

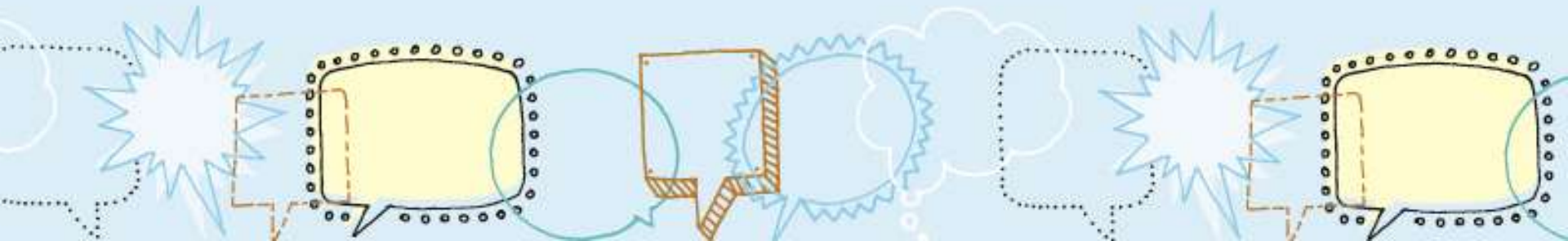
Conversations with Christ

John 2:13-21

Anger



Your anger style
Why we get angry
Why Jesus got angry
What Jesus did with his anger



Your Anger Style

Blowers

Stuffers



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Your Anger style

Blowers

- Yell
- Hit
- Push
- Threats
- Fights
- Loud Denials
- Stomp Around
- Slam Doors
- Loud Put-Downs
- Break or Destroy

stuffers

- Ignore or Avoid
- Hide Feelings
- Whine
- Give In To Be Nice
- Gossip or Rumors
- Ignore A Conflict
- Quiet Denials
- Make Faces/Roll Eyes
- Quiet Put-Downs
- Acting out



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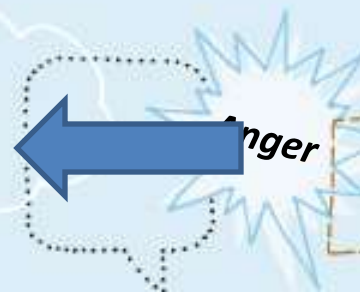
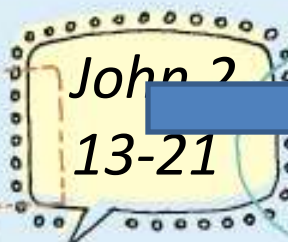
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Your Anger style

Blowers ➡ **Assertive** ← **Stuffers**

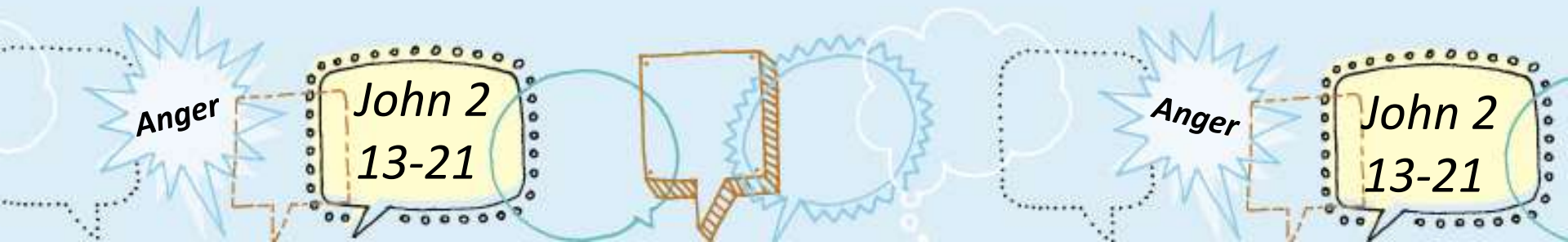
- Talk It Out
- WIN-WIN Outcomes
 - Active Listening
 - Respecting
- Understand Others
 - Manners
- Sincere Apologies
- Compromise



Why we get Angry

**Anger is a presenting of emotion.
There is something behind it.**

I am angry because....



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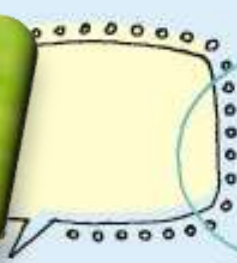


Why we get Angry

- **Disrespected** – Verbal slap in the face
- **Disempowered** – Responsibility without authority
- **Devalued** –

“He would rather _____ then spend time with me.”

- **Injustice** – Abuse, rape, violence
- **Ego** – Driving
- **Issues** – internal noise



Why do we get Angry?

Most of the time it is because our
“god” has been threaten.

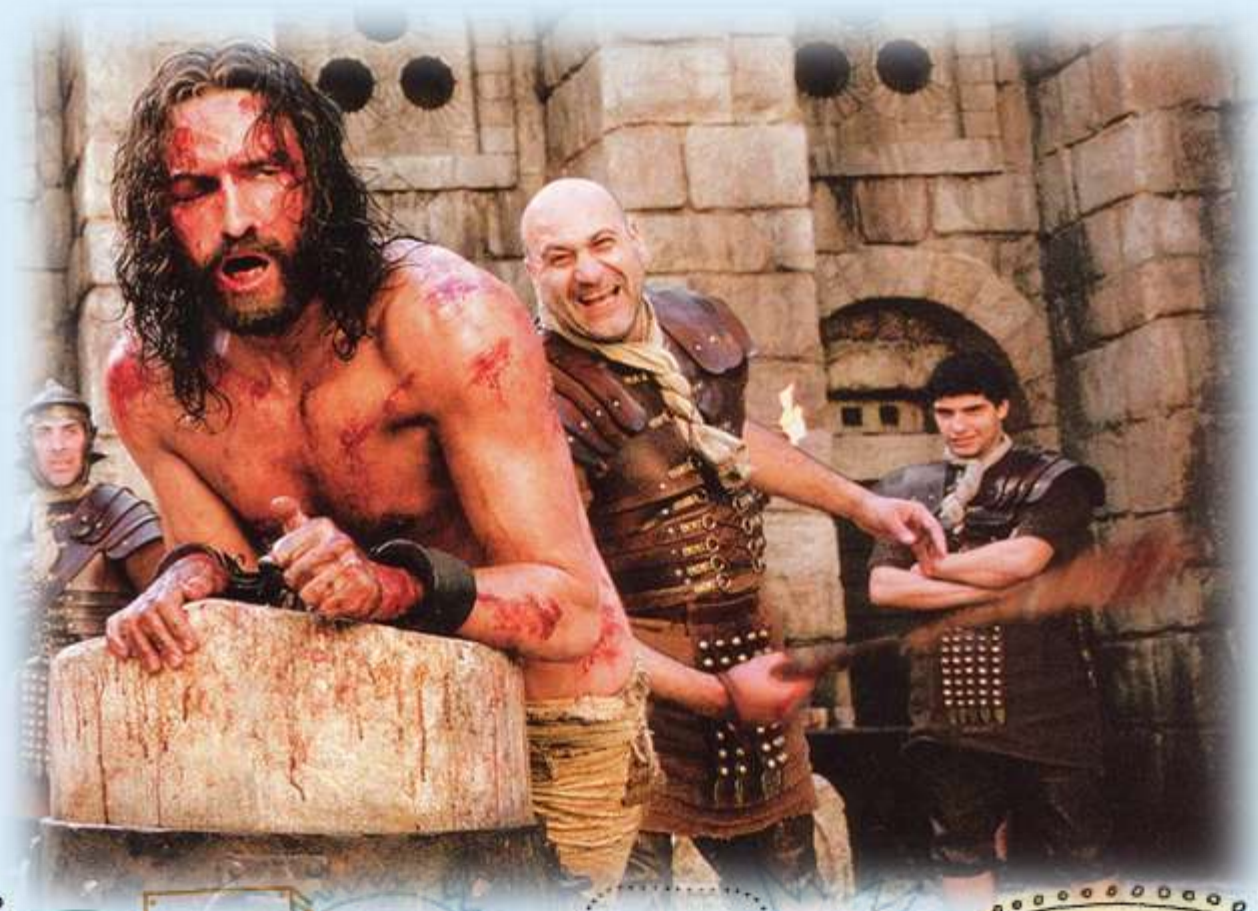
You can't treat ME this way!



Here is the Irony

Jesus the true God was:

- bound
- struck
- spit on
- mocked



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Mark 15:1-20
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Luke 23:34
And Jesus said,
“Father, forgive them,
for they know not what they do.”



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**Some help
with anger**

Step back
and find your
primary emotion.

Think about the person
who has made you mad.

**USE YOUR
TURN
SIGNAL!**

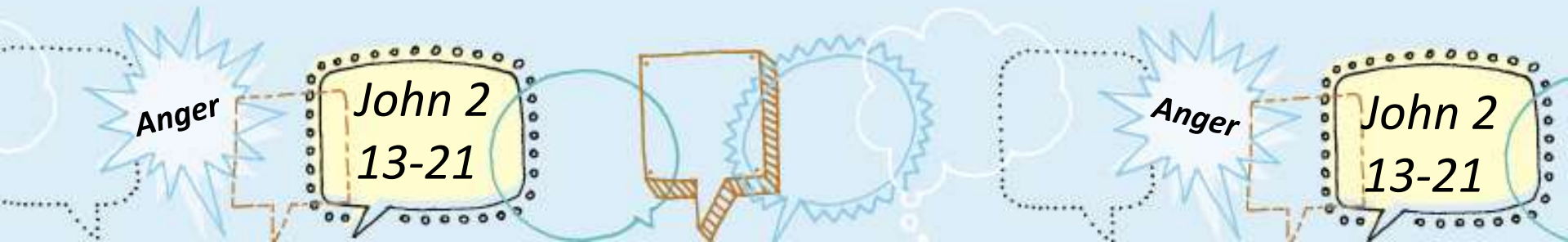
James 1:19-20 *Know this : let every
person be quick to hear, slow to speak,
slow to anger; for the anger of man does
not produce the righteousness of God.*



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Why Jesus got Angry



John 2:14-16

In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

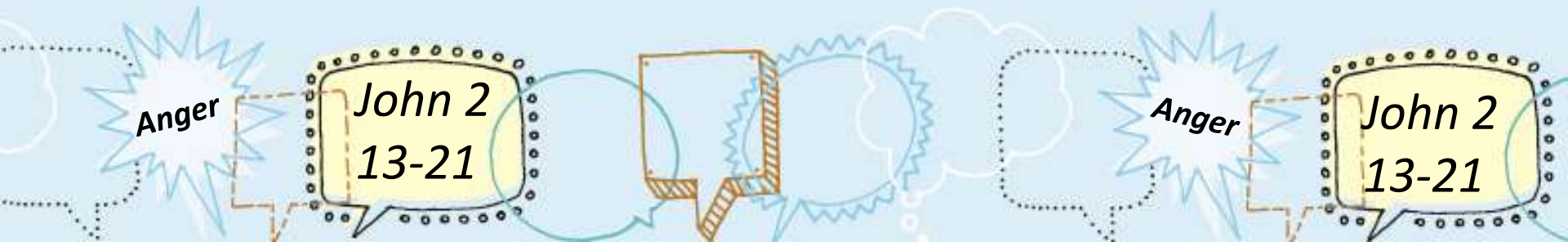
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Is he angry with the buying and selling?



“And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, ... then you shall turn it into money”

Deuteronomy 14:24-26

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“and bind up the money in your hand
and go to the place that the Lord your
God chooses and spend the money for
...oxen or sheep or wine...”

Deuteronomy 14:24-26

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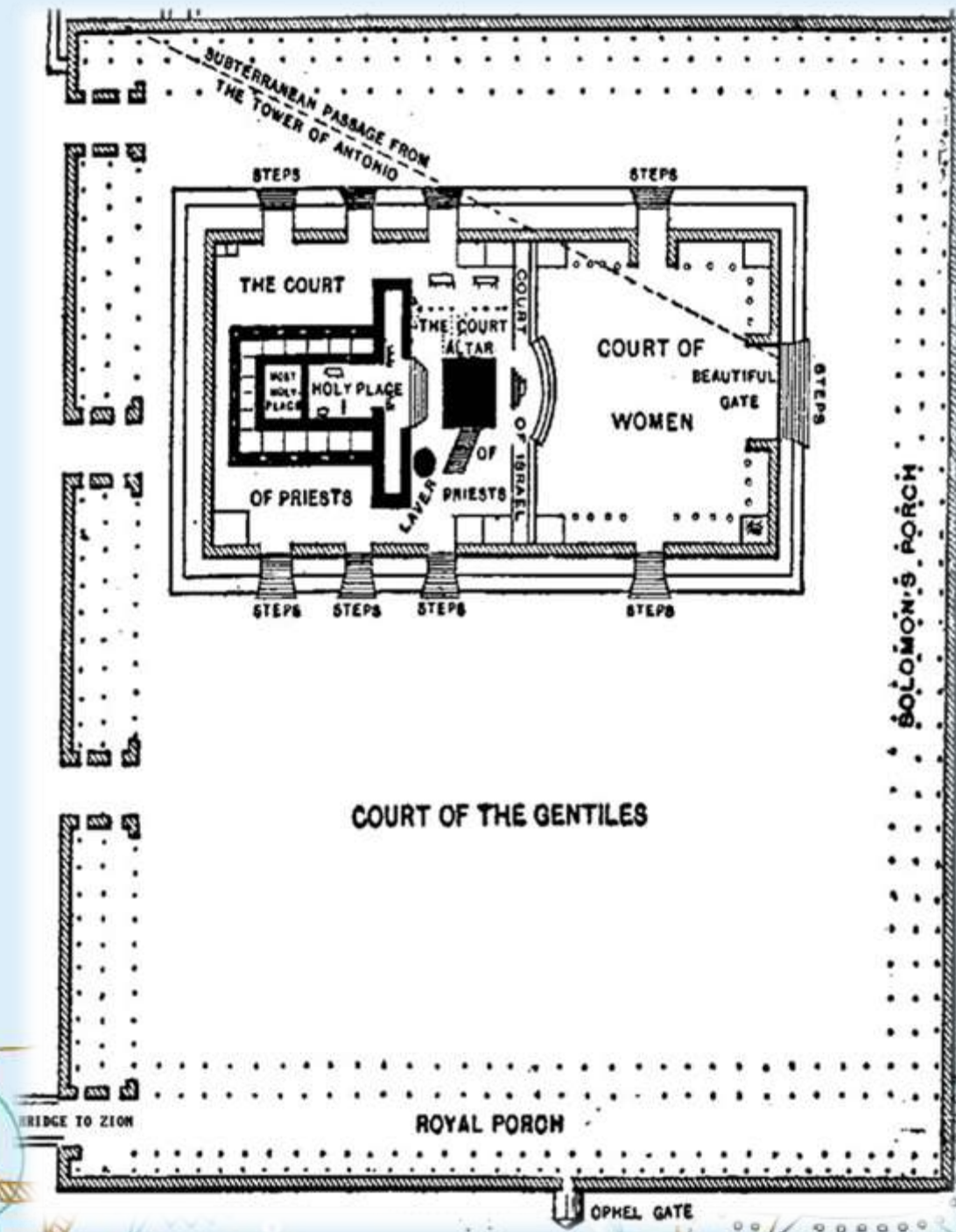
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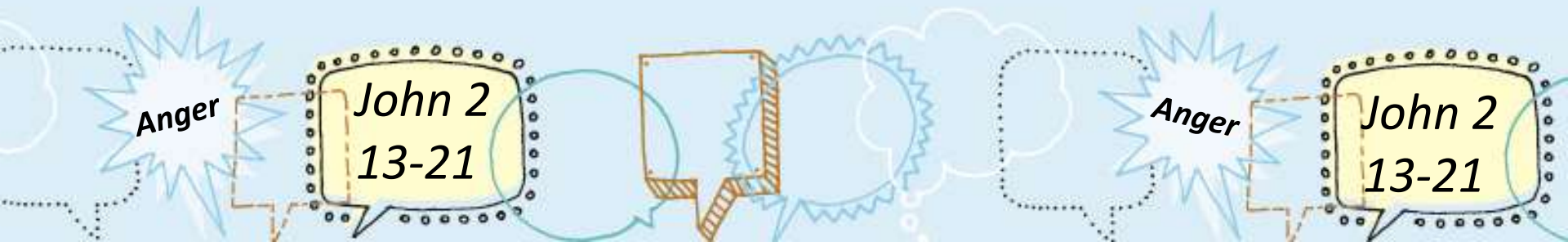
“...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Isaiah 56:7



Why Jesus Got Angry

Two incidents



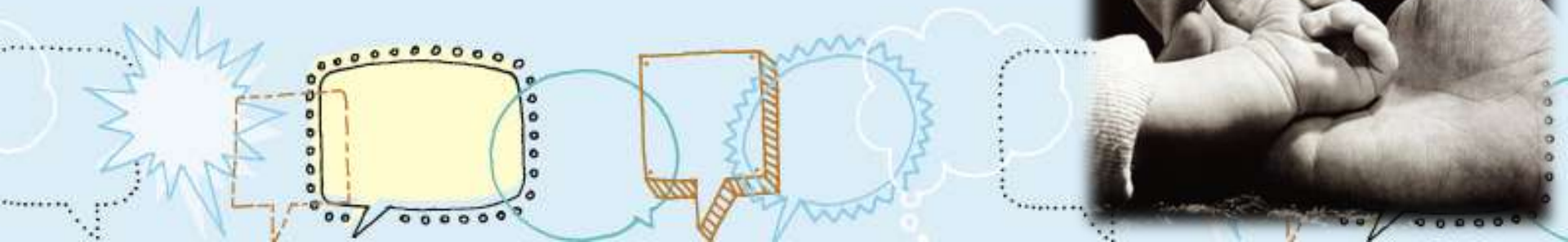
(Jesus) “entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.”

Mark 3:1-6



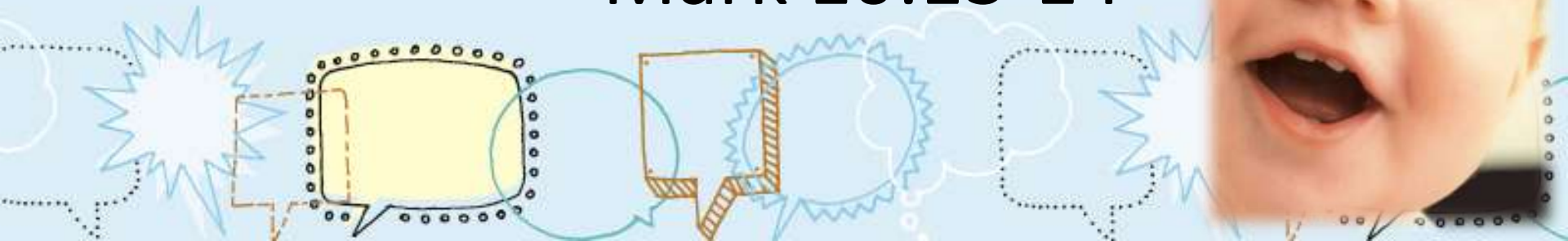
“And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.”

Mark 3:1-6

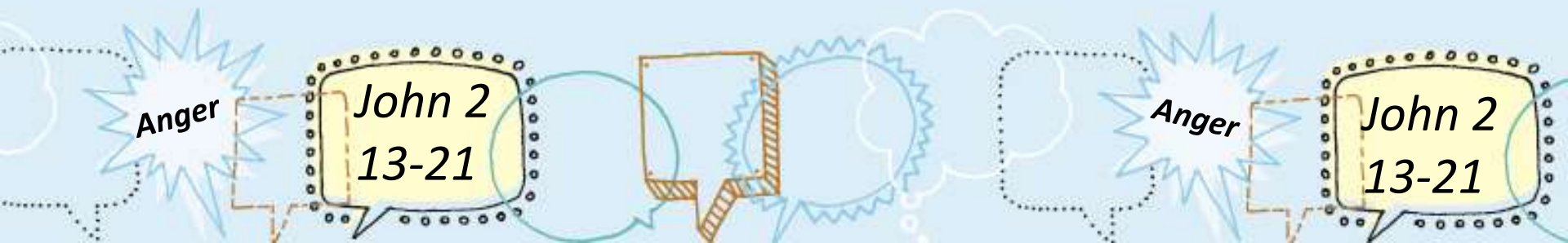


“And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

Mark 10:13-14

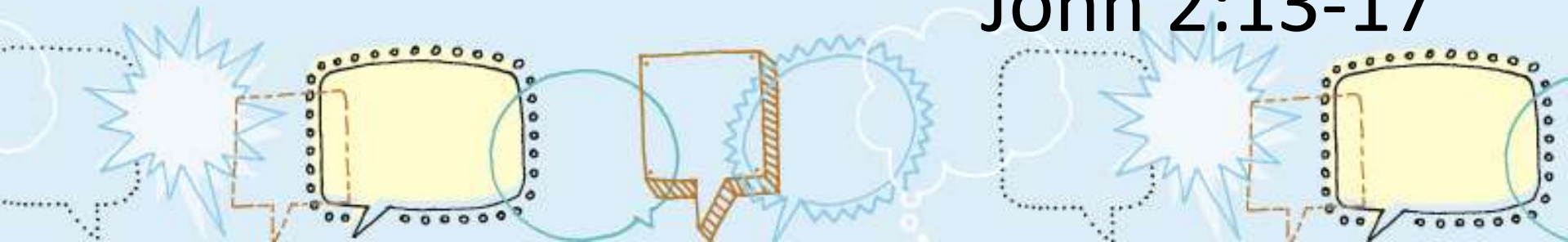


The thing behind Jesus' anger is love.

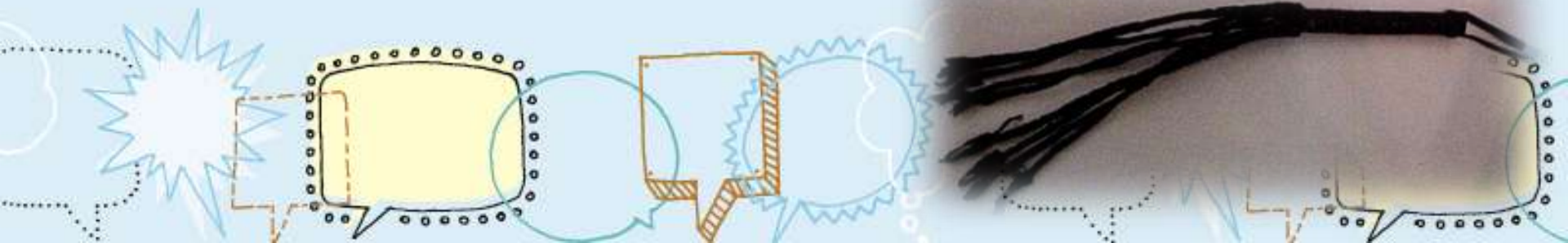


“Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a **whip of cords**, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen.”

John 2:13-17



The point is this - God love us so much
and he hates what comes between us.
He hates it so much that he used a whip
on it.



What is it in our lives that make Jesus angry?

What separates us from his love?

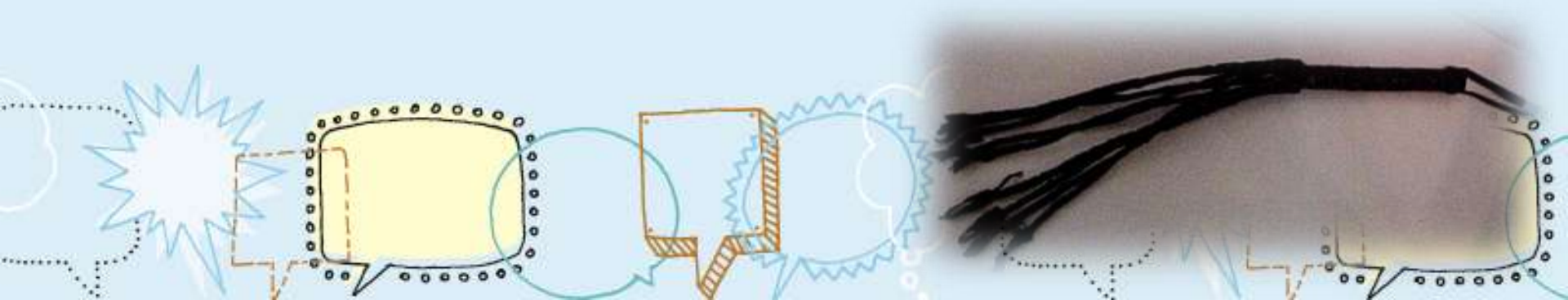
Pride

Guilt/Shame

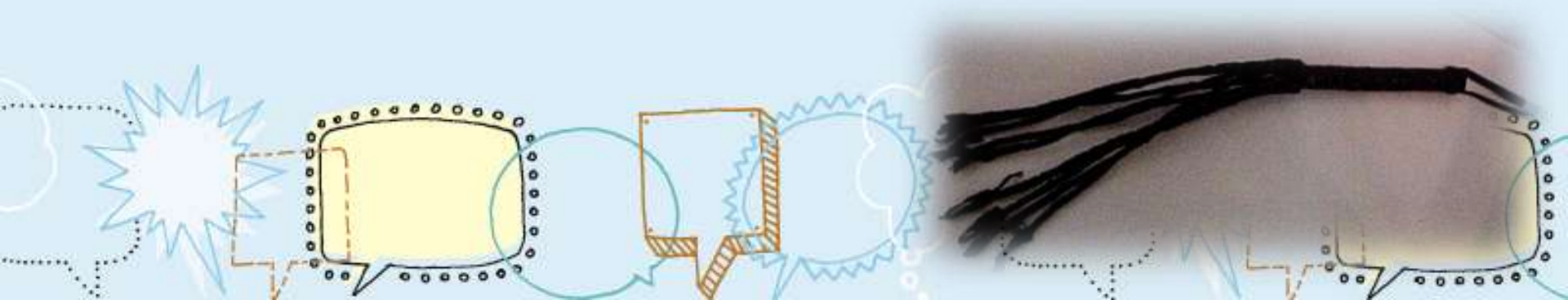
Being Good

Business

Anxiety

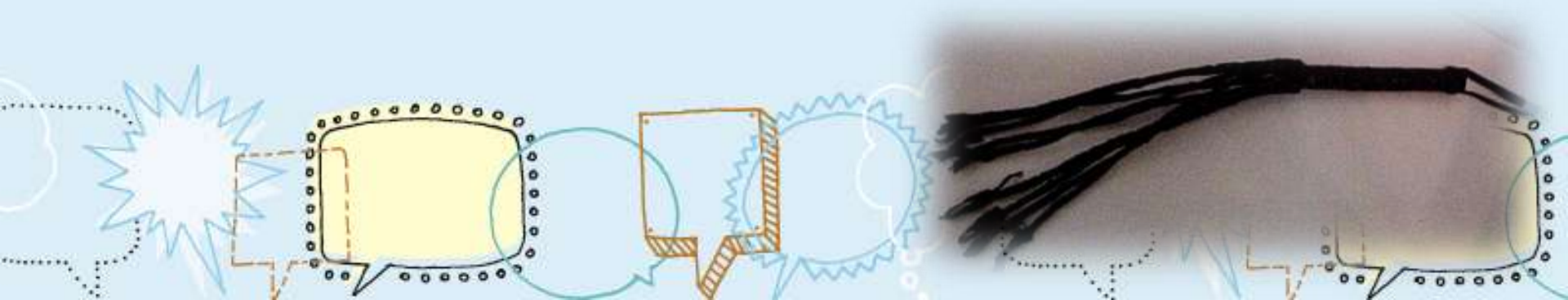


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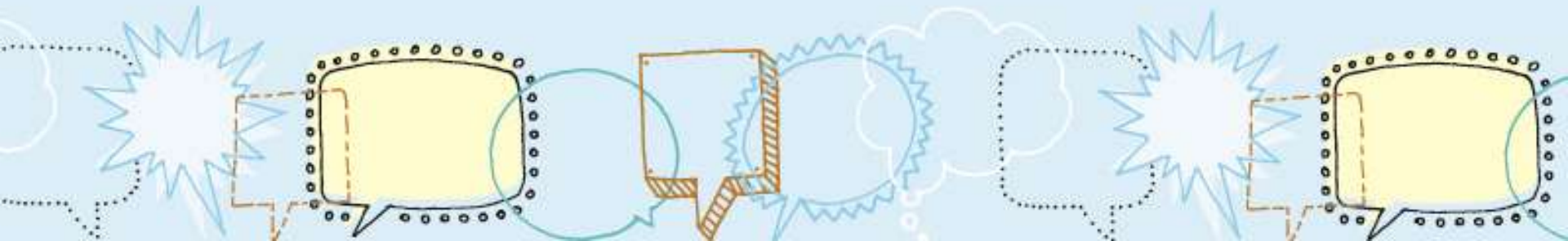


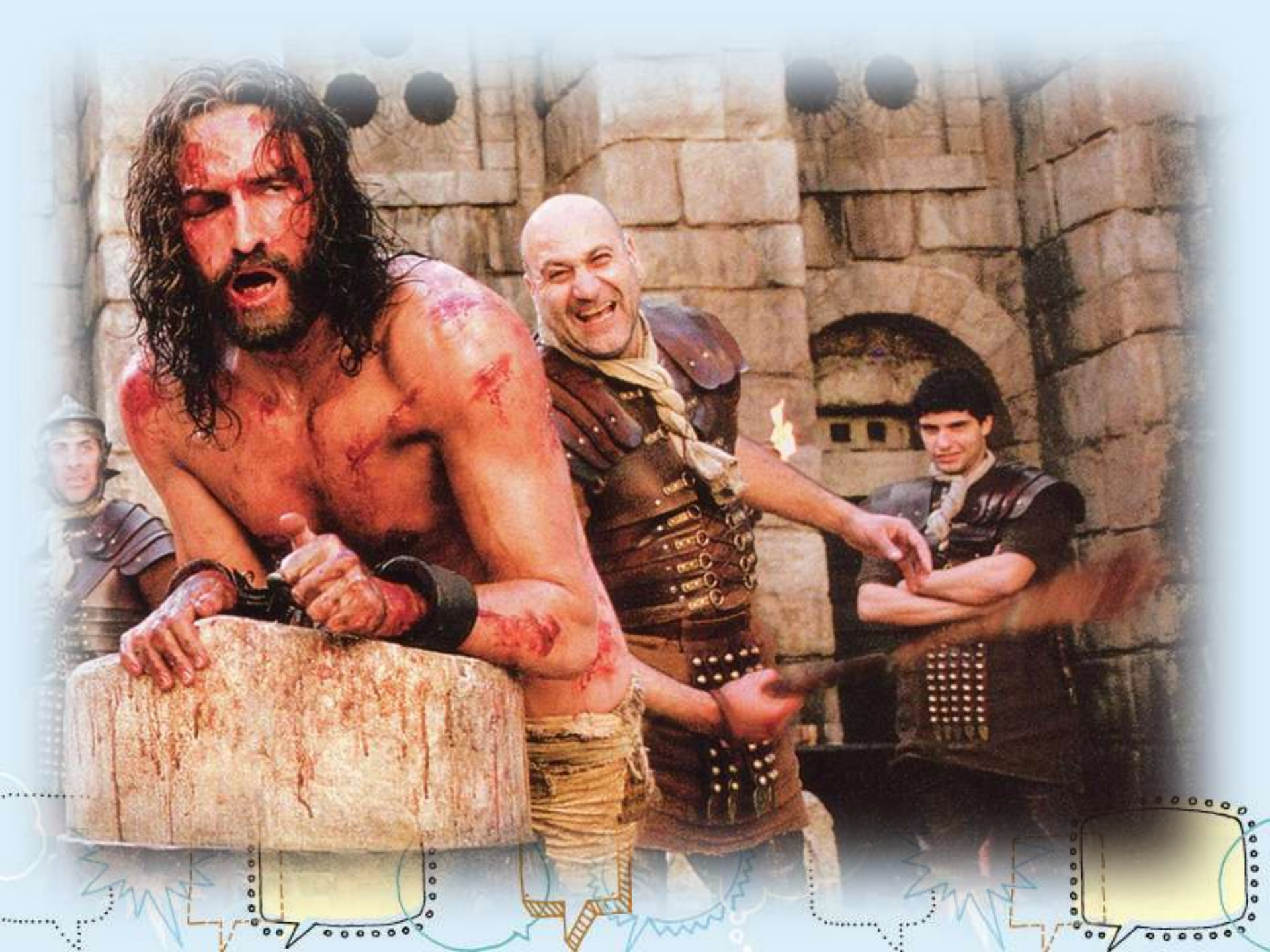
1 Peter 5:6-8

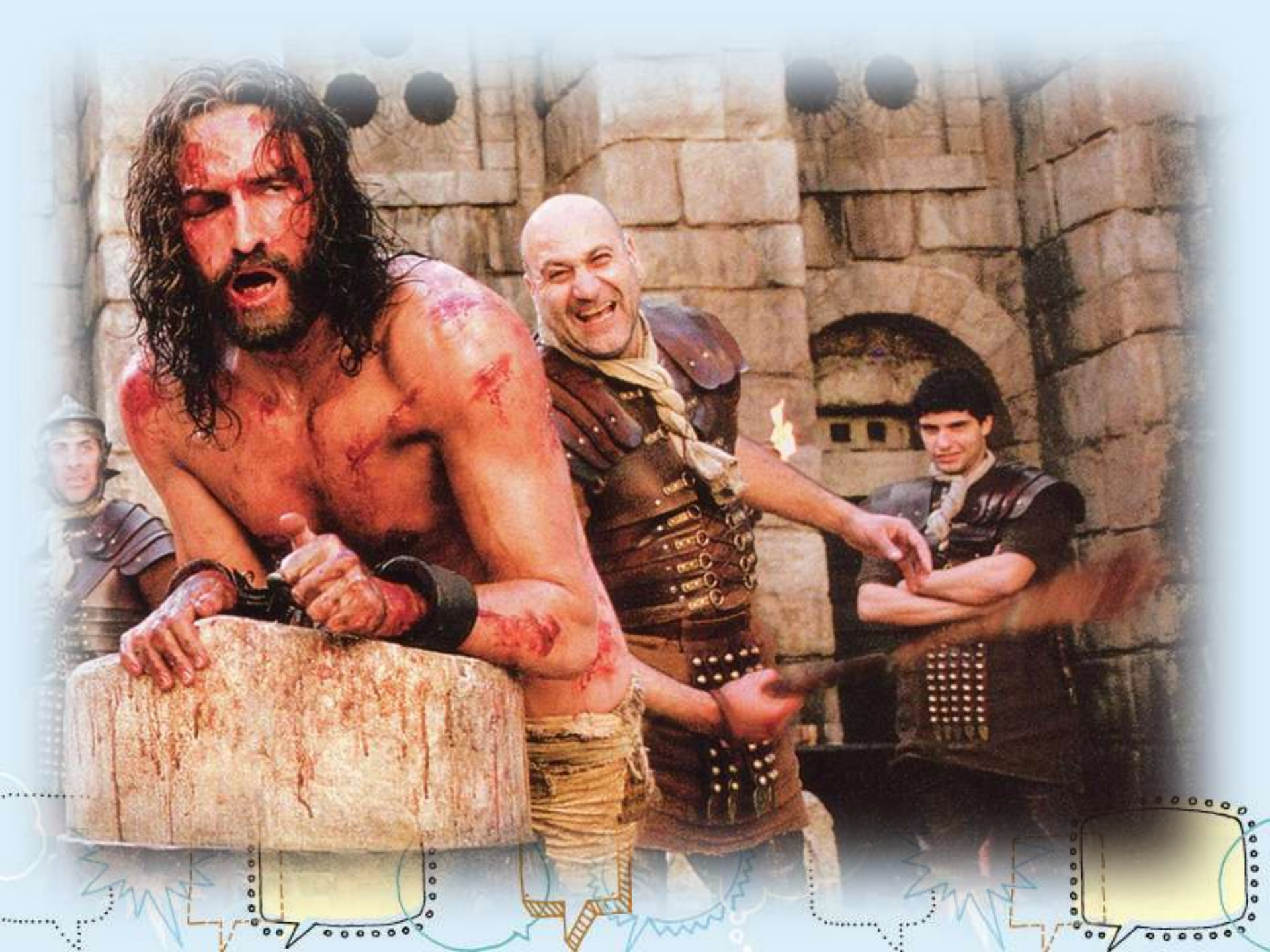
Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. **Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.** Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.



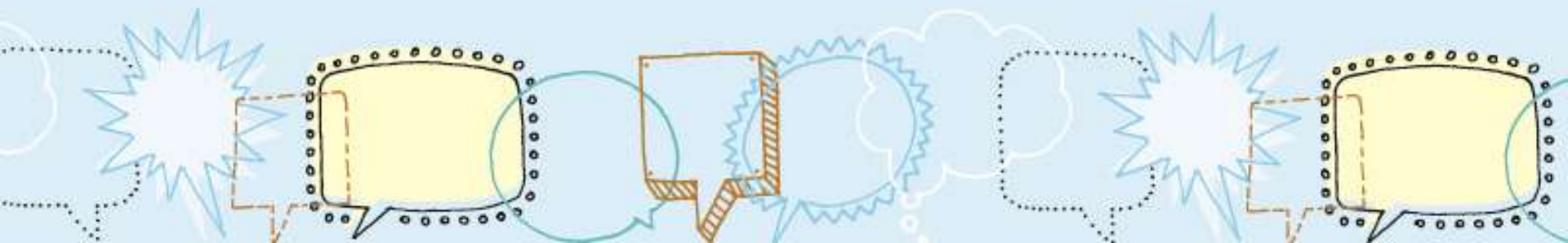
Jesus loves us so much and hates what comes in between us so much, that the whip he used that demonstrated his anger in the temple became the whip of the wrath of God that went to his back.





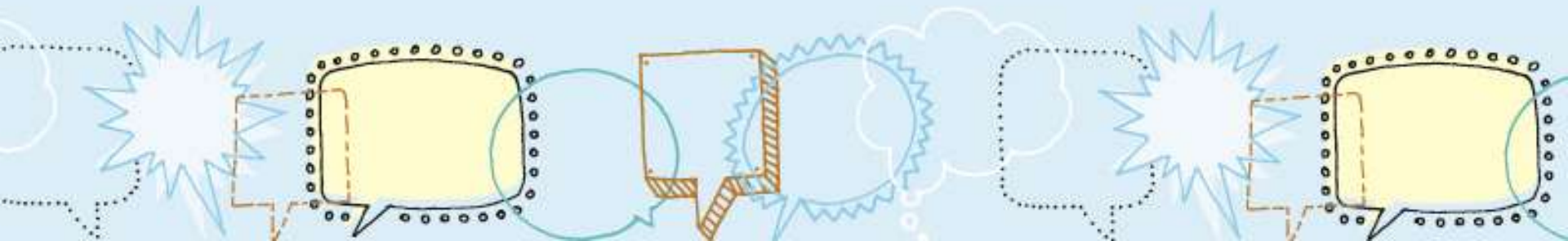


The wrath of God was poured out on Jesus
for the sin that separates us from him.
Jesus in his body drove back the curse that
keeps us from getting close to worship. He
bore his own anger on the Cross for us.



John 2:17

His disciples remembered that it was
written, “Zeal for your house will
consume me.”



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