


**LIVING IN WISDOM**  
A SERIES IN JAMES







A photograph of three pieces of seared beef tongue resting on a light-colored wooden cutting board. The meat is cooked to a medium-rare doneness, with a browned exterior and a pinkish-red interior. The pieces are arranged in a slightly diagonal line from the foreground towards the background. In the background, a knife and a white plate are partially visible.

**LIMITED TIME ONLY !**  
**APR.19-27 | LUNCH AND DINNER**

**PURE BEEF TONGUE**  
**OMAKASE**

## Three-style Tongue Comparison

EACH ONE, A NEW TEXTURE AND DEPTH.





## **Tongue TATAKI**

LIGHTLY CHARRED, SERVED CHILLED. UWAMI BOMB



## **Thick Cut Tongue Steak**

JUICY, GRILLED TO GOLDEN PERFECTION.

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**\$158++ per pax.**

\* Minimum 2 guests / Reservation required (1 day in advance)  
\* All guests at the same table must order this course









# James 3 Tame the Tongue

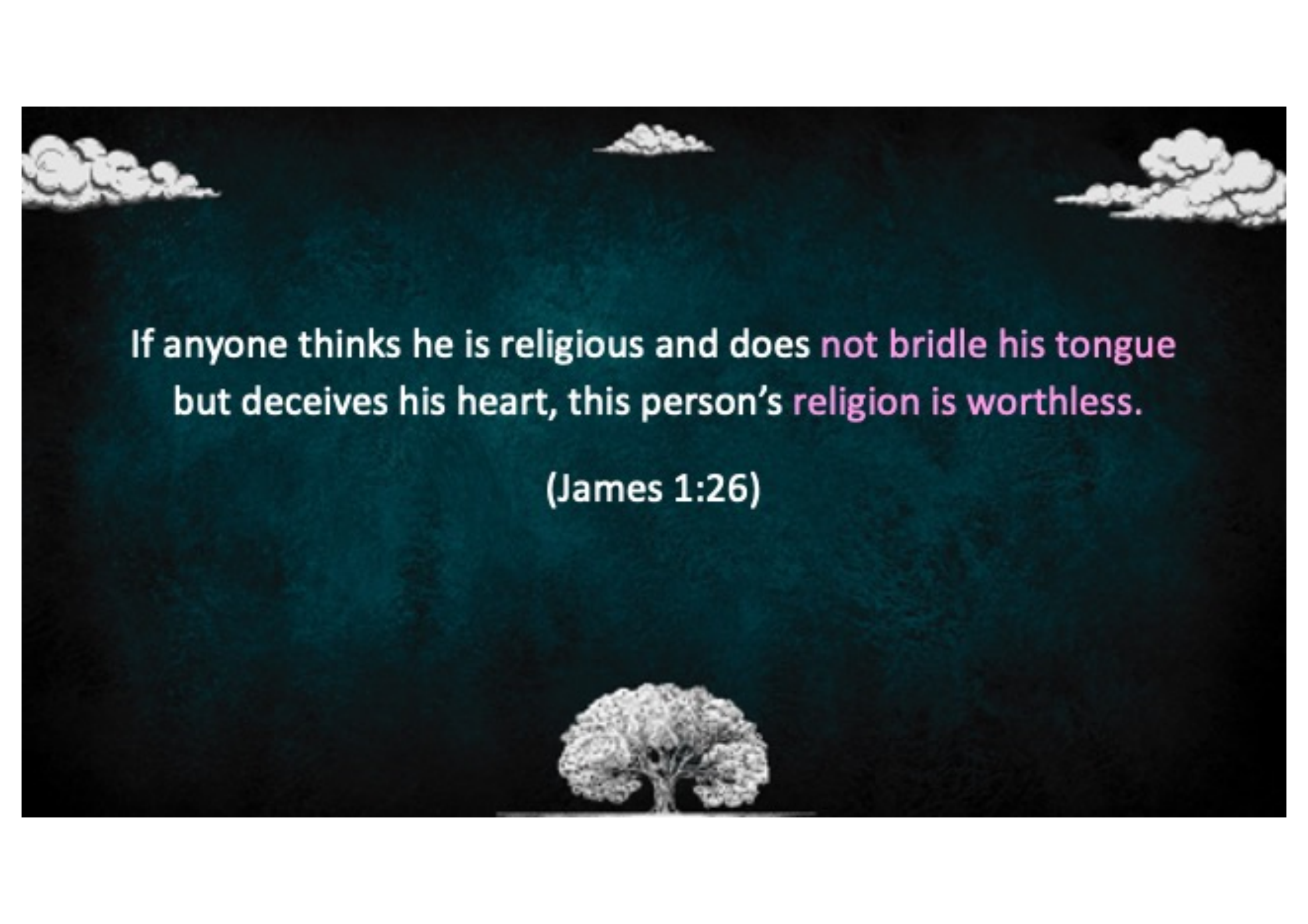
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A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a person's mouth. The tongue is extended and appears to be made of or covered in a dark, cracked material, possibly charcoal or a special effect. Bright, intense flames are erupting from the tip of the tongue, with sparks and embers floating in the air above it. The background is dark, making the fire and the mouth stand out.

# THE TONGUE IS A FIRE


James 3:6

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but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

(James 1:26)



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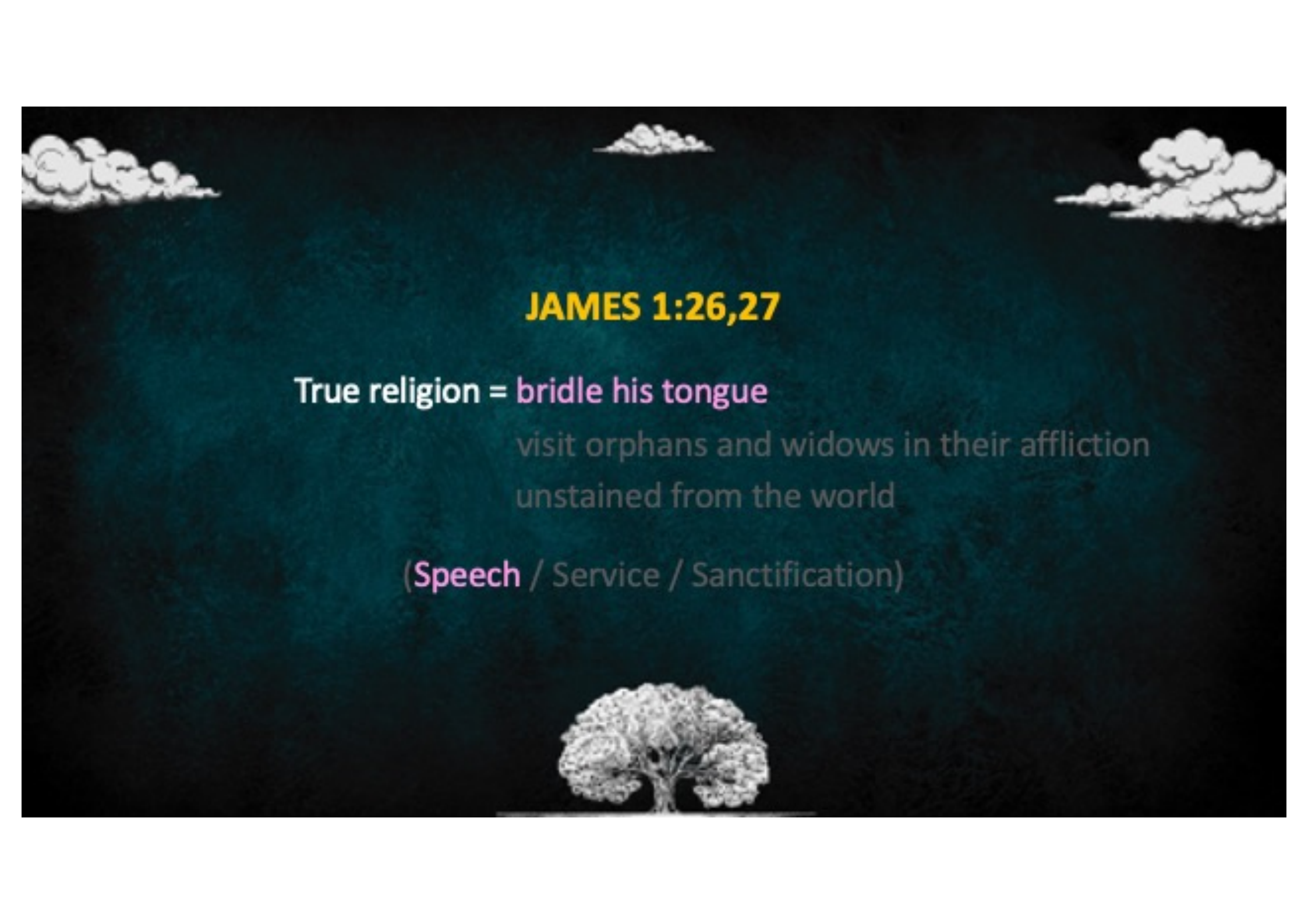
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James 3:1-12



# THE TONGUE TEST

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Your tongue reveals who you really are  
Do you have true or false religion?

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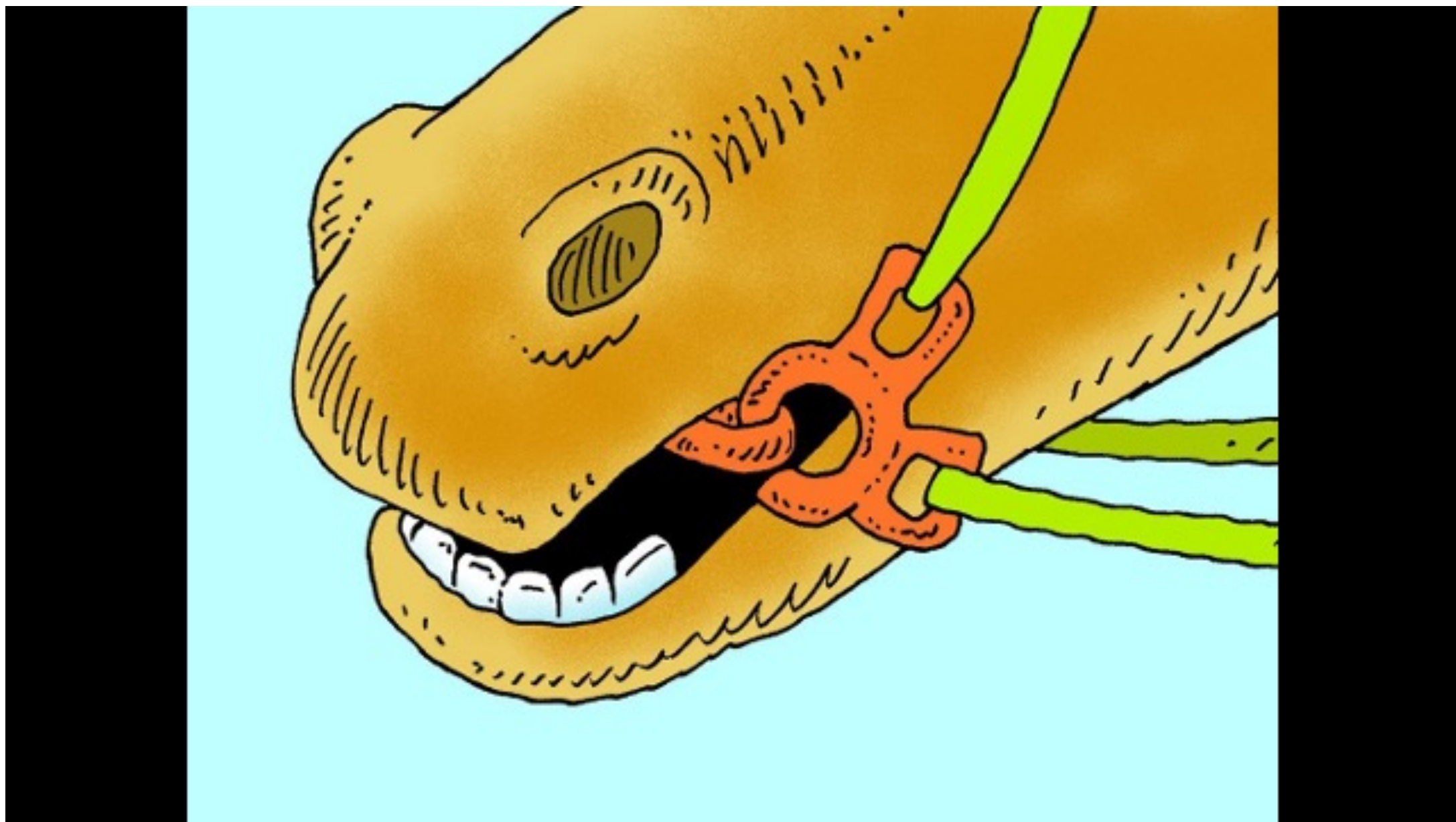
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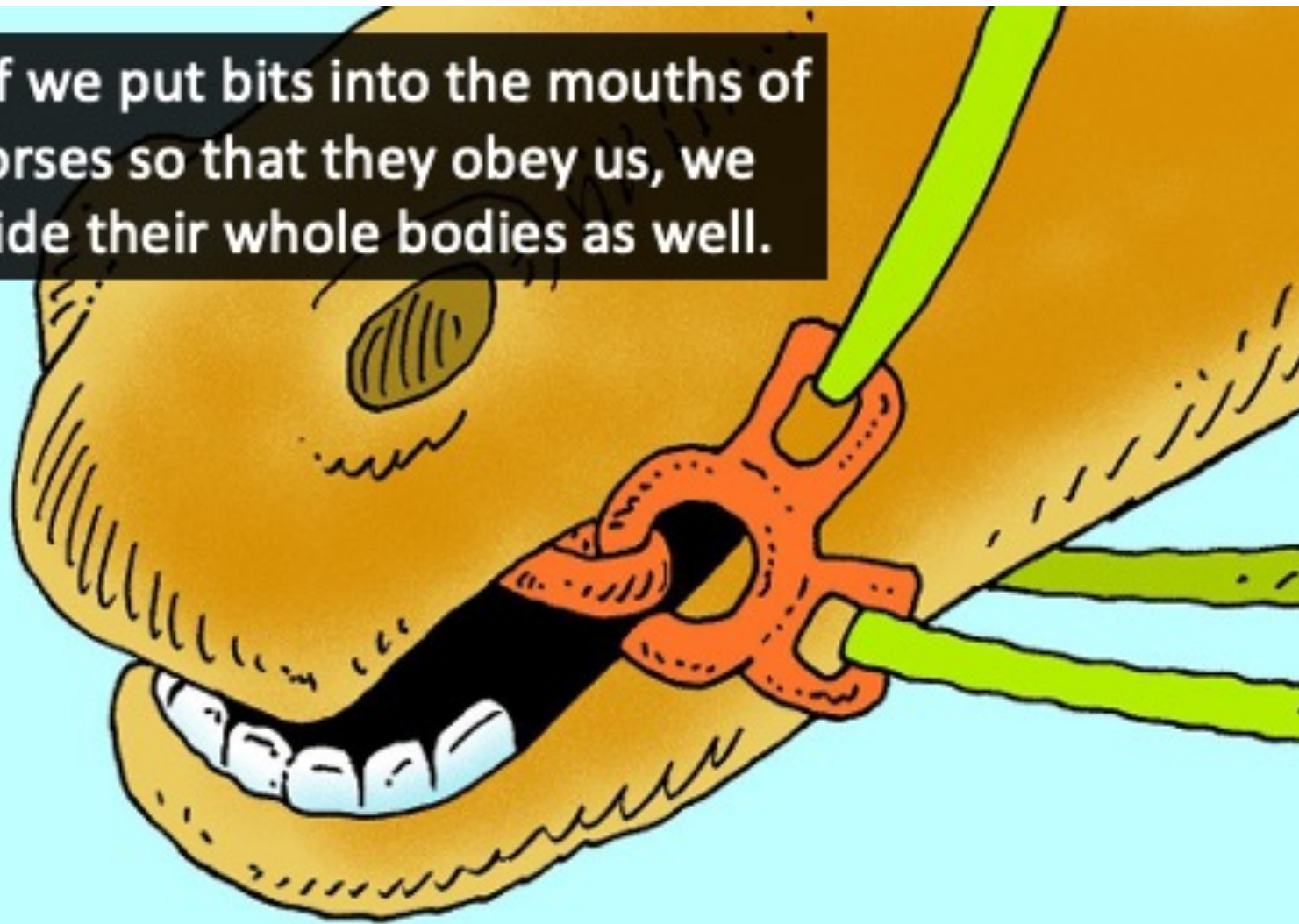
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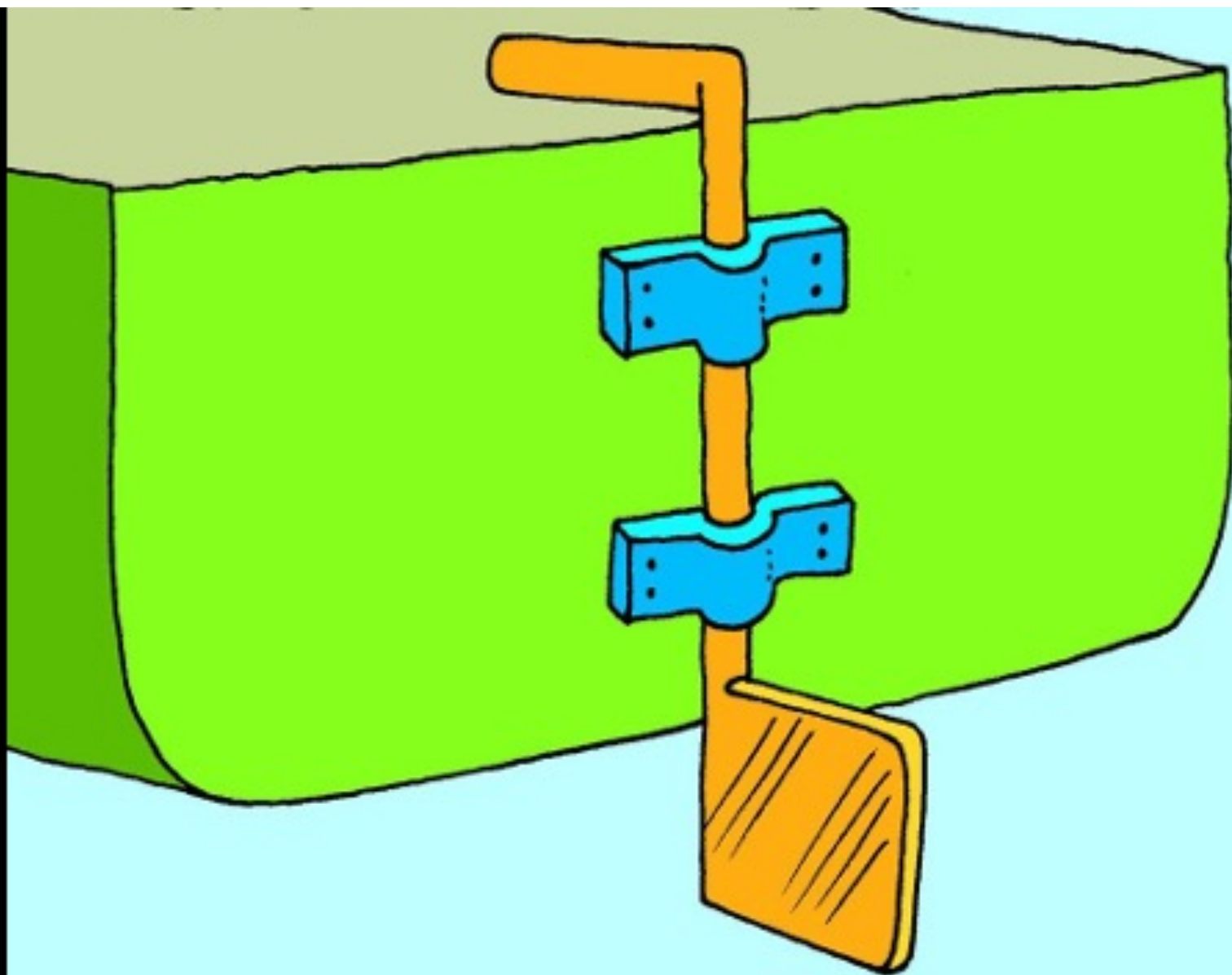
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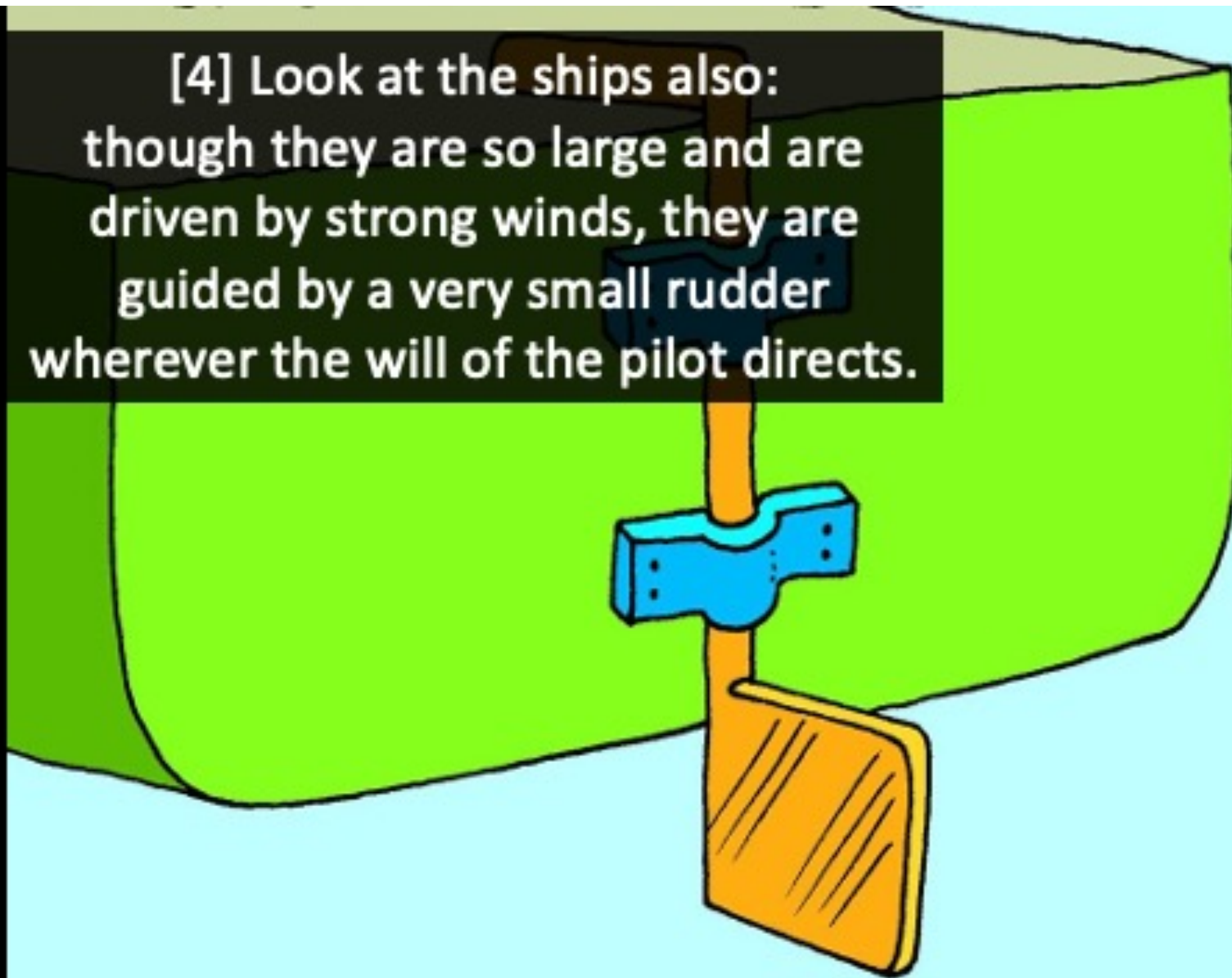


[3] If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well.





[4] Look at the ships also:  
though they are so large and are  
driven by strong winds, they are  
guided by a very small rudder  
wherever the will of the pilot directs.





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**HORSE  
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→ **No man can control the tongue**



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- If only we can control the tongue, we are perfect!
- But since we can't, be cautious about being teachers



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Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue







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Proverbs 16:27

A worthless man plots evil,  
and his speech is like a scorching fire.





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Proverbs 26:20

For lack of wood the fire goes out,  
and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases.





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Matthew 15:11

what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.





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[6] setting on fire the entire course of life,  
and set on fire by hell.



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[7] For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature,  
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[7] For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature,  
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[8] It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.



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*"The most dangerous animal known to man...  
lives in a den made of ivory  
right behind your teeth and my teeth"*

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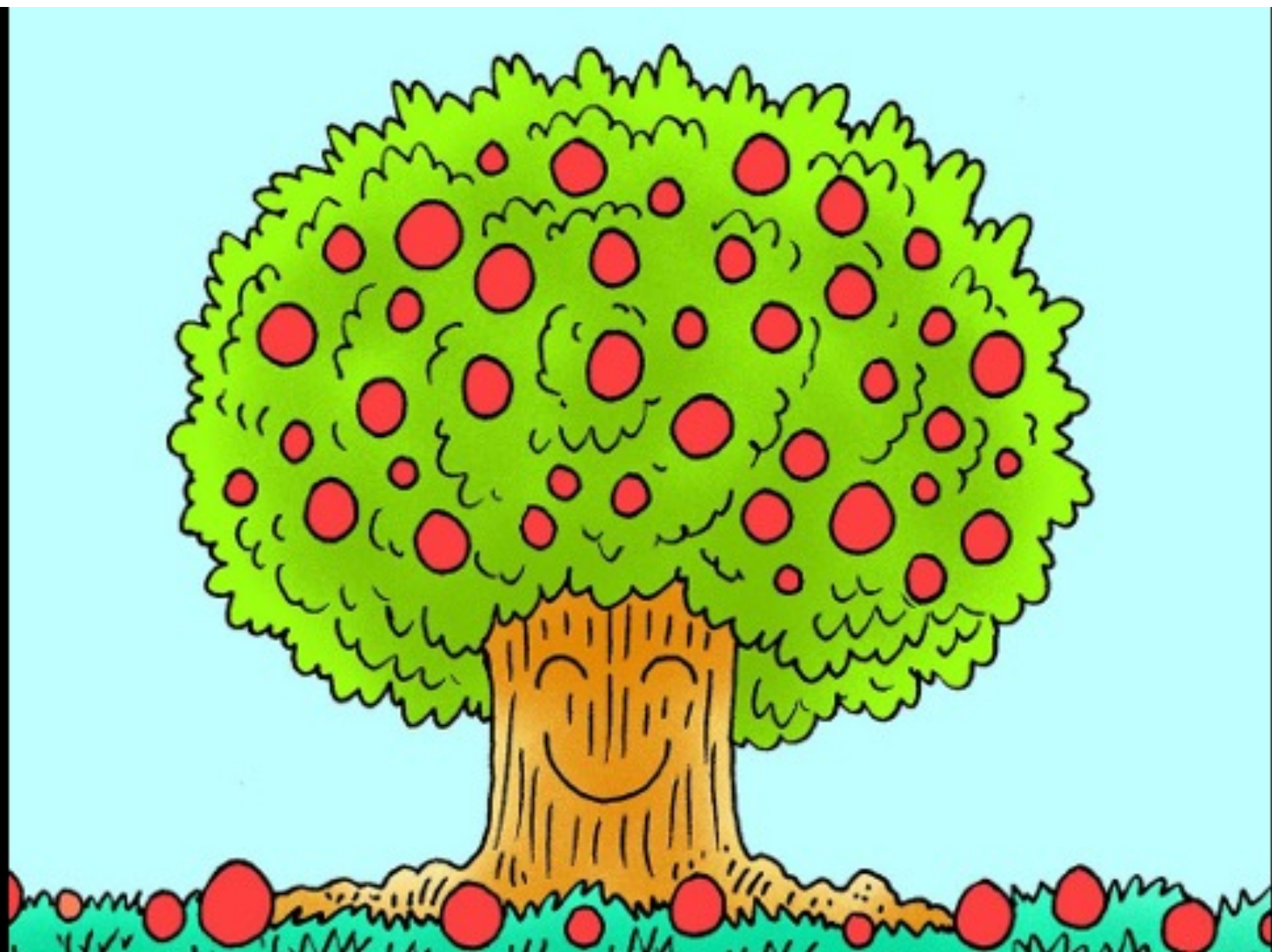
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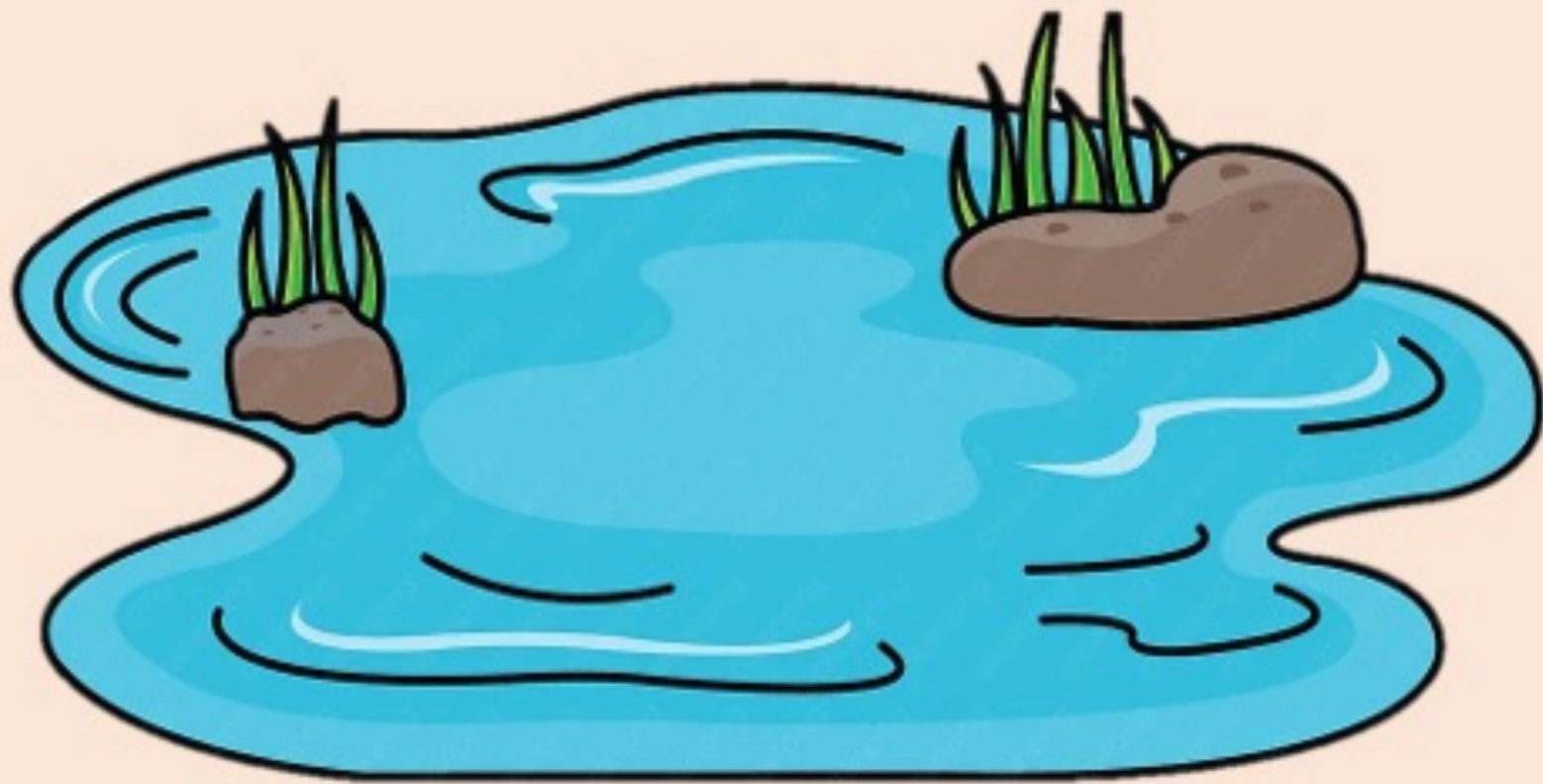
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My brothers, these things ought not to be so.







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[11] Does a spring pour forth from the same opening  
both fresh and salt water?



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[12] Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives,  
or a grapevine produce figs?



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[12] Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.



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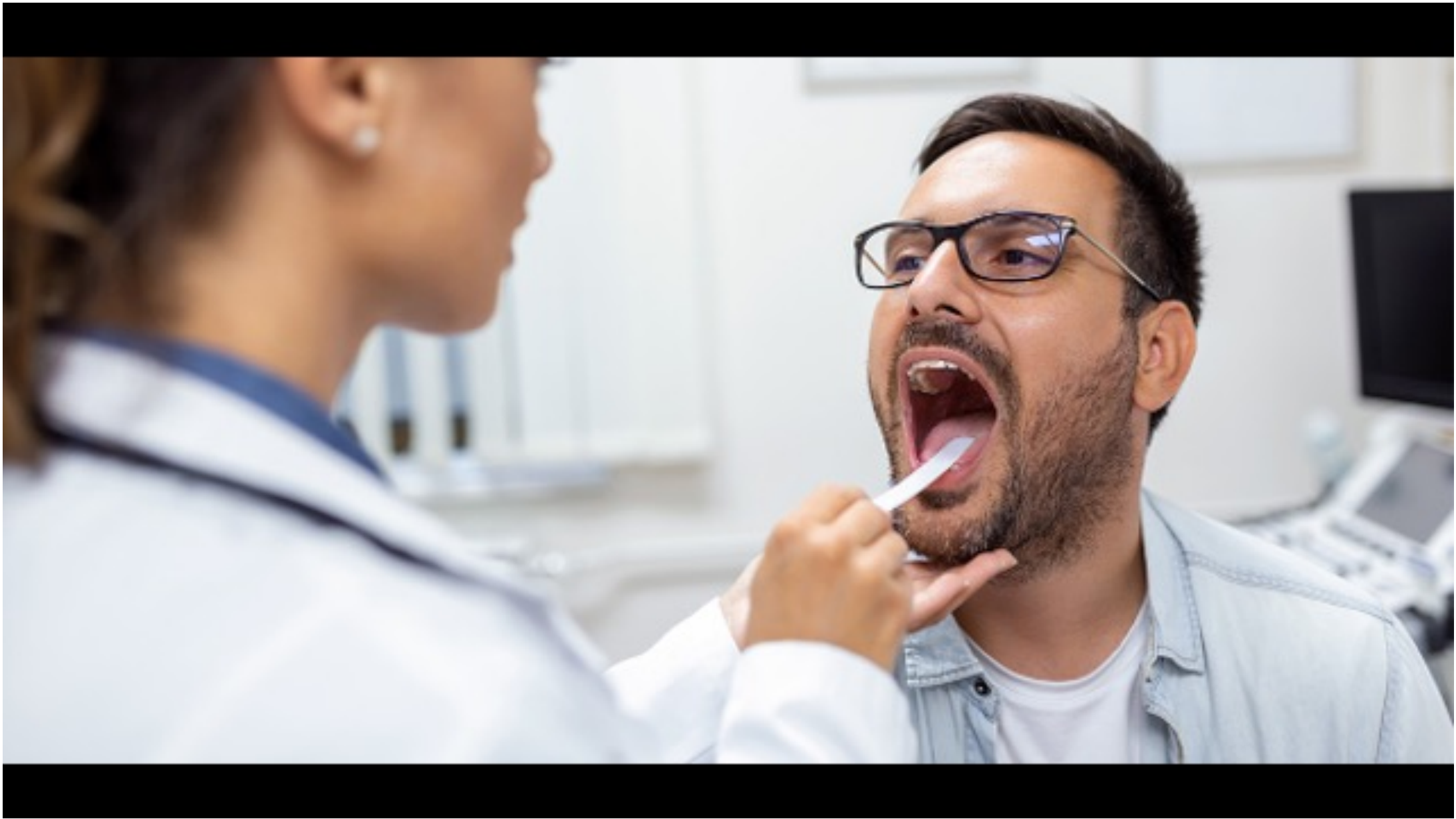
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So your speech / tongue will reveal who you really are



## Tongue's signal about your health



Normal  
Tongue



White Coated  
Tongue



Geographic  
Tongue



Yellow Coated  
Tongue



Cracked  
Tongue



Wavy Tongue



Strawberry  
Tongue

# Signs of hidden health issues on your tongue





## WHAT THE COLOR OF YOUR TONGUE SIGNIFIES



**Normal**



**Infection**



**Allergy**



**Bacteria**



**Lack  
of oxygen**



**Heart  
disease**



**Problems  
with the GI tract**



**Too much  
keratin**

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Pure Speech → Pure Heart



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Matthew 12:34

You brood of vipers!

How can you speak good, when you are evil?



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for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.



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Psalm 141:3–4

Set a guard, O LORD, over my **mouth**;  
keep watch over the door of my **lips**!  
Do not let my **heart** incline to any evil



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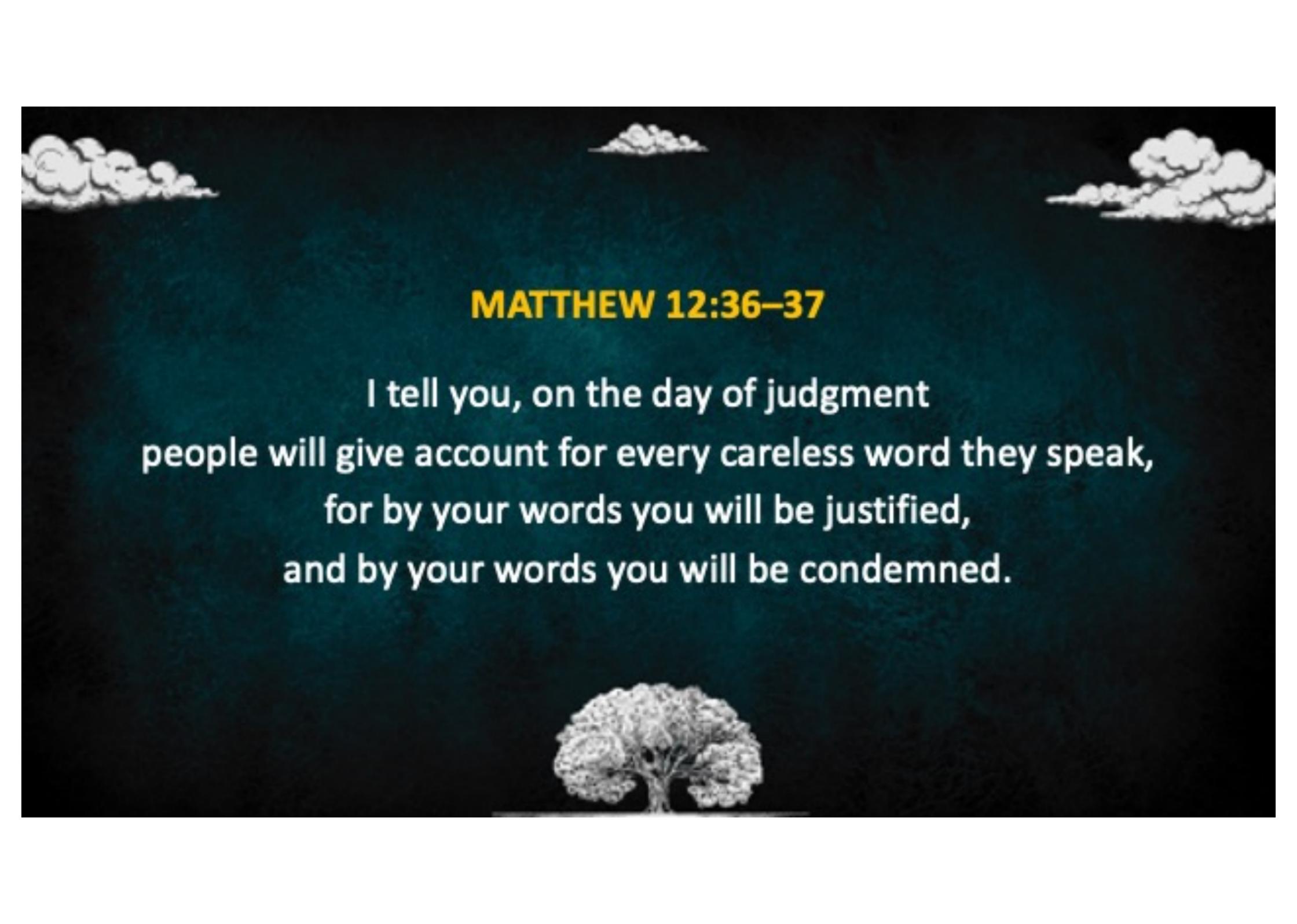


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*He can give you a new Heart!*



**MATTHEW 12:36–37**

I tell you, on the day of judgment  
people will give account for every careless word they speak,  
for by your words you will be justified,  
and by your words you will be condemned.