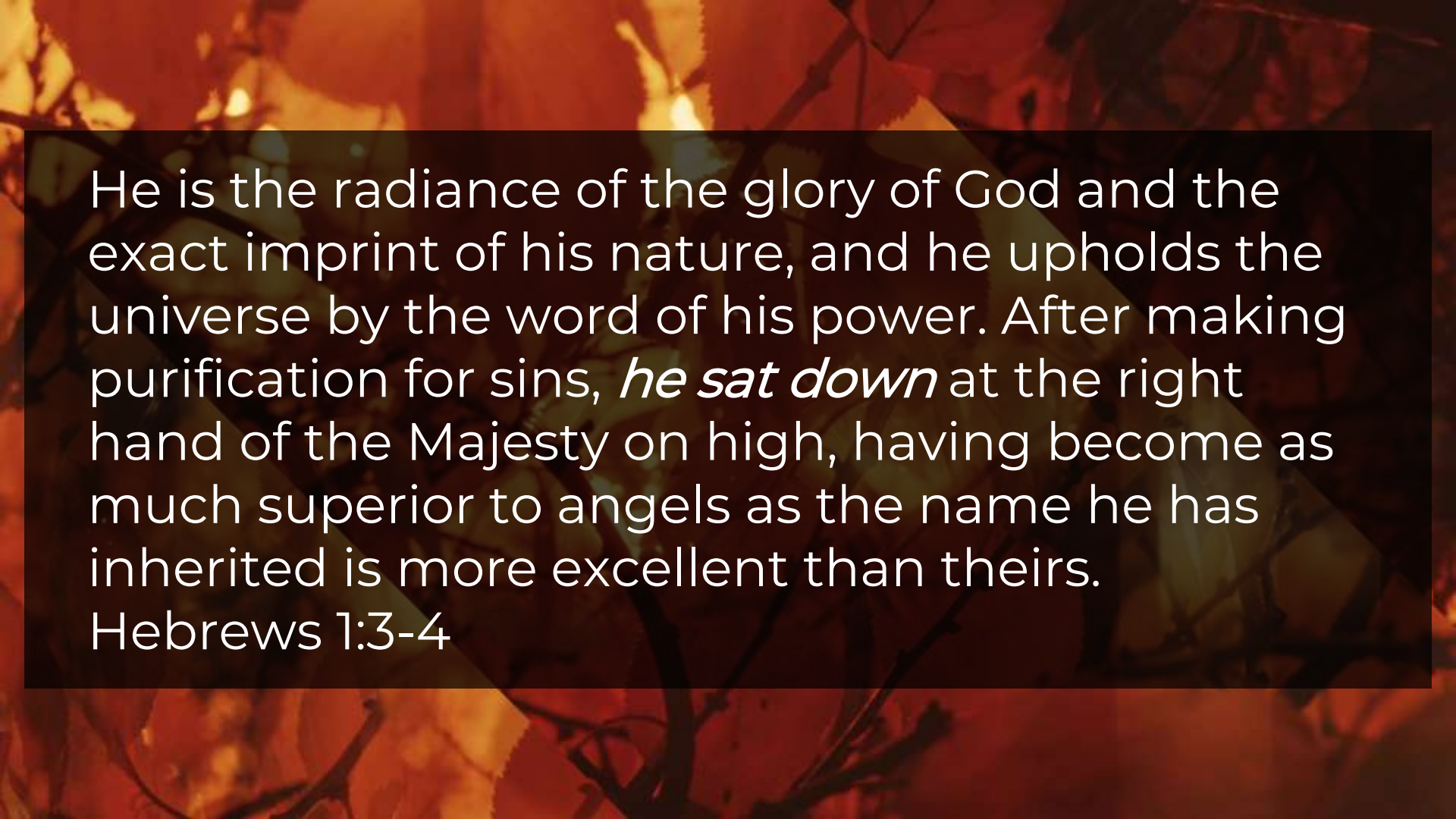
A. In Scripture.

B. In _____.

C. In _____.



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, *he was lifted up*, and a cloud took him out of their sight. Acts 1:8-9



He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, *he sat down* at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:3-4

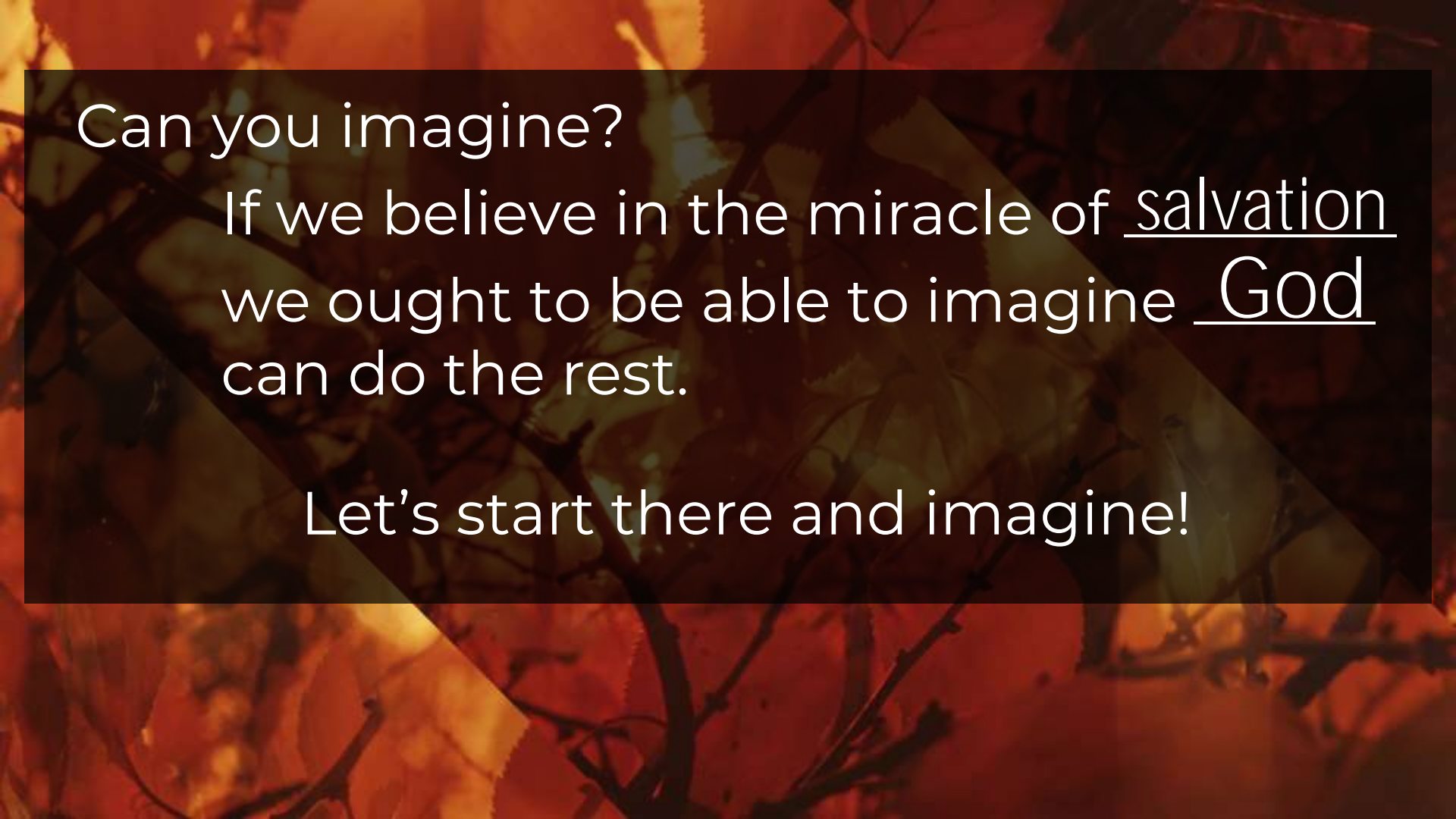


IV. Don't dismiss what God confirms.

A. In Scripture.

B. In others.

C. In you.




Can you imagine?

If we believe in the miracle of salvation
we ought to be able to imagine God
can do the rest.

Let's start there and imagine!

CHRIST in YOU...
the HOPE of GLORY

Colossians 1:27

A lion and a lamb are shown in profile, facing each other against a black background. The lion is on the left, with its mane glowing in a golden-brown light. The lamb is on the right, looking directly at the camera with a soft, white woolly texture.

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