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# LEVITICUS

















**NOT  
KOSHER**

# RELIGIOUS DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

							MORE INFO
BAHAI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Some are vegetarians, fast from March 2-28, and abstain from food and drink from sunrise to sunset.
BUDDHISM	Preferable to be vegetarian and refrain from meat				✓	✓	Many people will not eat meat or fish, and monks have additional restrictions.
PROTESTANT CHRISTIANITY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No apparent dietary restrictions, but moderation and some forms of fasting are observed.
EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Meat and fish are at times restricted in observance of a fast.
HINDUISM	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	Vegetarian diet, while fasting is observed on certain days and certain foods are forbidden.
ISLAM	*HALAL	✗	*HALAL	✓	✓	✗	Anything with pork and lard is forbidden, and Halal foods are allowed.
JUDAISM	*KOSHER NOT WITH DAIRY	✗	*KOSHER NOT WITH DAIRY	NO SHELLFISH	NOT WITH MEAT	✓	Certain foods are restricted during Passover such as leavened products i.e. bread. Eating and drinking during fast days are prohibited.
MORMON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Abstain from alcoholic drinks, tobacco, coffee, and non-herbal teas.
ROMAN CATHOLICISM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Meat is restricted on Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday (fish is permitted). Fasting is practiced.
SIKHISM	*Kosher and *Kosher in some sects				✓	✗	Lacto-vegetarian diet in temples, while not forbidden from meats (individual choice).



# KOSHER



**Chews its cud and has split hooves**

*Ex. Cows, Sheep, Goats, Deer*



**Domesticated species**

*Ex. Chicken, Duck, Turkey*



**Has both fins and scales**

*Ex. Trout, Tuna, Salmon*

# NOT KOSHER



**Doesn't chew cud and/or doesn't have split hooves**

*Ex. Pigs, Rabbits, Kangaroo*



**All scavenger and predatory birds**

*Ex. Vulture, Eagle, Owl*



**Doesn't have both fins and scales**

*Ex. Crustaceans, Mollusks, Water Mammals*

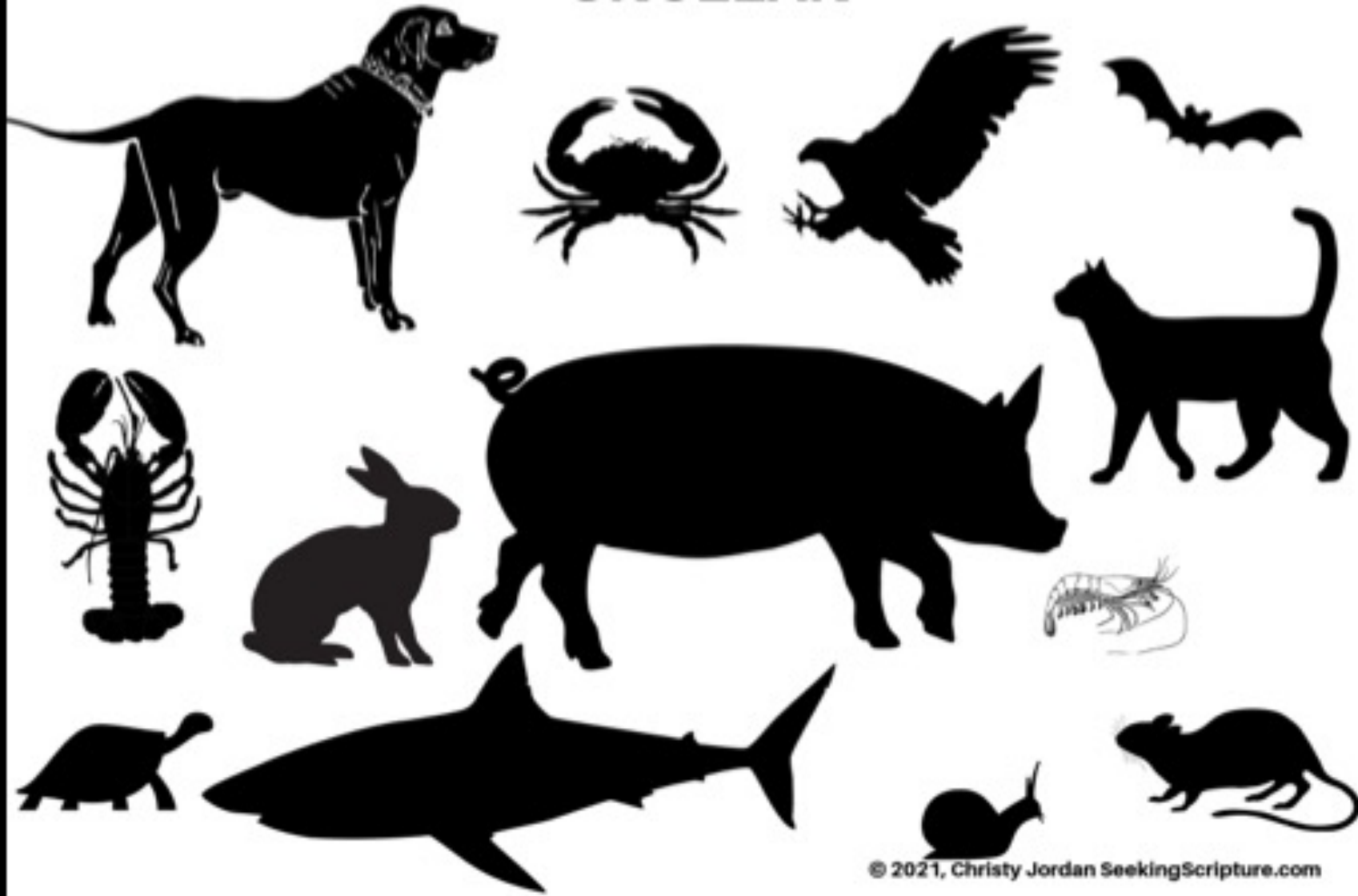


# Some Examples From Leviticus 11

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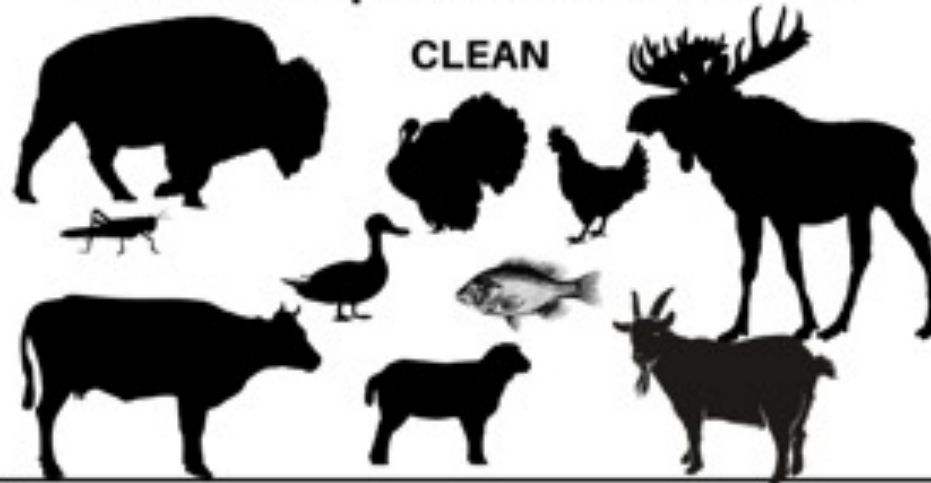


# UNCLEAN



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CLEAN



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# LAMB CHOP OR PORK CHOP?

Leviticus 11



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# CLEAN LAND ANIMALS LEVITICUS 11:3-8 UNCLEAN LAND ANIMALS

## Mammals that chew the cud and part the hoof

Antelope, Bison (*buffalo*), Cattle (*beef, veal*),  
Caribou, Deer (*venison*), Elk,  
Gazelle, Giraffe, Goat, Hart,  
Ibex, Moose, Ox, Reindeer,  
Sheep (*lamb, mutton*)



## Land animals that do not chew the cud and part the hoof

**Canines:** Coyote, Dog, Fox, Hyena, Jackal, Wolf

**Felines:** Cat, Cheetah, Leopard, Lion, Panther, Tiger

**Equines:** Donkey, Horse, Mule, Onager, Zebra

**Other:** Armadillo, Badger, Bear, Beaver, Camel, Elephant,

Gorilla, Groundhog, Hippopotamus, Kangaroo,

Llama (*alpaca, vicuña*), Mole, Monkey, Mouse, Muskrat,

Opossum, Porcupine, Rabbit (*hare*),

Raccoon, Rat, Rhinoceros, Skunk,

Slug, Snail (*escargot*), Squimel,

Wallaby, Weasel, Wolverine, Worm

**Swine:** Boar, Peccary, Pig (*bacon, ham, lard, pork*)



# CLEAN FLYING ANIMALS LEVITICUS 11:13-19 UNCLEAN FLYING ANIMALS



Chicken, Dove, Duck, Goose, Grouse, Guinea fowl, Partridge, Peafowl, Pheasant, Pigeon, Prairie chicken, Ptarmigan, Quail, Sagehen, Sparrow (and other songbirds), Swan\*, Teal, Turkey

\* In the King James Version, Leviticus 11:18 and Deuteronomy 14:16 list "swan" among unclean birds. However, this seems to be a mistranslation. The original word apparently refers to a kind of owl and is so translated in most modern Bible versions.

Albatross, Bat, Bittern, Buzzard, Condor, Coot, Cormorant, Crane, Crow, Cuckoo, Eagle, Flamingo, Grebe, Grosbeak, Gull, Hawk, Heron, Kite, Lapwing, Loon, Magpie, Osprey, Ostrich, Owl, Parrot, Pelican, Penguin, Plover, Rail, Raven, Roadrunner, Sandpiper, Seagull, Stork, Swallow, Swift, Vulture, Water hen, Woodpecker



# CLEAN WATER ANIMALS LEVITICUS 11:9-12 UNCLEAN WATER ANIMALS

## Fish with fins and scales



Anchovy, Barracuda, Bass, Black pomfret (or monchong), Bluefish, Bluegill, Carp, Cod, Crappie, Drum, Flounder, Grouper, Grunt, Haddock, Hake, Halibut, Hardhead, Herring (or alewife), Kingfish, Mackerel (or corbia), Mahimahi (or dorado, dolphinfish (not to be confused with the mammal dolphin)), Minnow, Mullet, Perch (or bream), Pike (or pickerel or jack), Pollack (or pollock or boston bluefish), Rockfish, Salmon, Sardine (or pilchard), Shad, Silver hake (or whiting), Smelt (or frost fish or ice fish), Snapper (or ebu, jobfish, lehi, anaga, apakapaka or uku), Sole, Steelhead, Sucker, Sunfish, Tarpon, Trout (or weakfish), Tuna (or ahi, aku, albacore, bonito, or tamba), Turbot (except european turbot), Whitefish

## Marine animals without fins and scales

**Fish:** Bullhead, Catfish, Eel, European Turbot, Marlin, Paddlefish, Shark, Stickleback, Squid, Sturgeon (includes most caviar), Swordfish  
**Shellfish:** Abalone, Clam, Conch, Crab, Crayfish (crawfish, crawdad), Lobster, Mussel, Oyster, Scallop, Shrimp (prawn)  
**Soft body:** Cuttlefish, Jellyfish, Limpet, Octopus, Squid (calamari)  
**Sea mammals:** Dolphin, Otter, Porpoise, Seal, Walrus, Whale





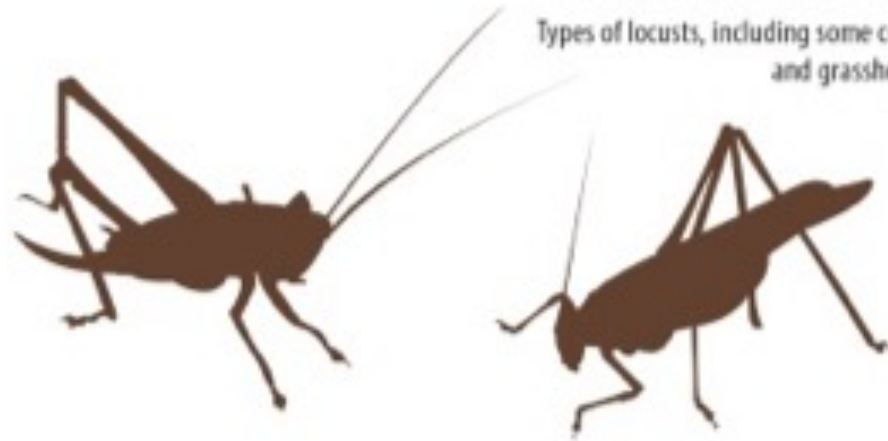
## CLEAN INSECTS

LEVITICUS  
11:20-23

## UNCLEAN INSECTS

Insects with jointed, jumping legs

Types of locusts, including some crickets  
and grasshoppers



Insects without jointed, jumping legs

All insects except some  
in the locust family



# Leviticus 11: 29 - 30

## More Unclean Animals

- Creeping Things:

- Mouse
- Mole
- Large Lizards
- Geckos
- Monitor Lizard
- Sand Reptile
- Sand Lizard
- Chameleon



Nile Monitor Lizard

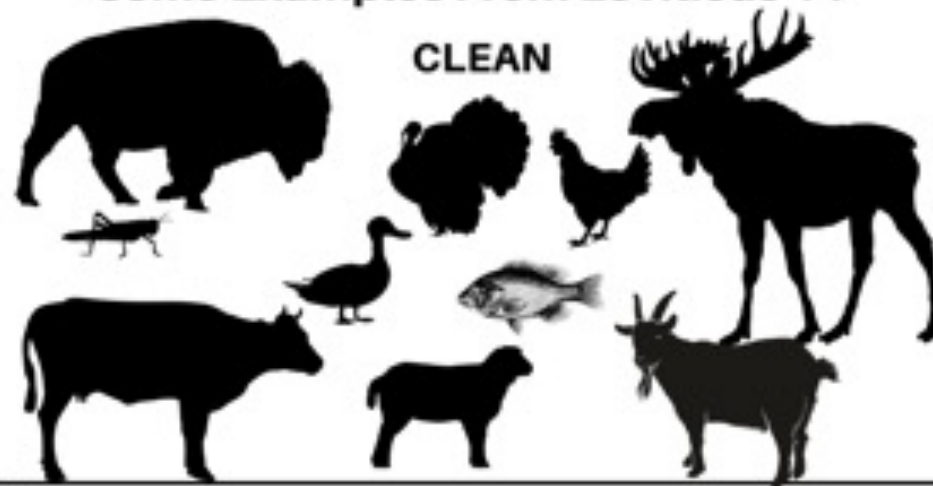


Namib Chameleon



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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE MEAN WHEN IT SAYS SOMETHING IS

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Cloven Hooves + Chews Cud







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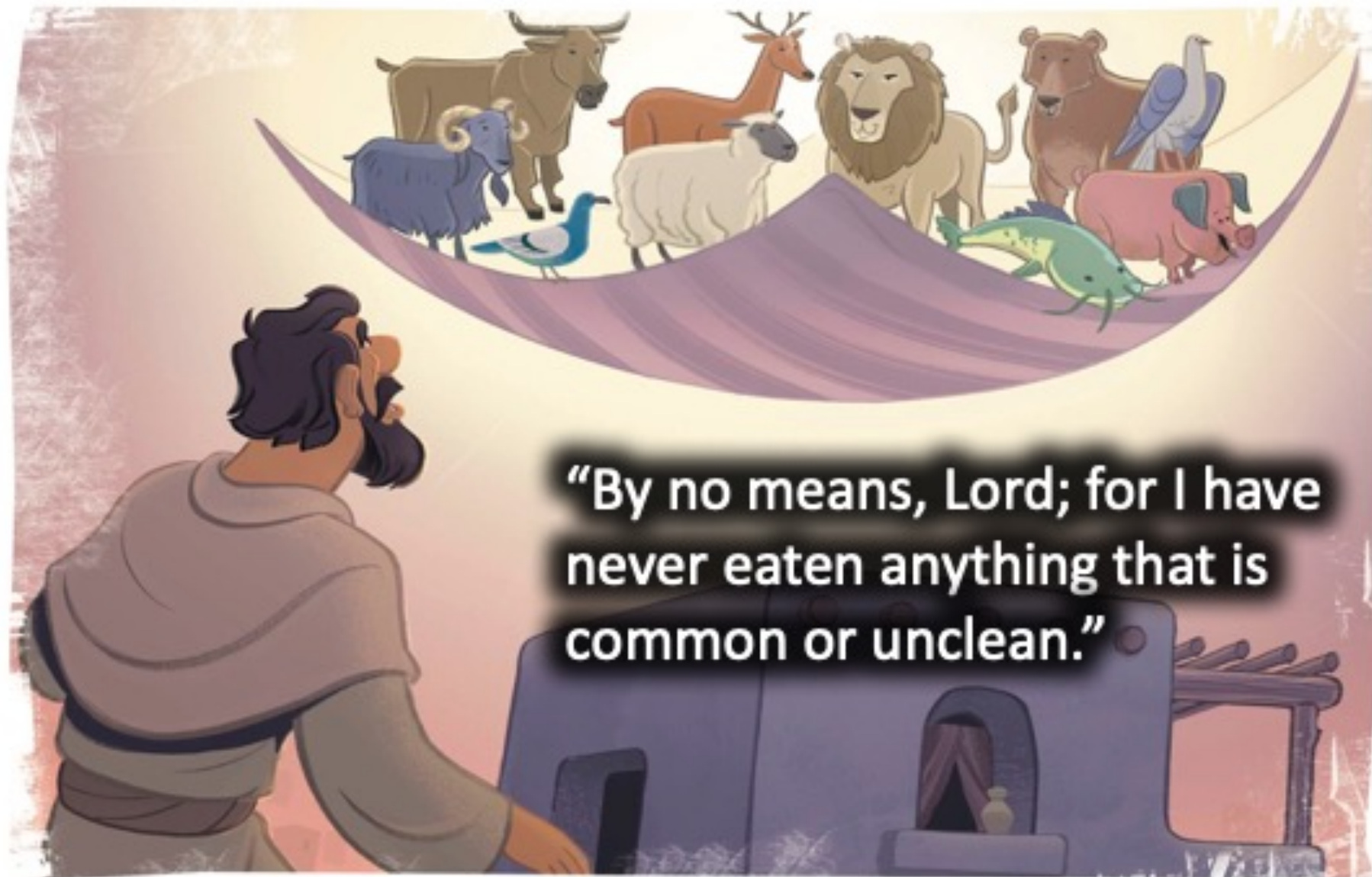
**IS THIS BINDING FOR US TODAY?**





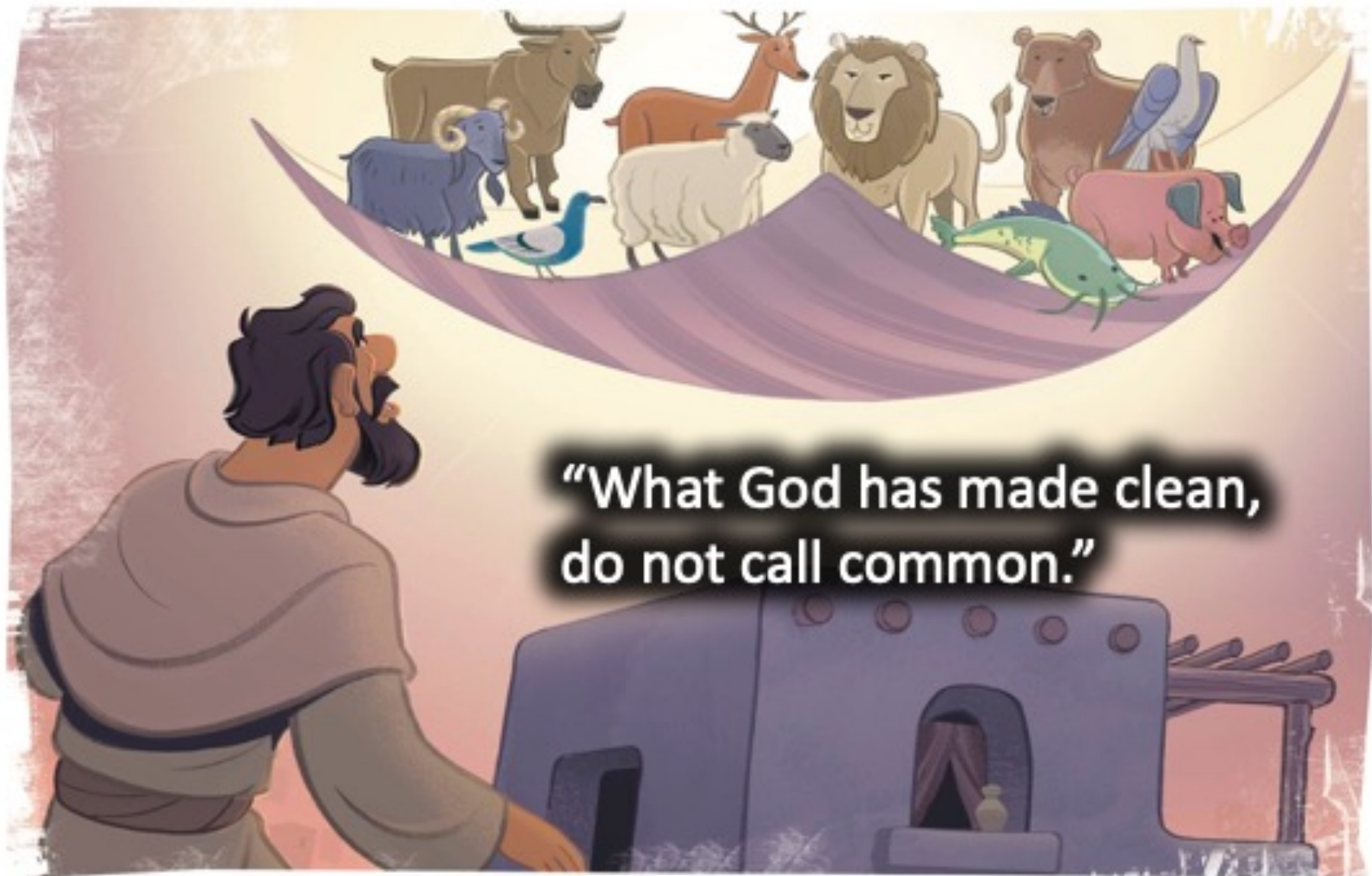


**“Rise, Peter; kill and eat.”**



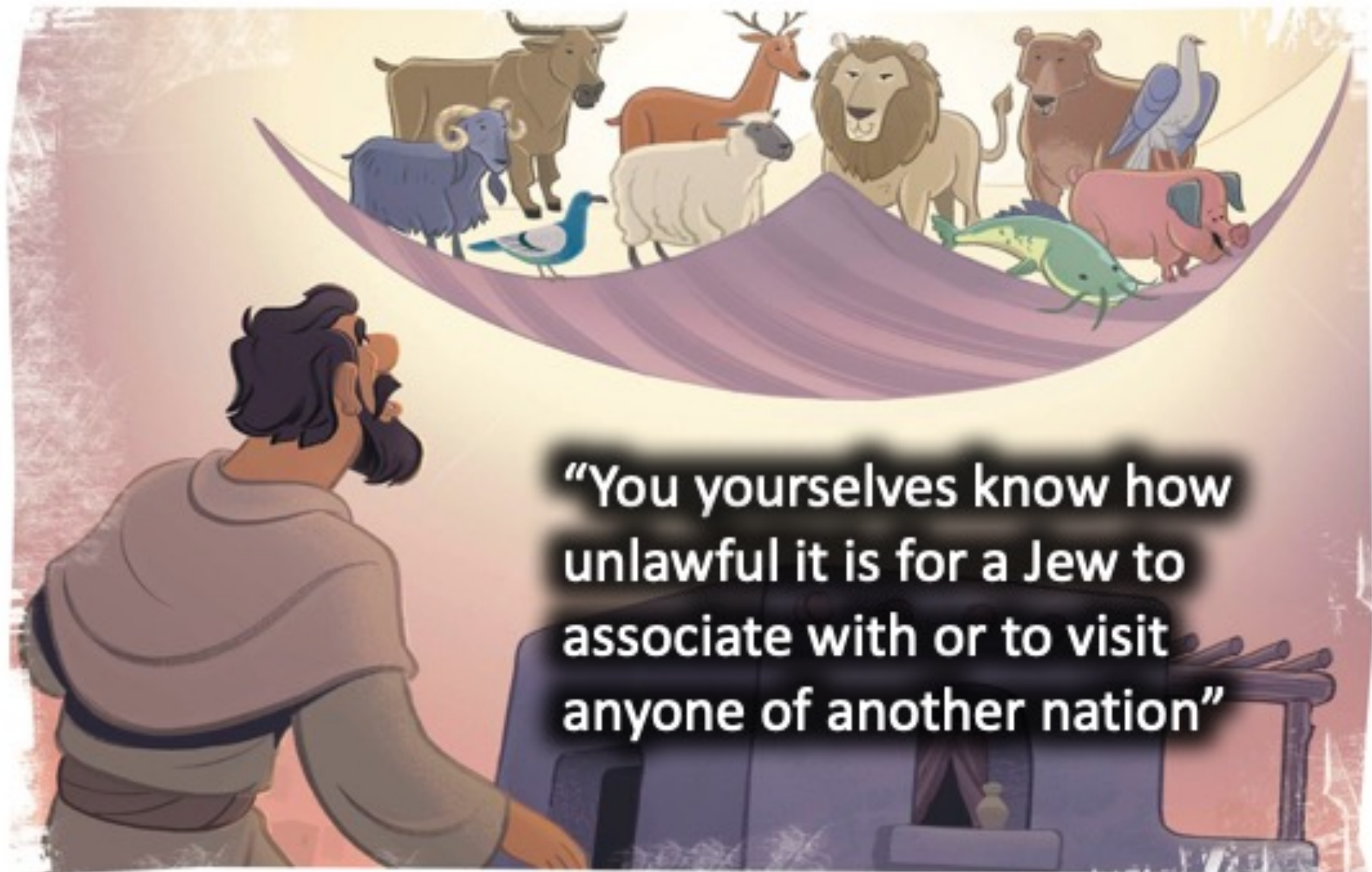
**“By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.”**



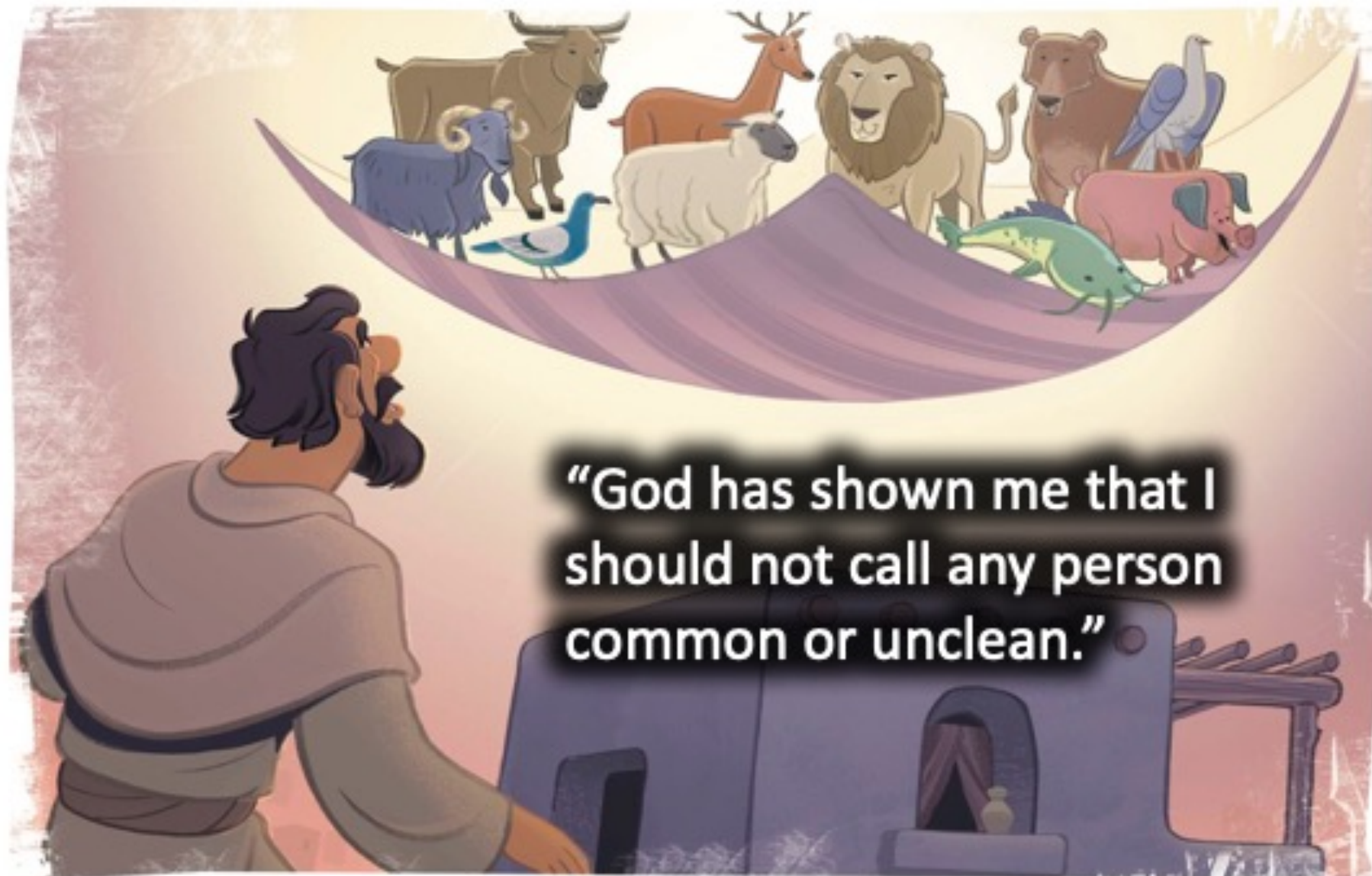


**“What God has made clean,  
do not call common.”**





**“You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation”**



**“God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean.”**

Acts 15:7–9

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◆ Acts 15:7–9

◆ ...Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe.  
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◇ Romans 14:14

I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus  
that nothing is unclean in itself...



## 1 Corinthians 8:8

Food will not commend us to God.  
We are no worse off if we do not eat,  
and no better off if we do.



1 Corinthians 10:26

For “the earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof.”





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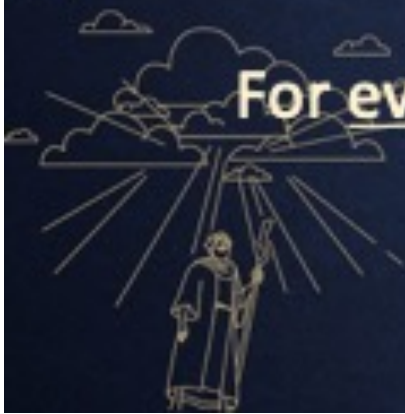


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For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,





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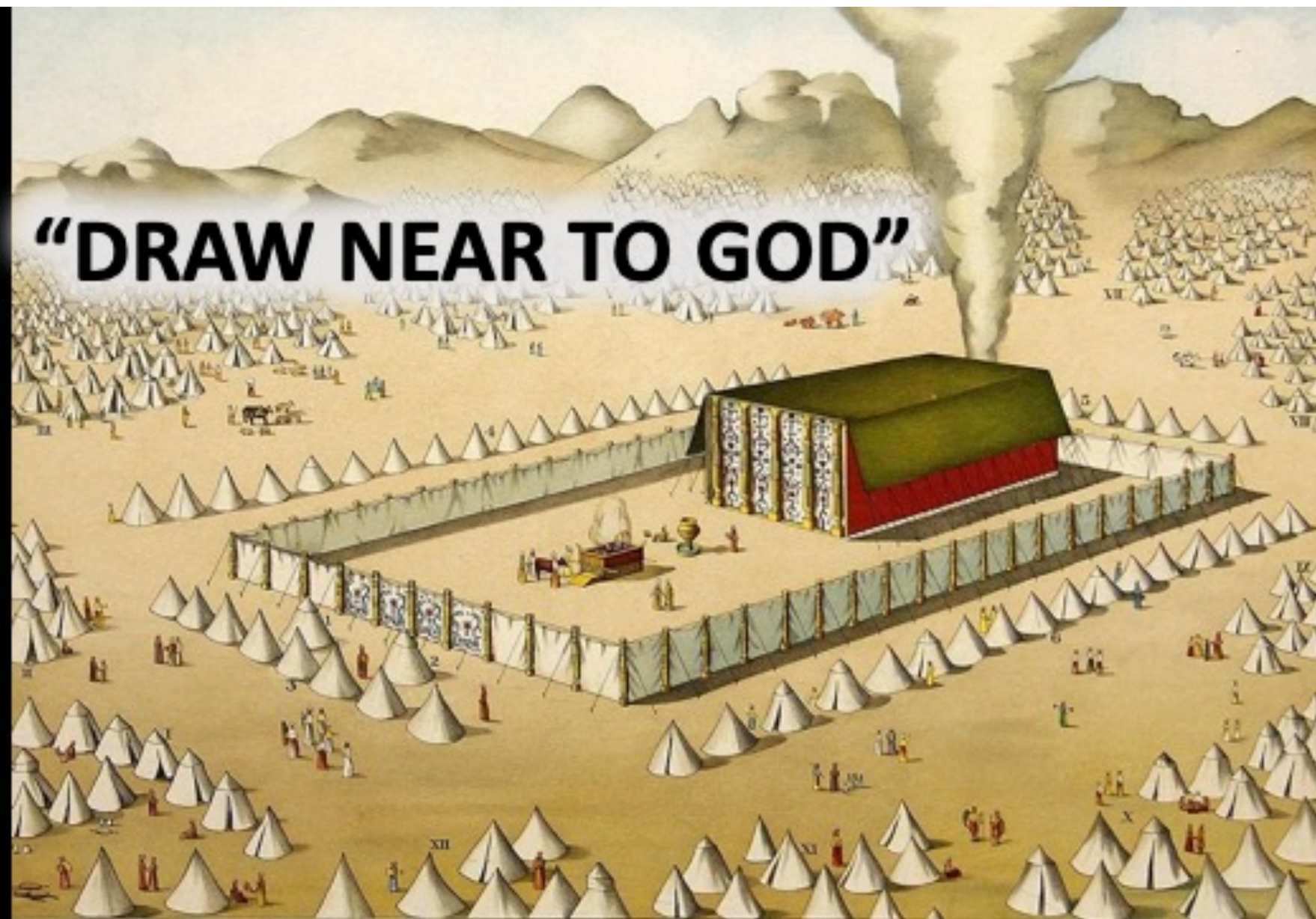
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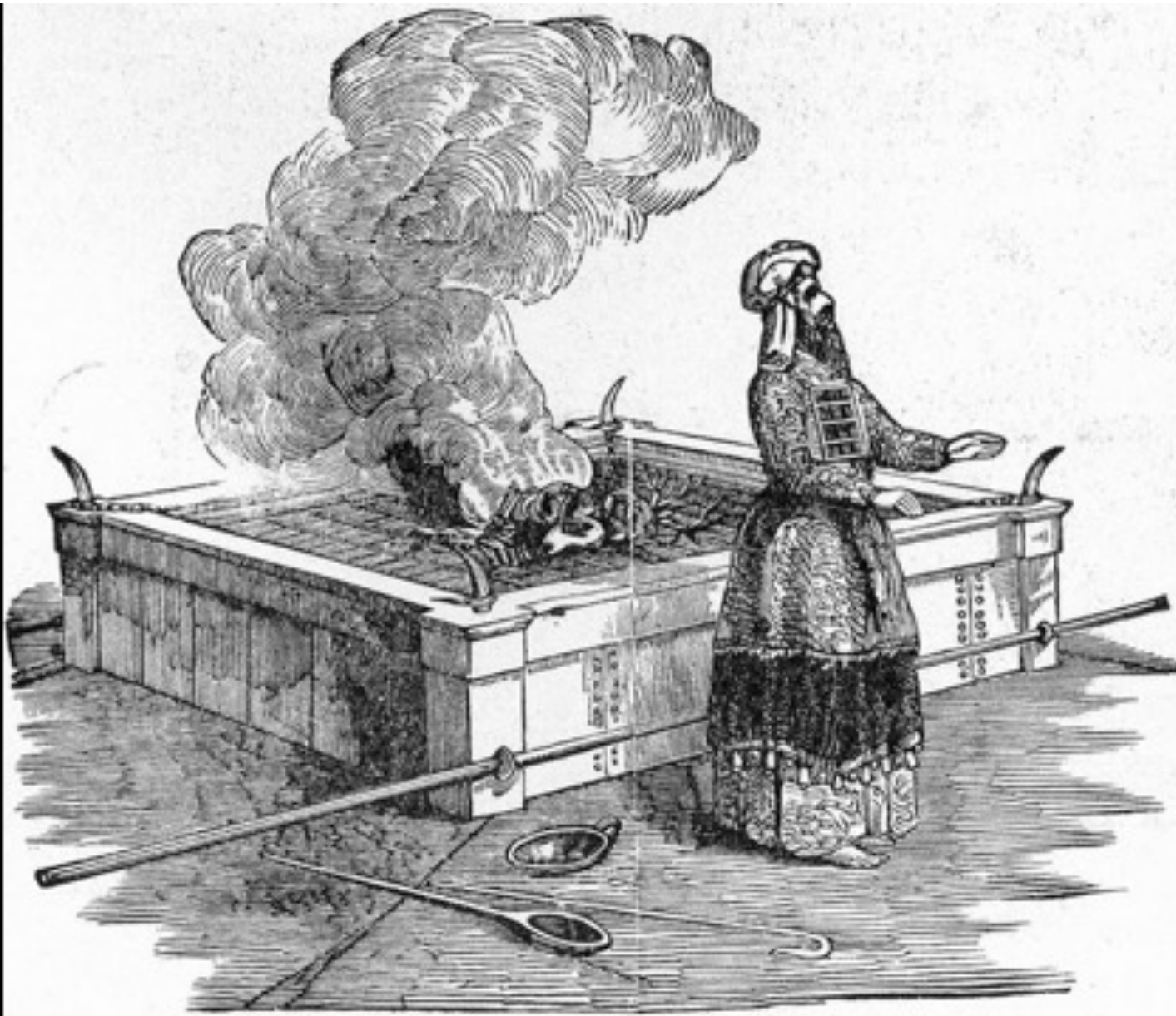


**“DRAW NEAR TO GOD”**









# Unclean



# Clean



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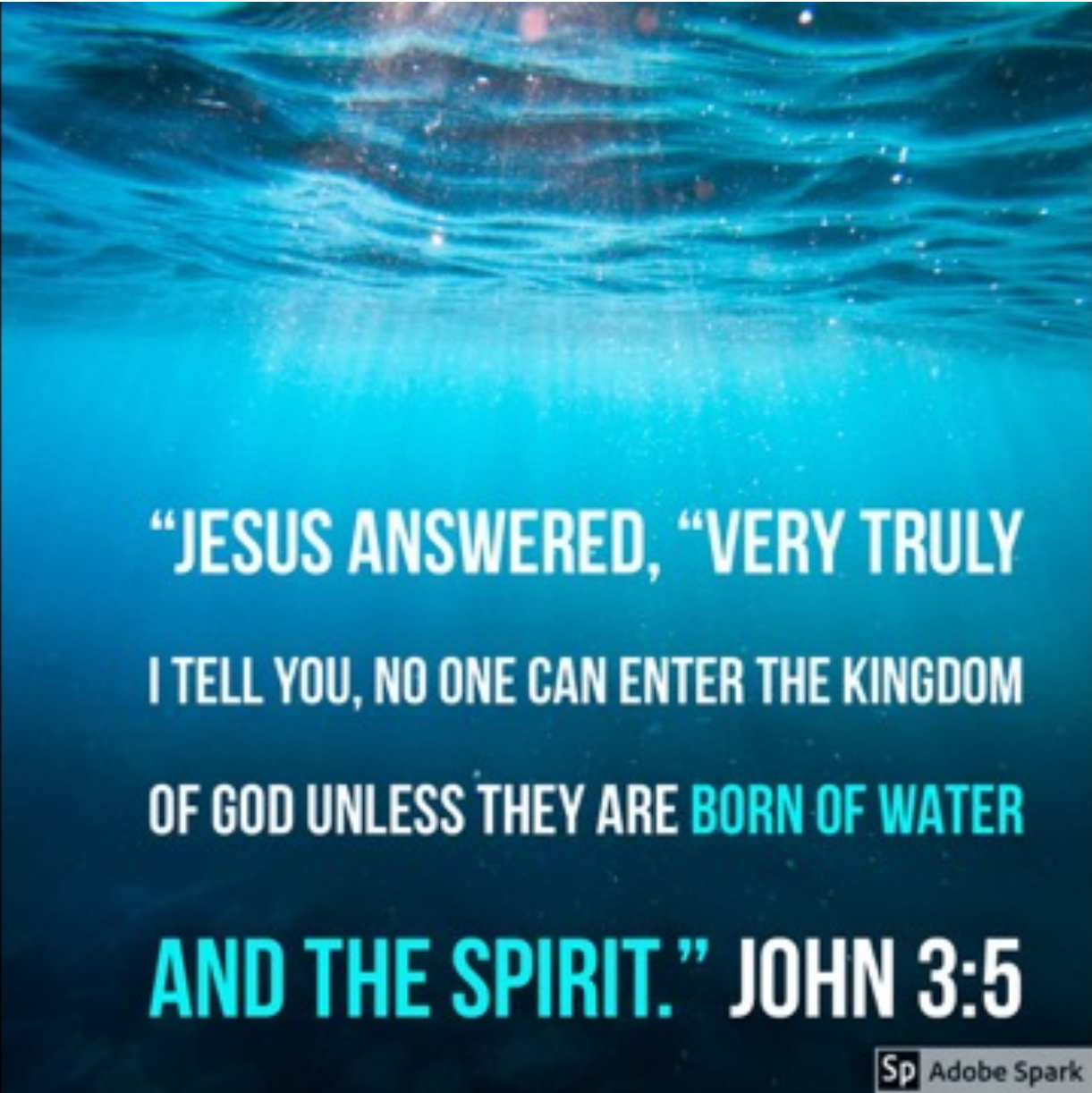




**THEN I WILL SPRINKLE  
CLEAN WATER ON YOU,  
AND YOU WILL BE CLEAN.**

Your filth will be washed away, and you will  
no longer worship idols.

*Ezekiel  
36:25*



**“JESUS ANSWERED, “VERY TRULY  
I TELL YOU, NO ONE CAN ENTER THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD UNLESS THEY ARE BORN OF WATER  
AND THE SPIRIT.” JOHN 3:5**

**LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A SINCERE  
HEART IN FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH,  
HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED TO  
CLEANSE US FROM A GUILTY  
CONSCIENCE AND OUR BODIES WASHED  
WITH PURE WATER.**

***- HEBREWS 10:22***

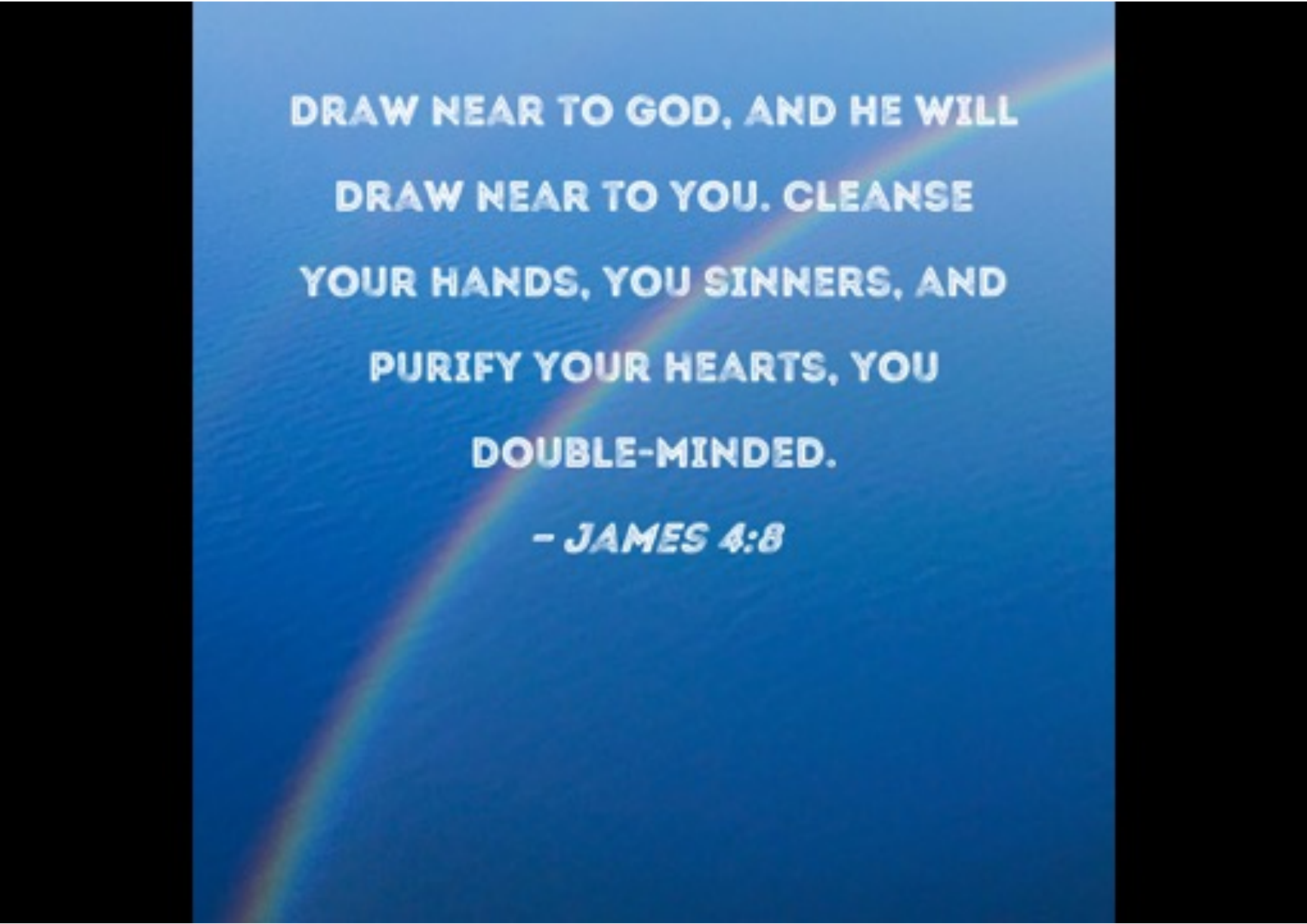




Follow peace with all men, and holiness,  
without which no man shall see the Lord.

**Hebrews 12:14**





**DRAW NEAR TO GOD, AND HE WILL  
DRAW NEAR TO YOU. CLEANSE  
YOUR HANDS, YOU SINNERS, AND  
PURIFY YOUR HEARTS, YOU  
DOUBLE-MINDED.**

***- JAMES 4:8***

## 1 Peter 1:14–16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

