



**“Who Thought That
Was A Good Idea”**

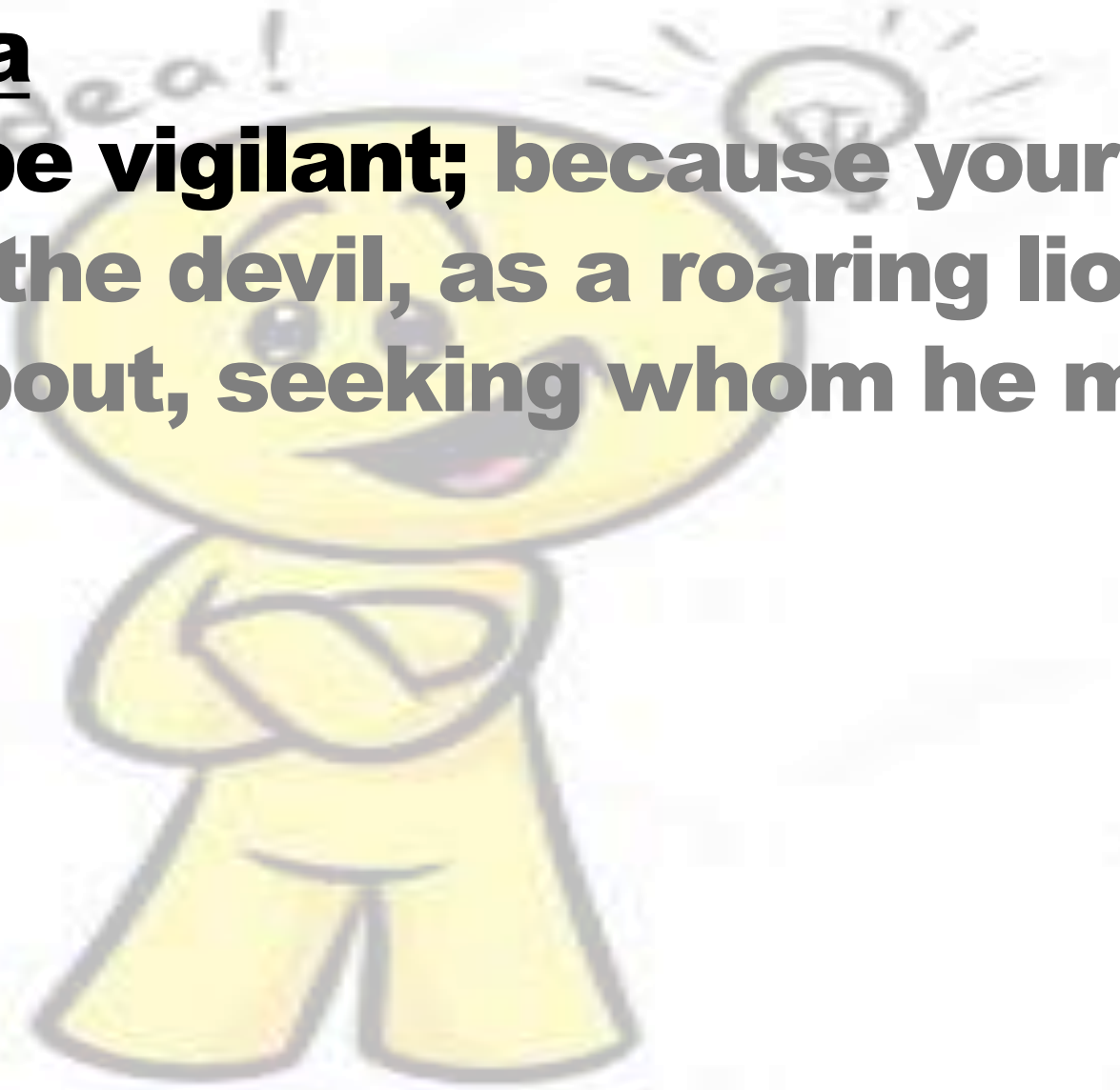
**I Peter 5:8-11
James 4:5-7**

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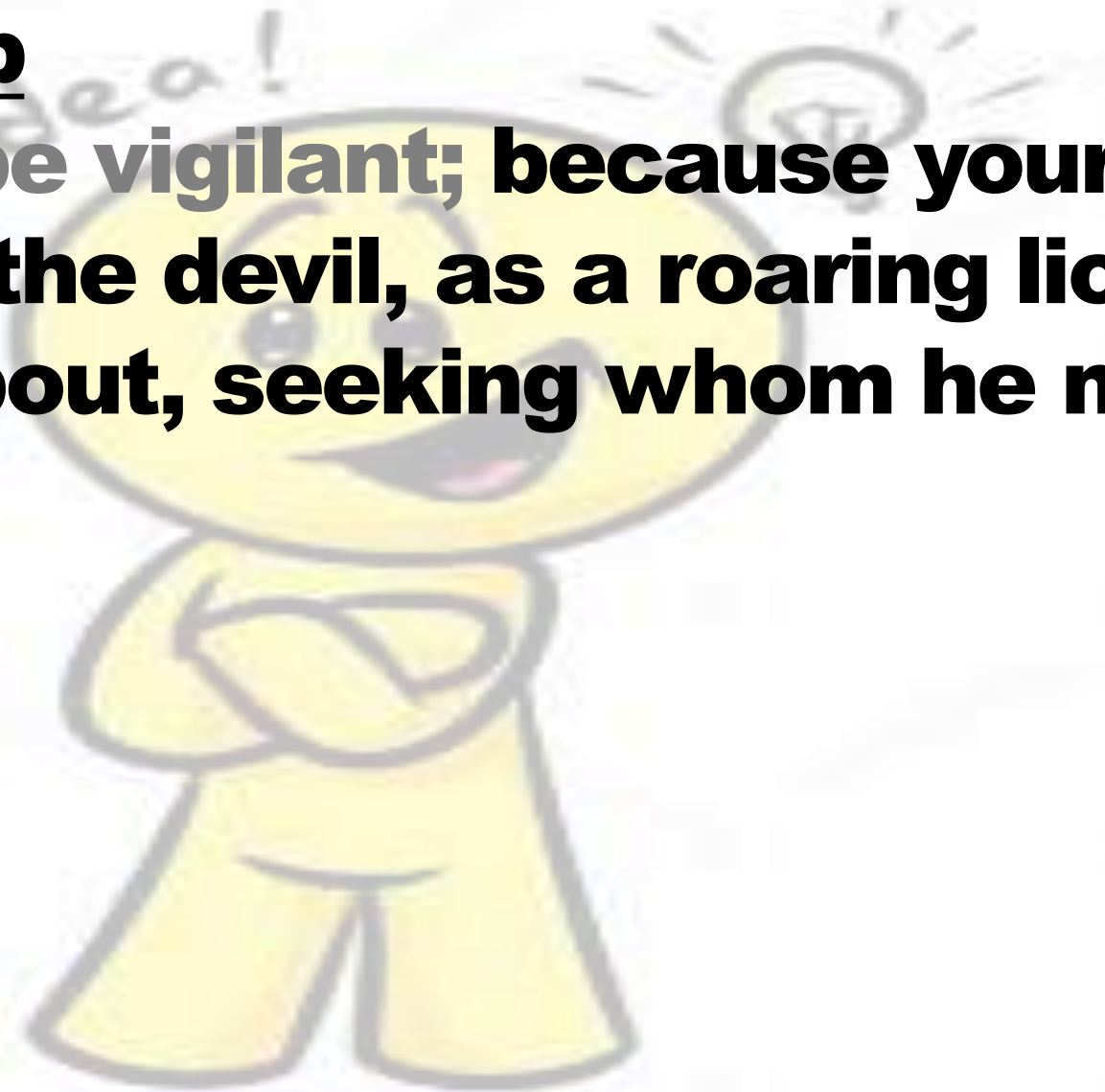


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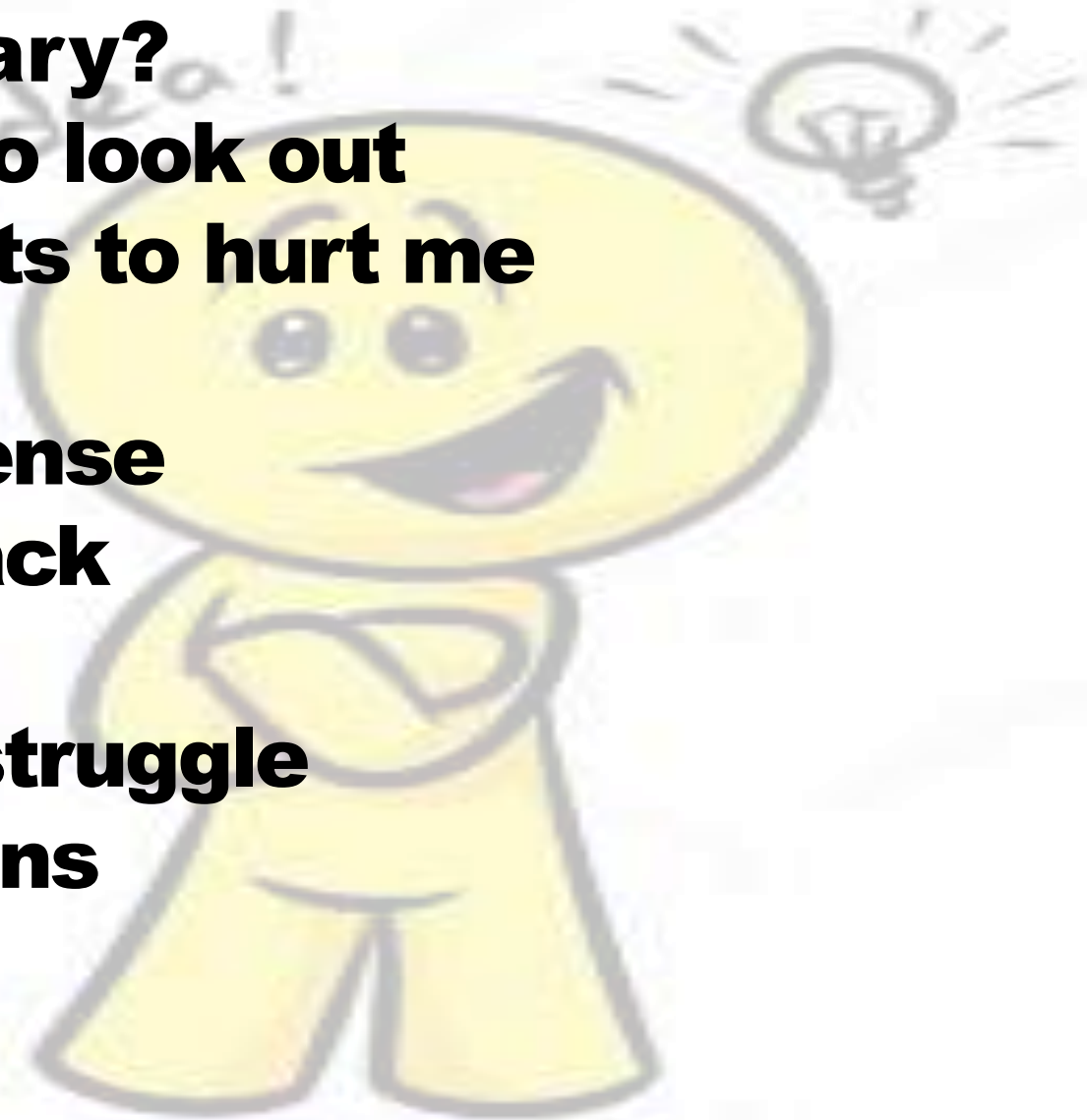
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Resist the devil, and he will flee from
you.**



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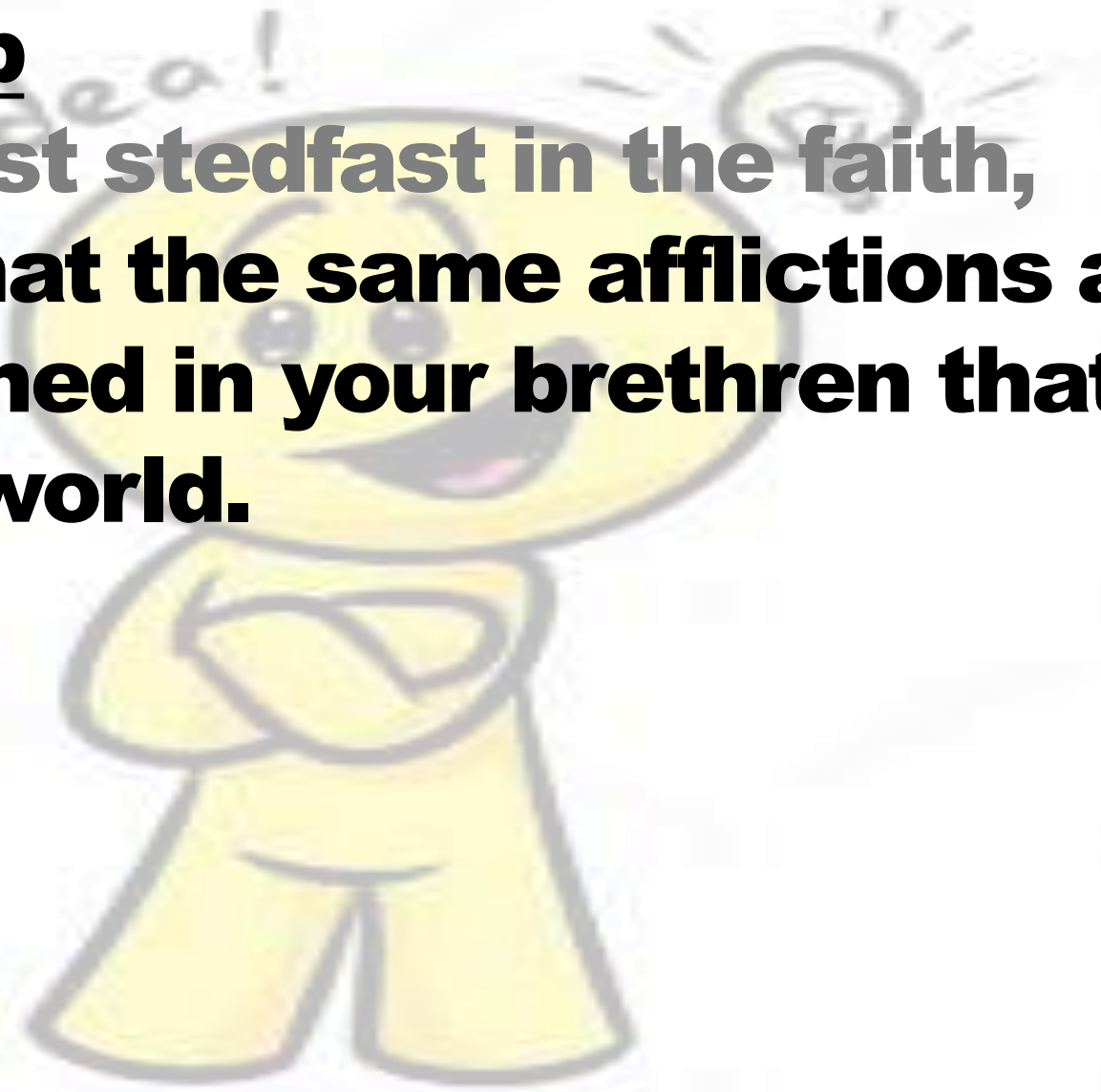
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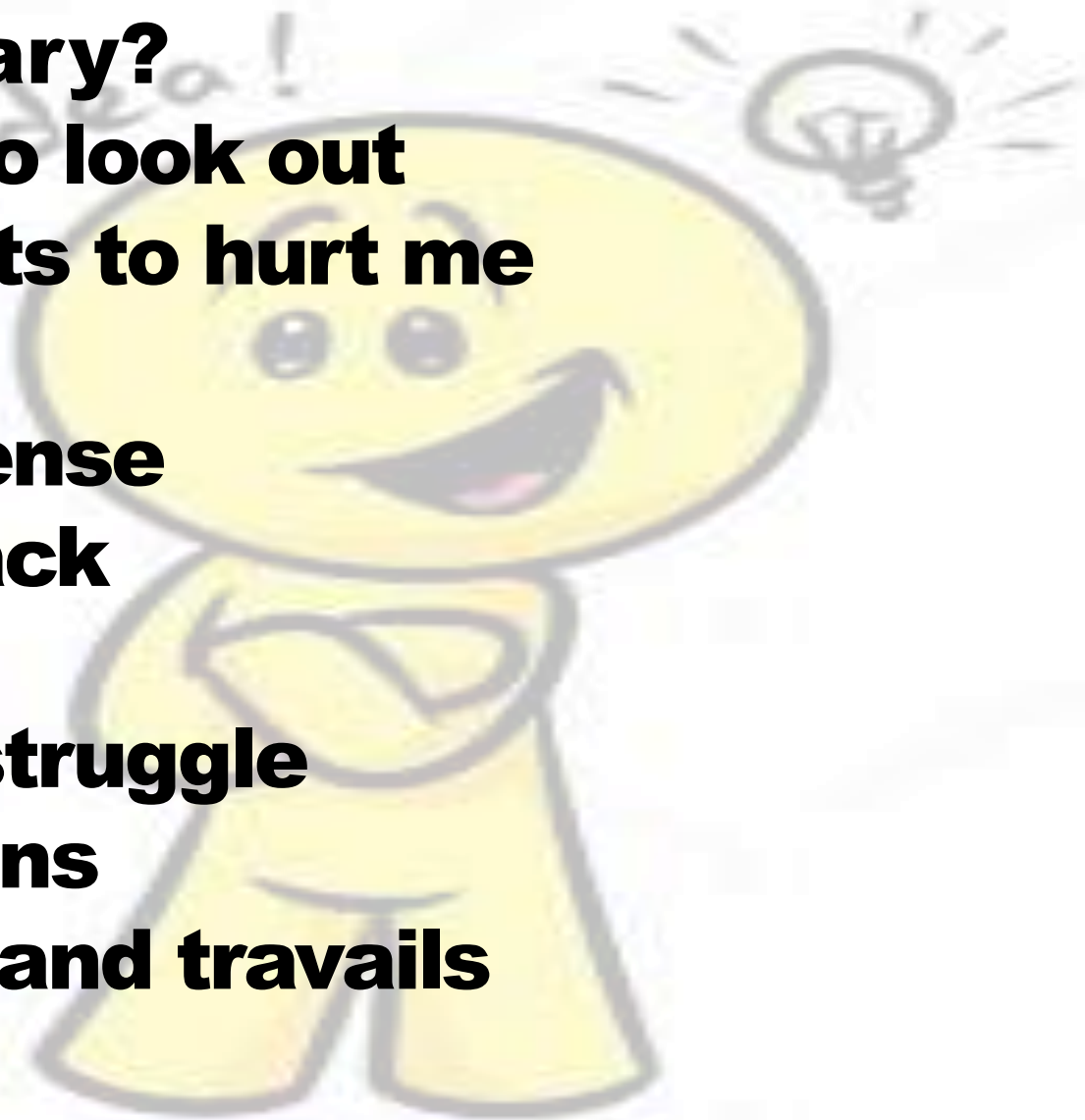
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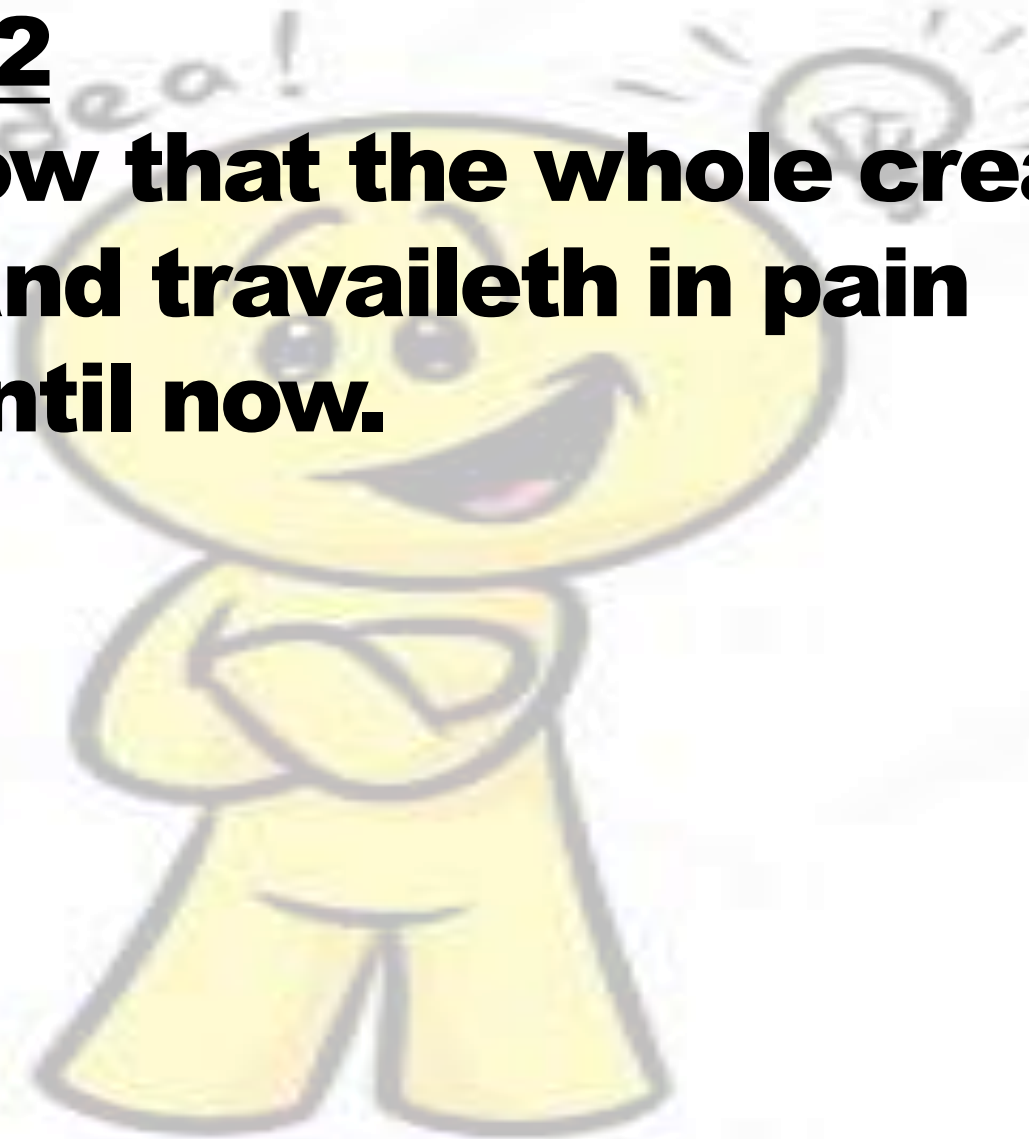
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**All people struggle
Afflictions
Groans and travails**



Roman 8:22

**For we know that the whole creation
groaneth and travaileth in pain
together until now.**



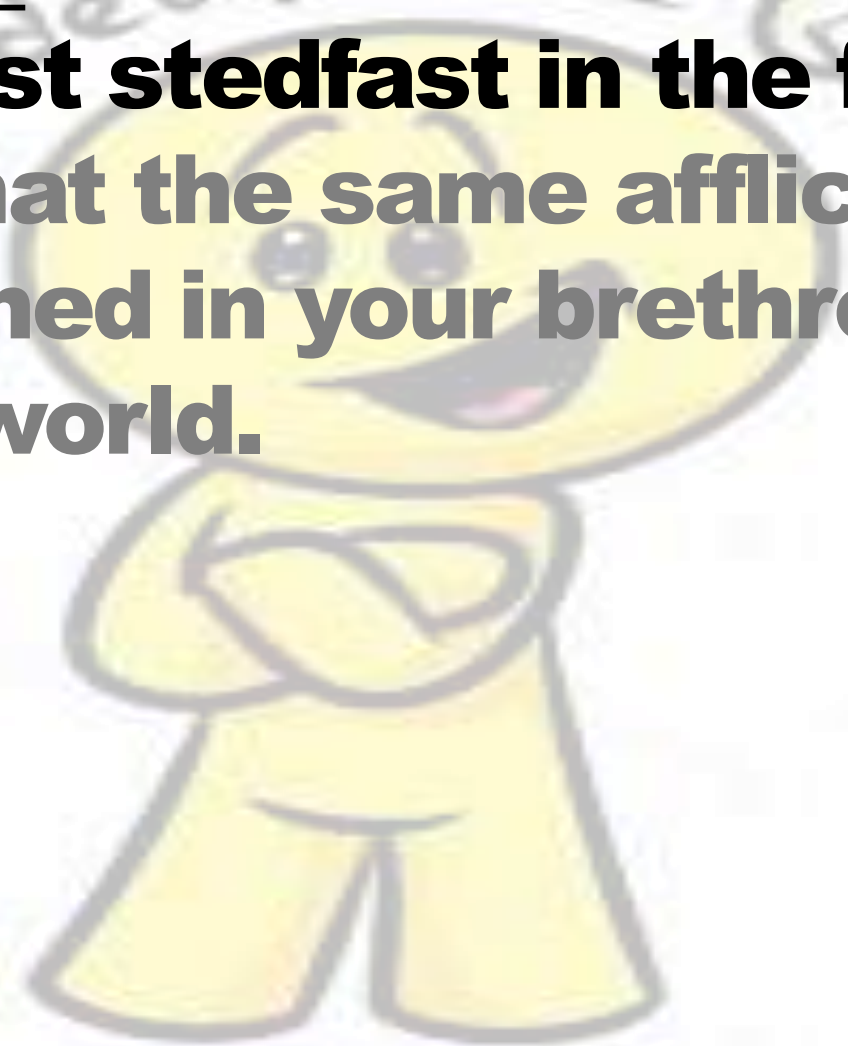
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Faith



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Word of God-Spirit of God



James 4:5

Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

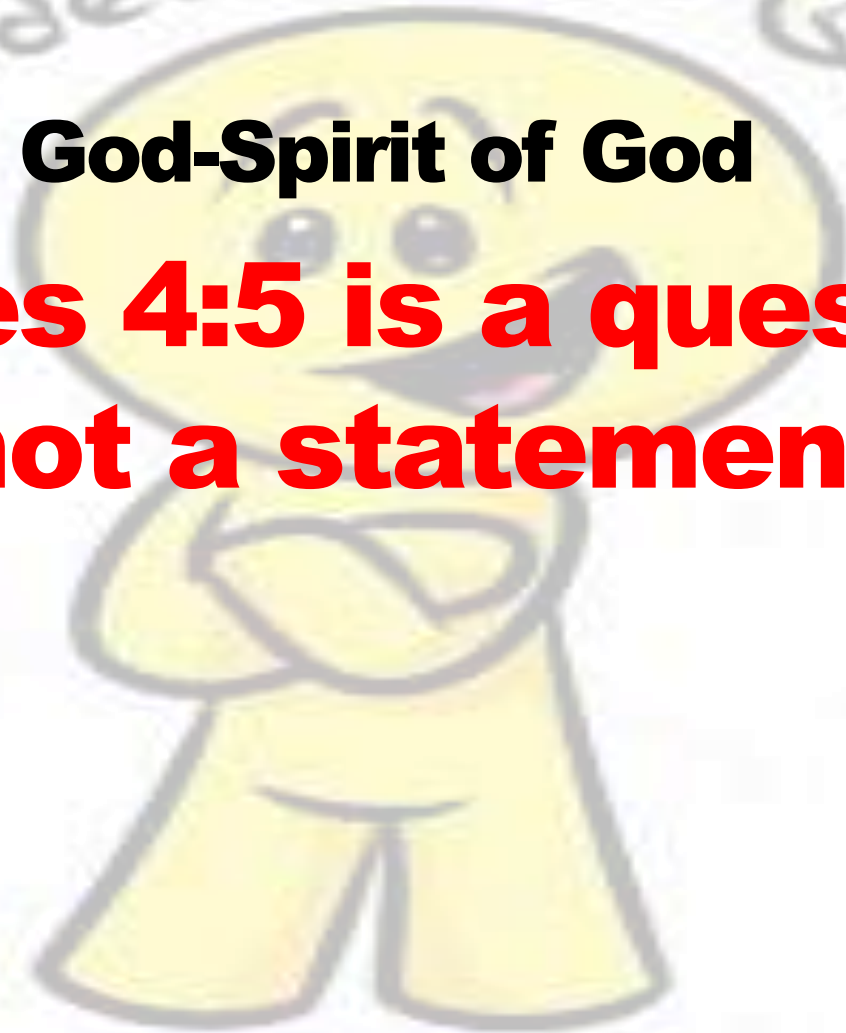


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Exodus 20:5a

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

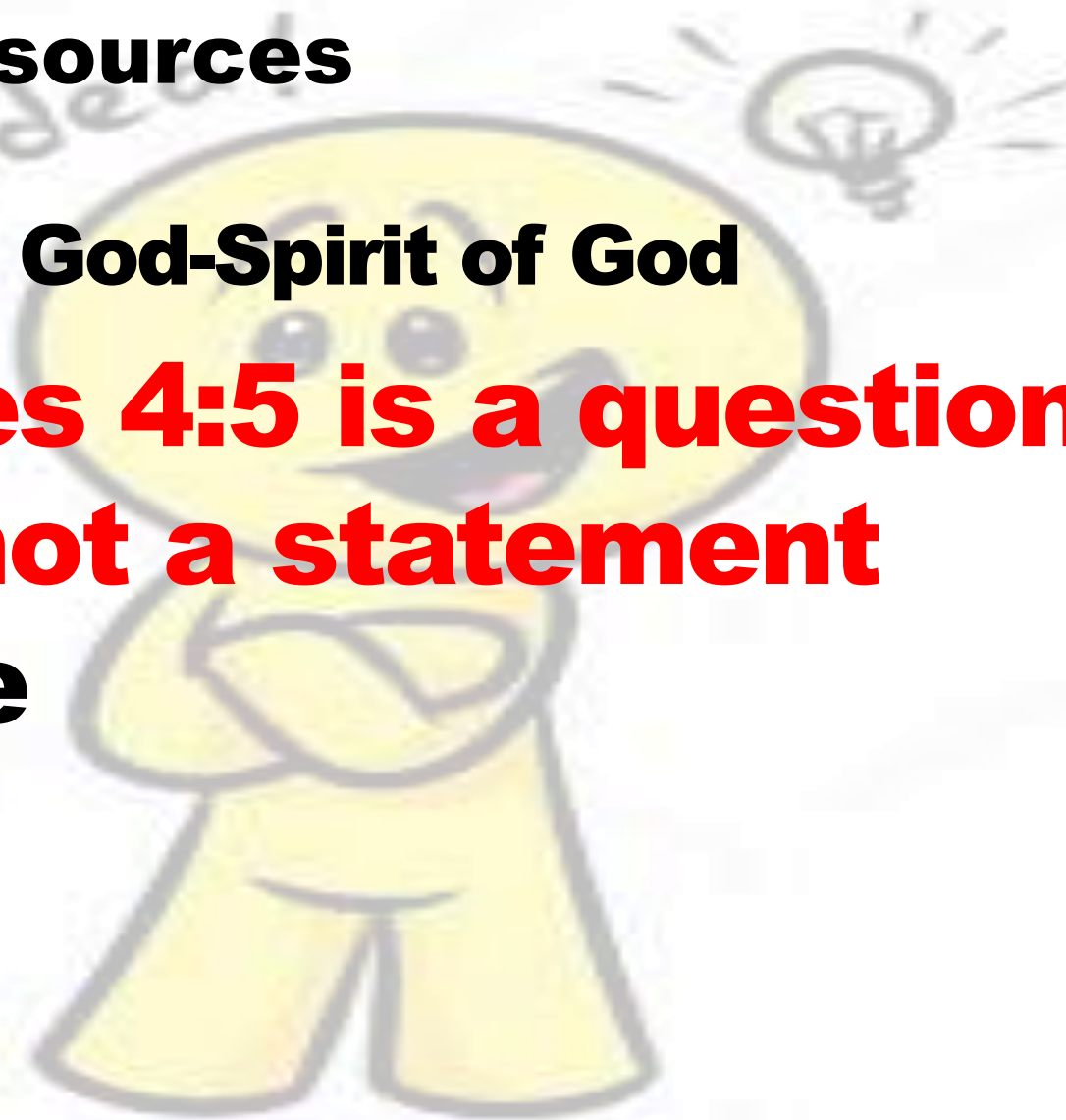
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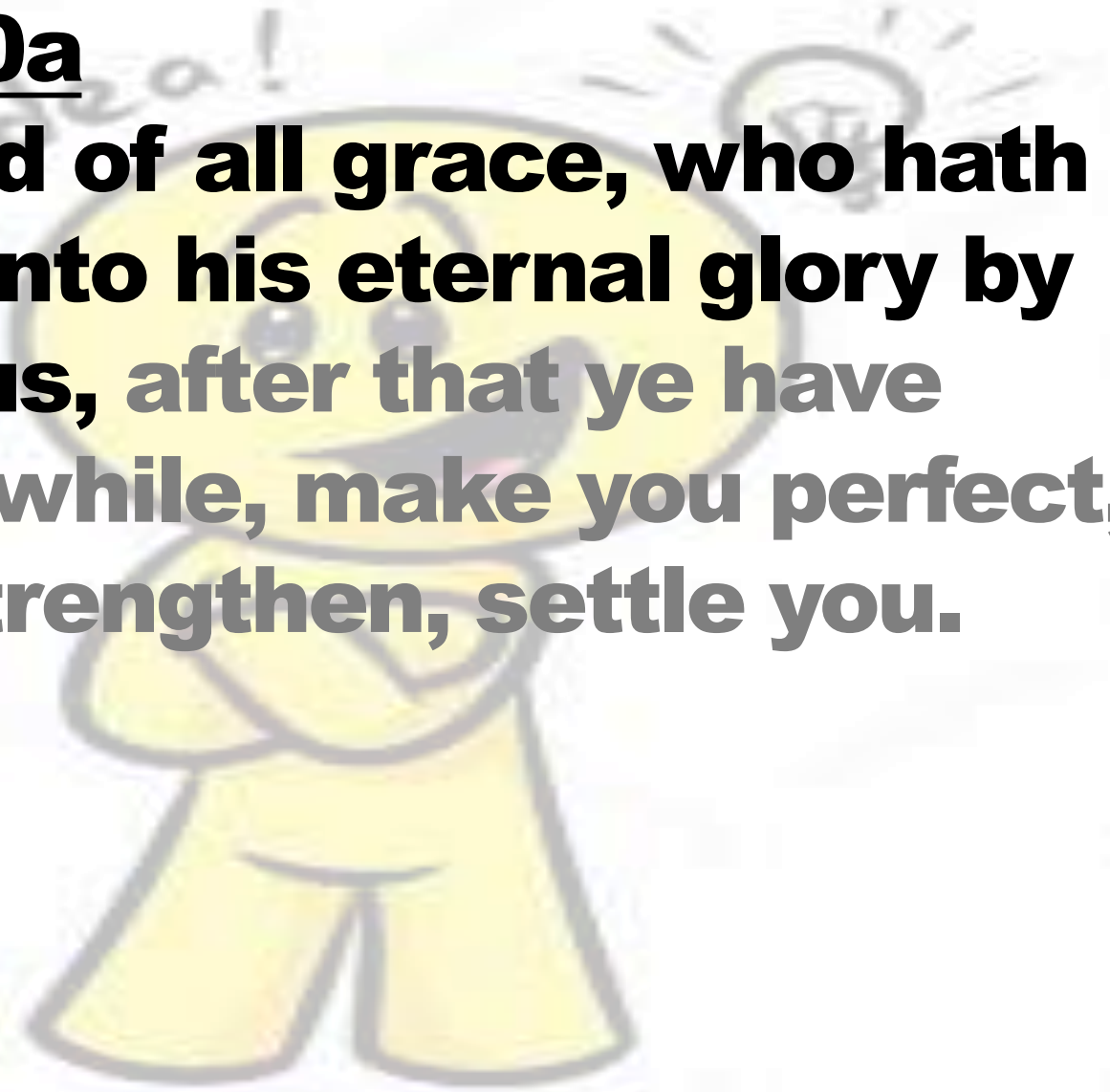
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1 Peter 5:10a

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.



James 4:6

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.



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Grace

Reap what you sow

1 Peter 5:10-11

:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

:11 To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

James 4:7-8, 10

:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

James 4:10

:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

