

The background of the slide features a repeating pattern of stylized, dark green leaves and branches. The leaves are elongated and pointed, with simple outlines. The branches are thin and curved, creating a natural, vine-like structure. The overall color palette is a range of green tones, from a deep forest green to a slightly lighter, muted green.

# SCRIPTURE

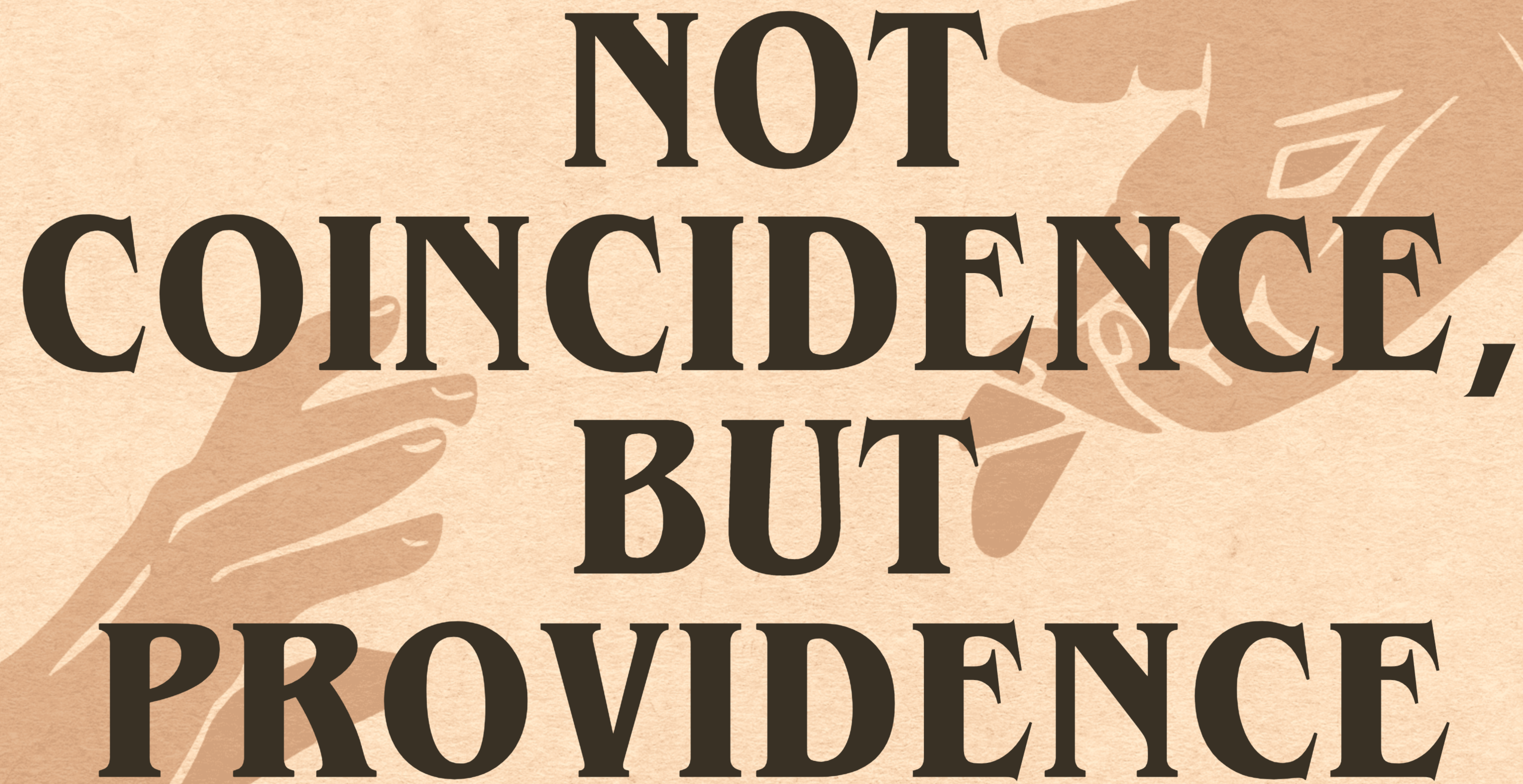
PHILIPPIANS 4:4 – 7





**PHILIPPIANS**



The background of the image is a textured, light brown paper. Overlaid on this background is a faint, stylized illustration of two hands. One hand is positioned at the top right, and the other is at the bottom left. They are both reaching towards the center, where they appear to be holding a globe. The globe is depicted with simple lines representing latitude and longitude. The text is centered over the hands and the globe.

**NOT  
COINCIDENCE,  
BUT  
PROVIDENCE**



# Philippians 1:12 – 18

Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord—



# Philippians 1:12 – 18

— and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear. It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill...But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.



# Providence: God will provide

Continued exercise of the divine sovereignty whereby God:

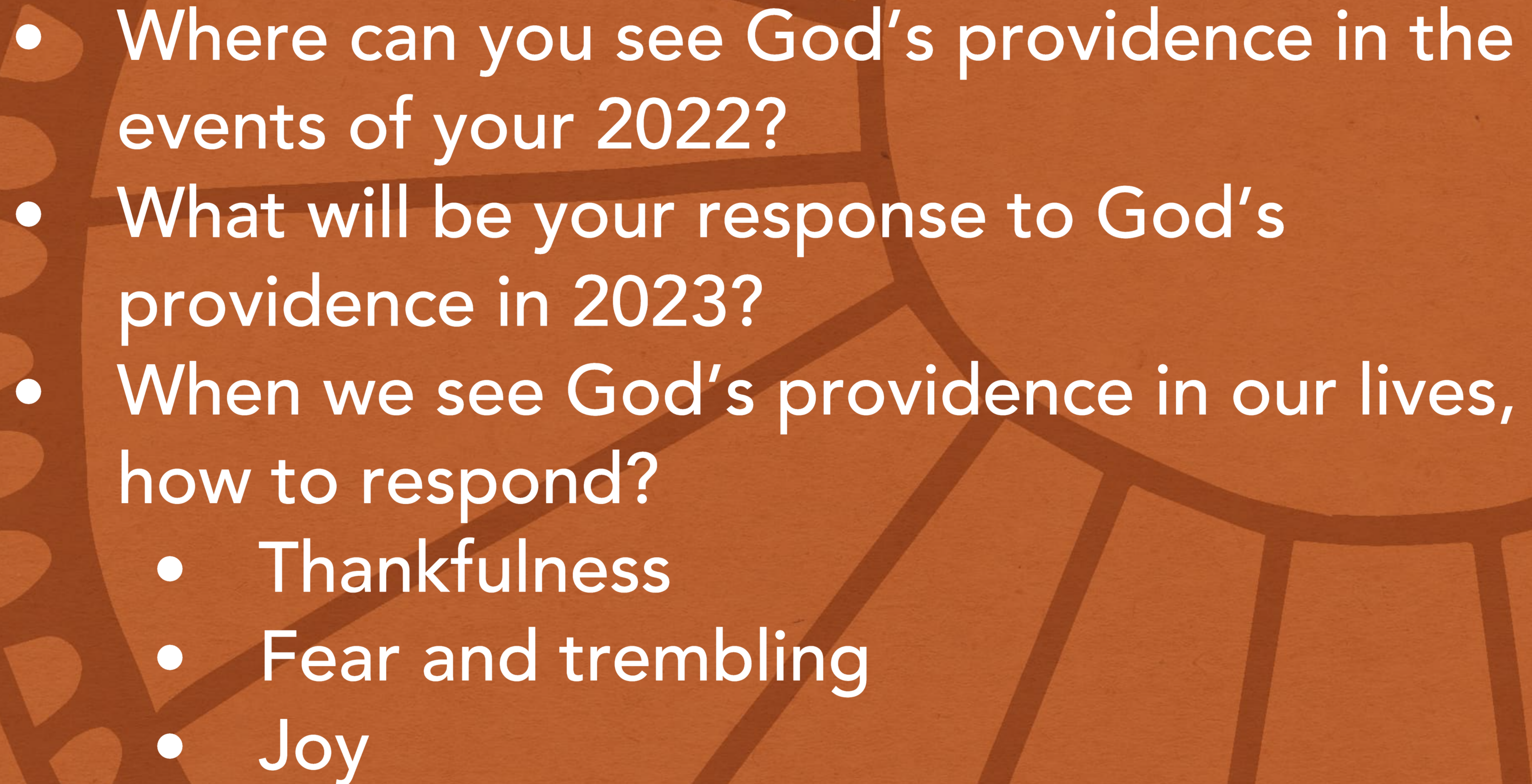
- Preserves all his creatures
- Is operative in all that comes to pass in the world
- Directs all things to their proper end
- To His glory



**DO YOU BELIEVE IN COINCIDENCE?**

**NO DADDY! ONLY PROVIDENCE**



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- Where can you see God's providence in the events of your 2022?
  - What will be your response to God's providence in 2023?
  - When we see God's providence in our lives, how to respond?
    - Thankfulness
    - Fear and trembling
    - Joy







# The greatest providence is Jesus

**Philippians 4:19**

And my God will meet all your needs  
according to the riches of His glory in  
Christ Jesus.







**PHILIPPIANS**