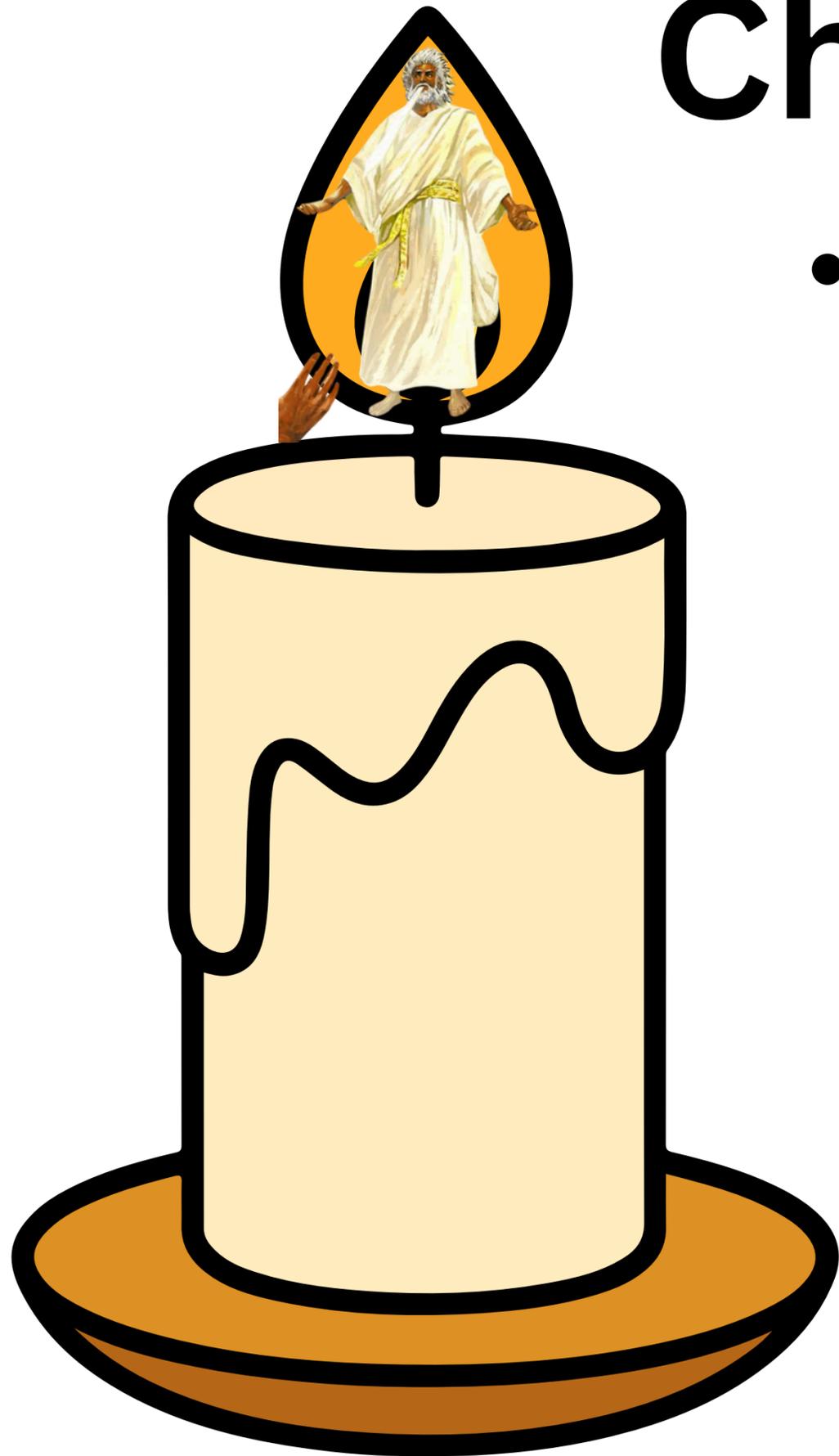


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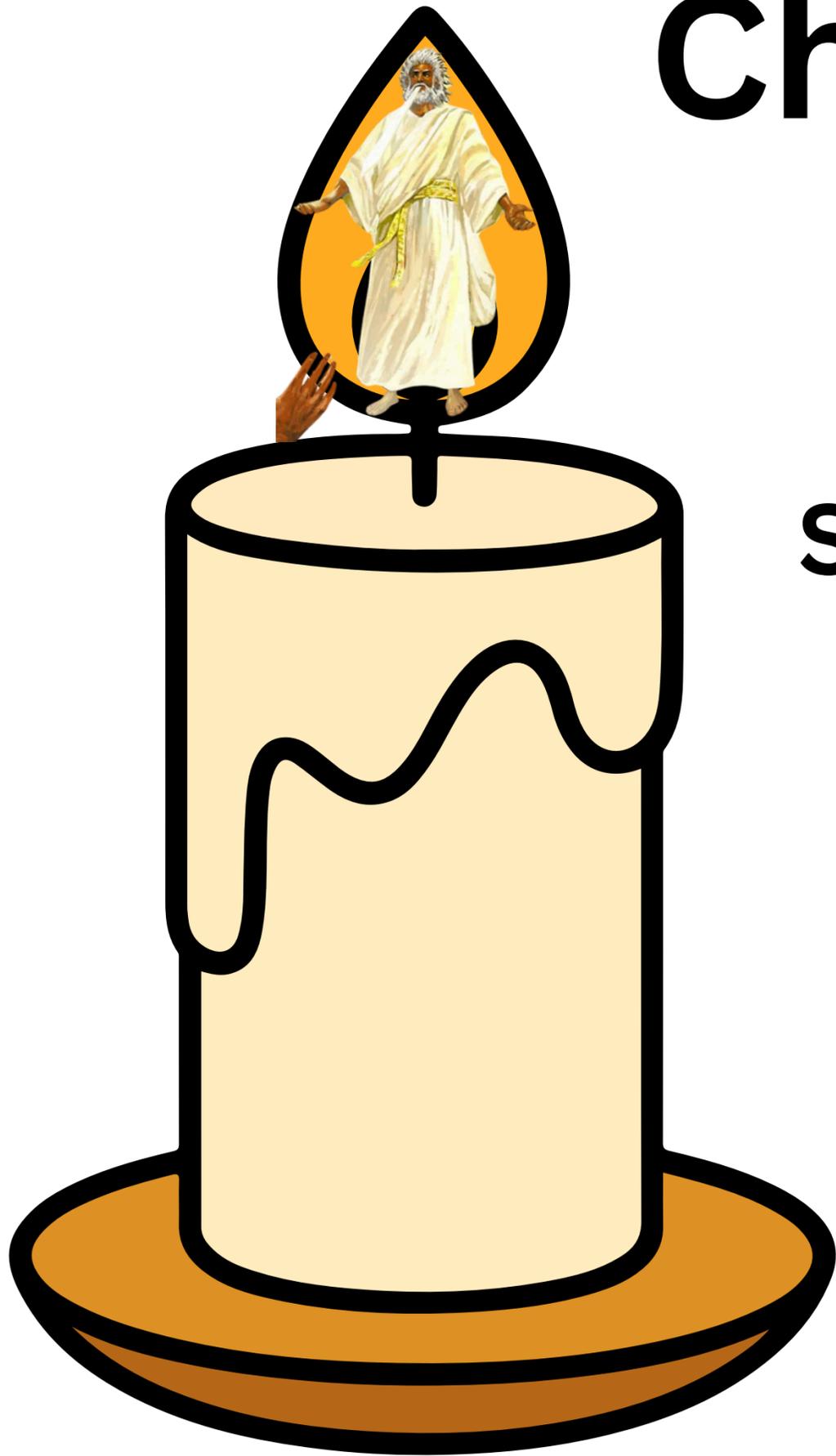


- “And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith **the Amen**, **the faithful** and **true witness**, the beginning of the creation of God;”

In Revelation 3:14, Jesus calling Himself "the beginning of the creation of God" means He is the active originator, source, and sovereign ruler of all creation, rather than the first created being.



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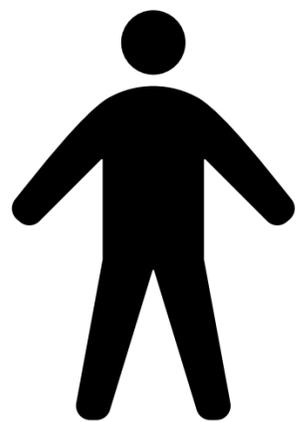
“I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert **cold** or **hot**.”

Signs that you are LUKEWARM:

- Not studying or reading the Word
- Mixing who you run with (good and bad people)
- Not praying or spending time with God

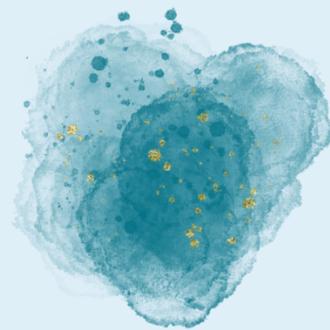
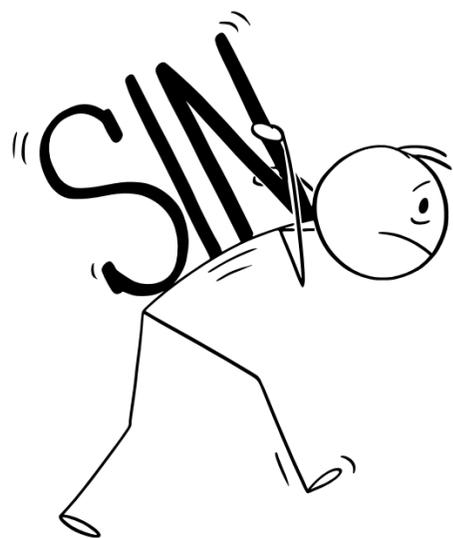
He describes this tepid, useless, or disengaged faith as something He will "spew out of his mouth"

3 Parts



Body

- Rights in the Earth
- The Flesh
- Earthly identity



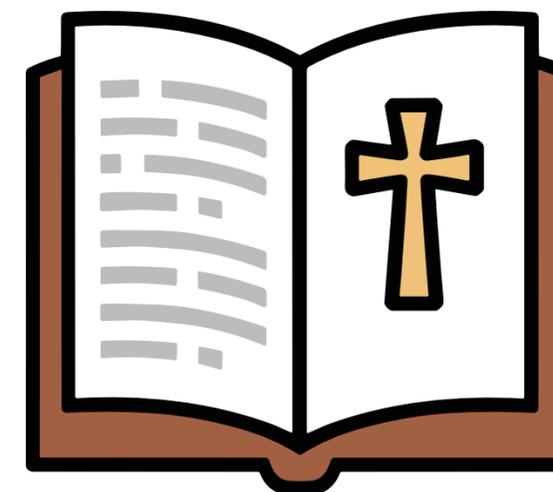
Soul

- Mind
- Will
- Emotions



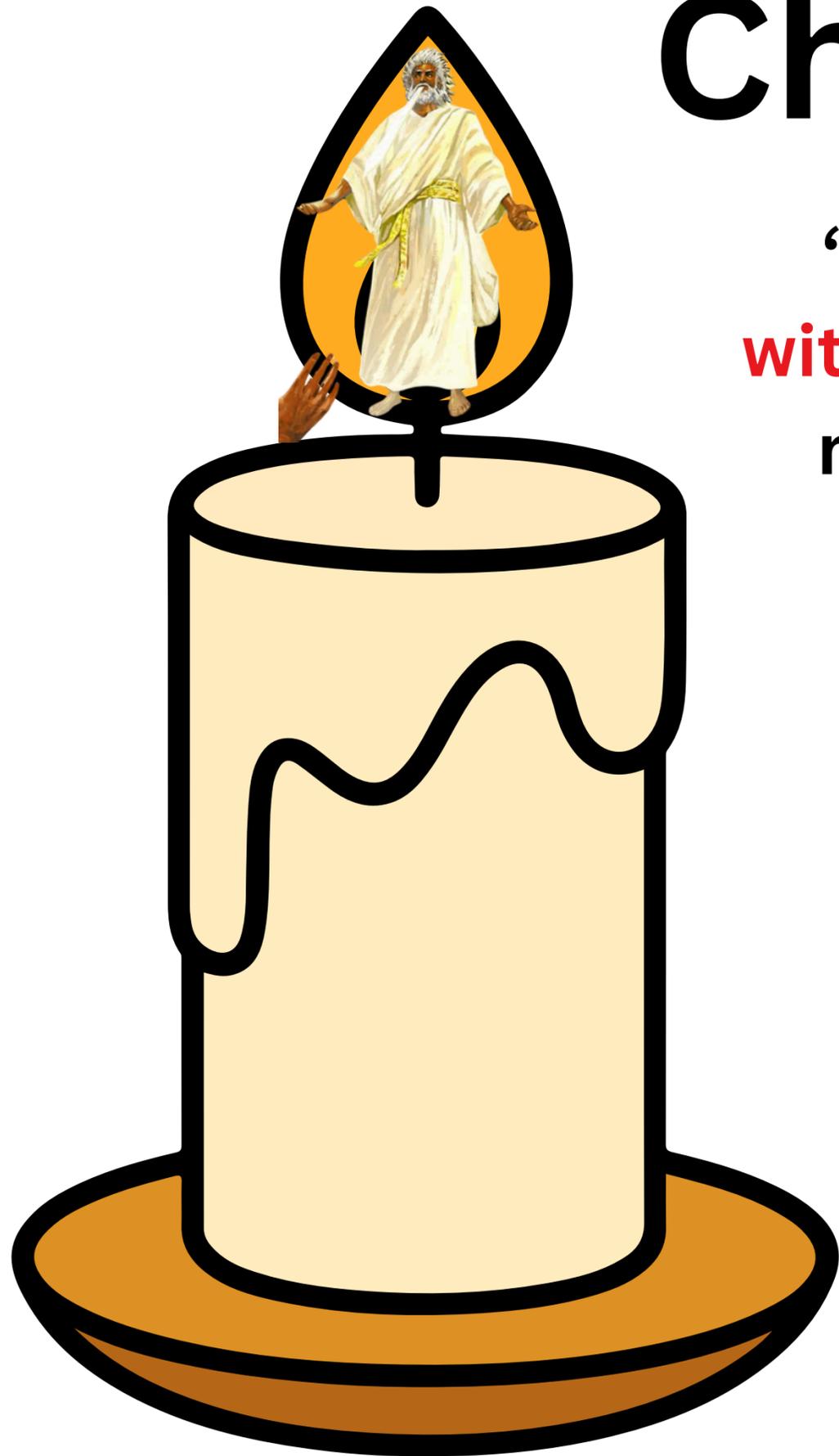
Spirit

- Given by God
- Conscious
- Always woos



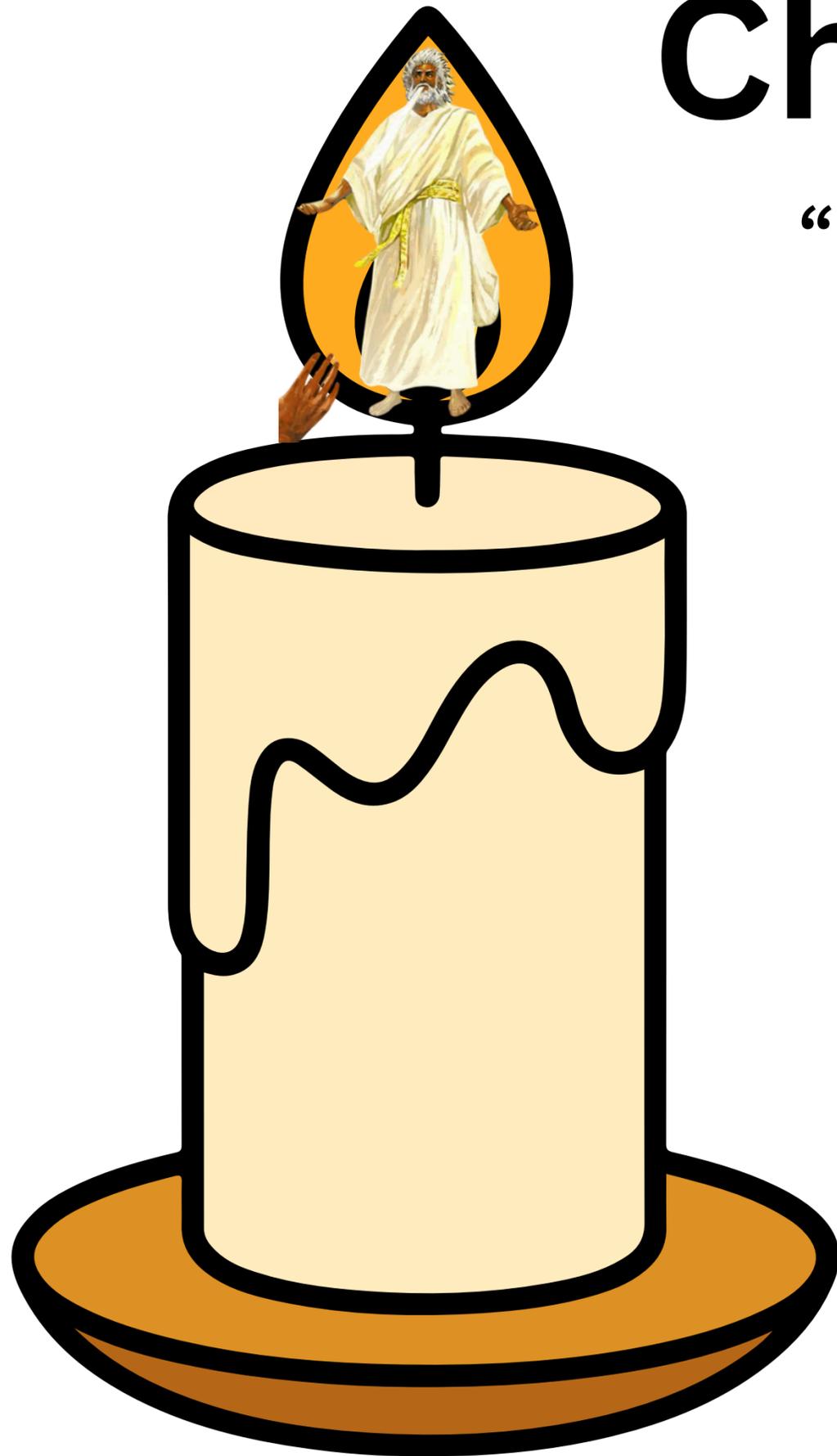
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“Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:”



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“I counsel thee to buy of me **gold tried in the fire**, **that thou mayest be rich**; and **white raiment**, **that thou mayest be clothed**, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and **anoint thine eyes with eyesalve**, that thou mayest see.”



pulled out the infirmities

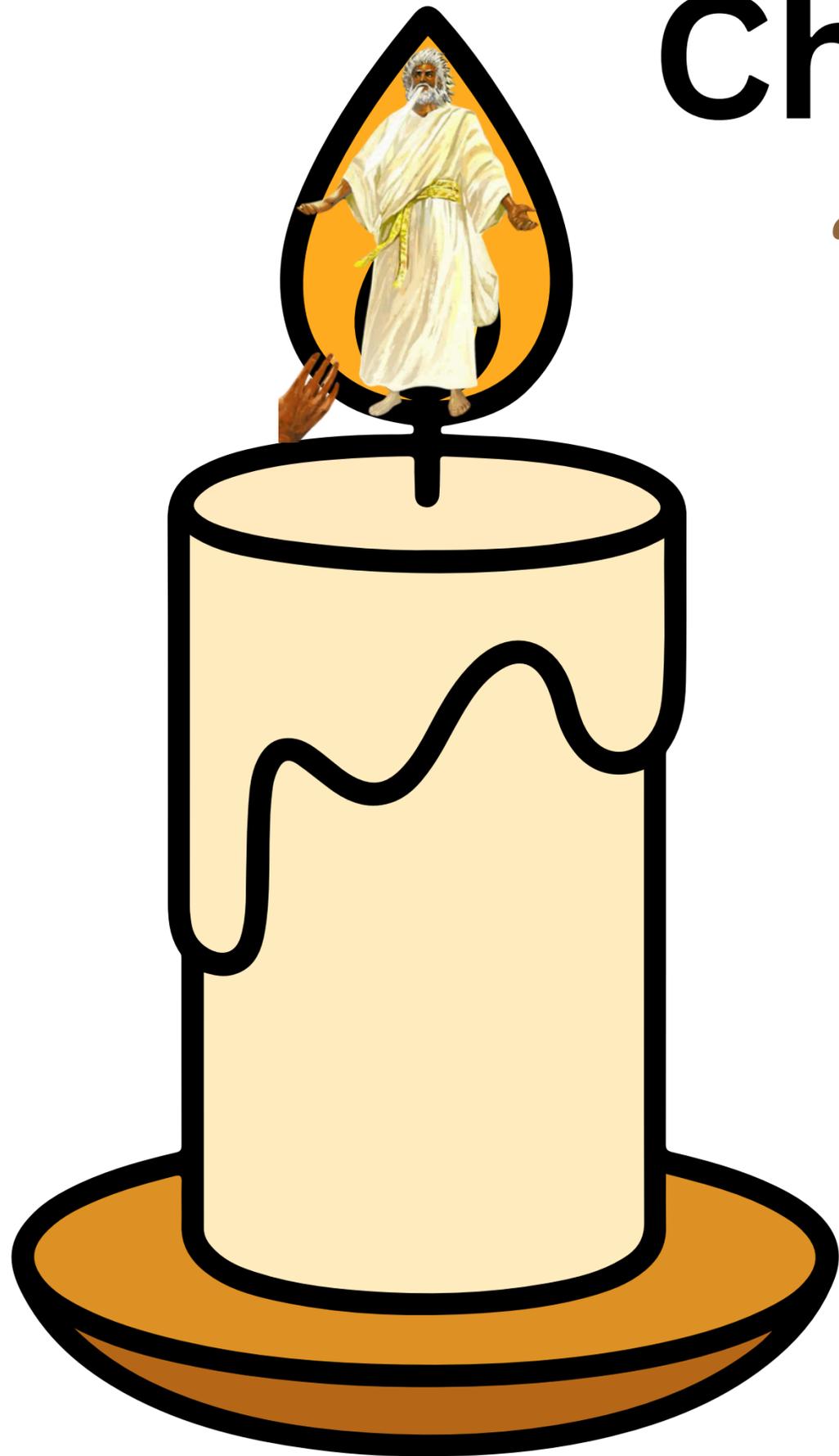


An illustration featuring two figures. On the left, Jesus is depicted with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a yellow robe and a pink shawl, with his arms raised in a gesture of blessing or prayer. He is surrounded by golden rays and small pink and yellow dots. On the right, a bride is shown from the chest up, wearing a white lace-trimmed wedding dress and a light blue veil. She has dark hair styled in an updo with a white floral headpiece and is smiling. The background is white.

"Shame of your nakedness" refers to a state of spiritual vulnerability, guilt, and moral inadequacy before God, originating from Adam and Eve's fall in Genesis. It symbolizes exposed sin, loss of innocence, and the inadequacy of self-righteousness, often highlighting the need for divine covering or redemption

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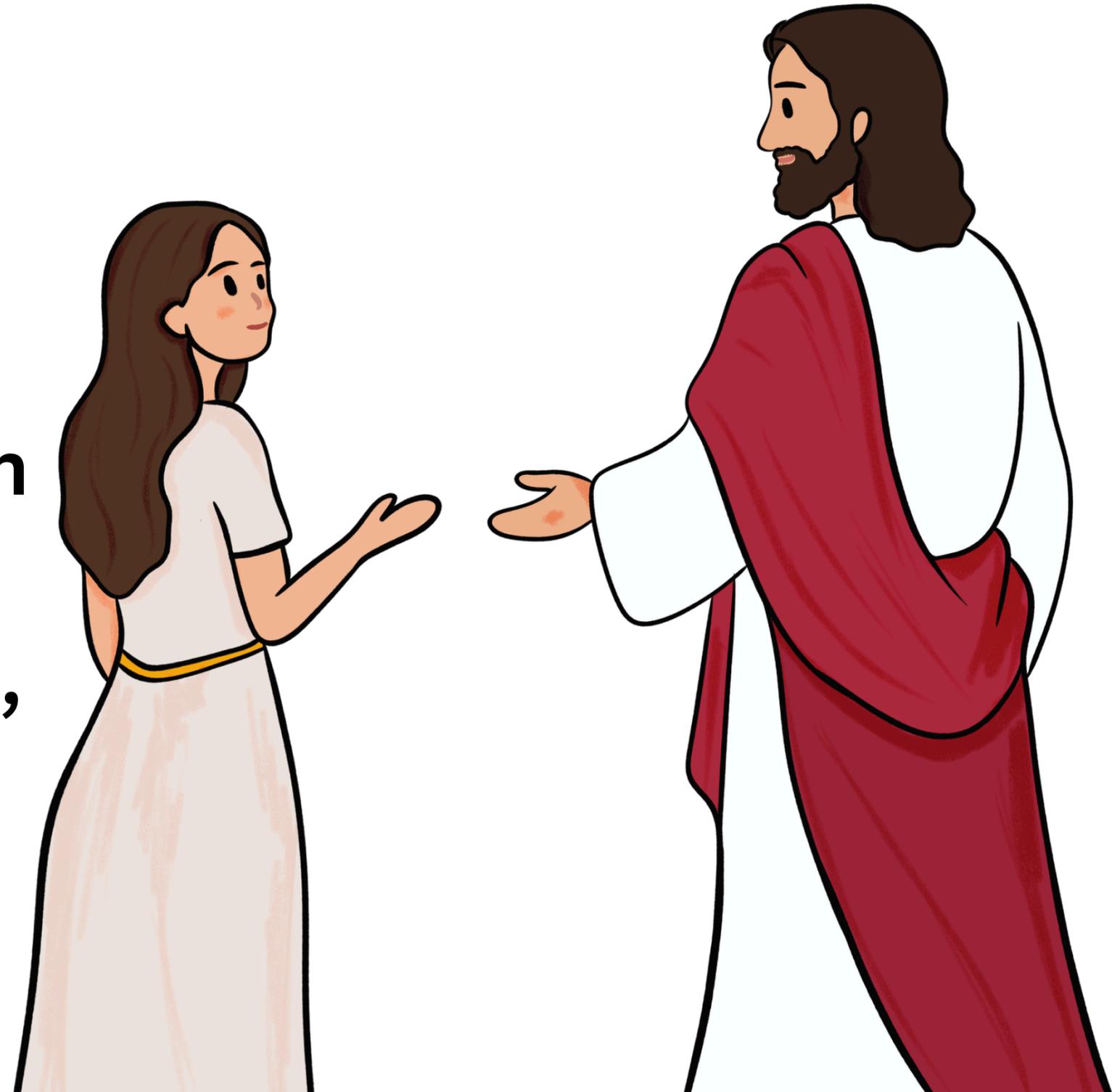
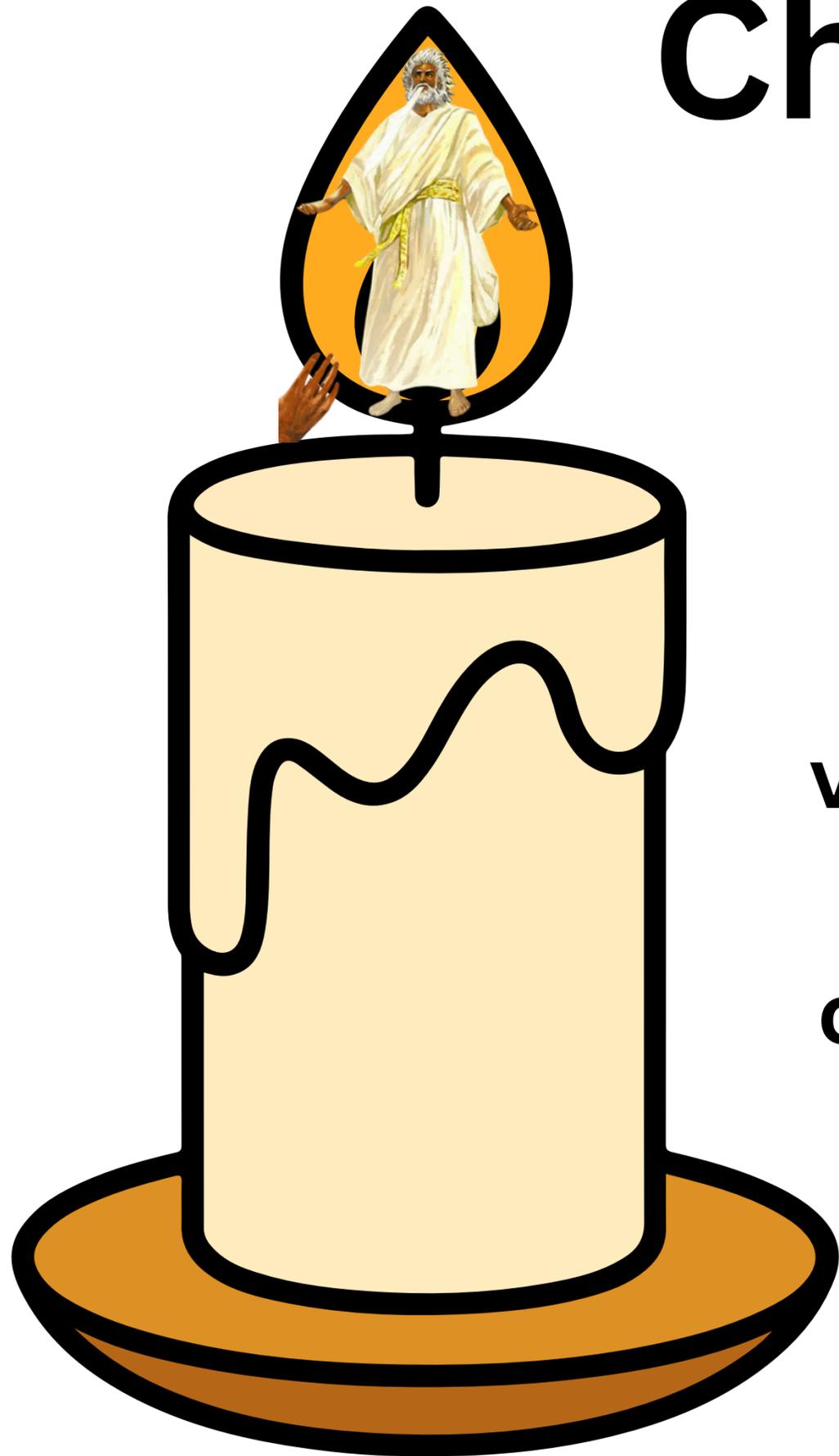
“As many as I love, I **rebuke and chasten**: be zealous therefore, and repent.”



Zealous = intense, passionate enthusiasm, dedication, or fervor for a person, cause, or activity.

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“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”





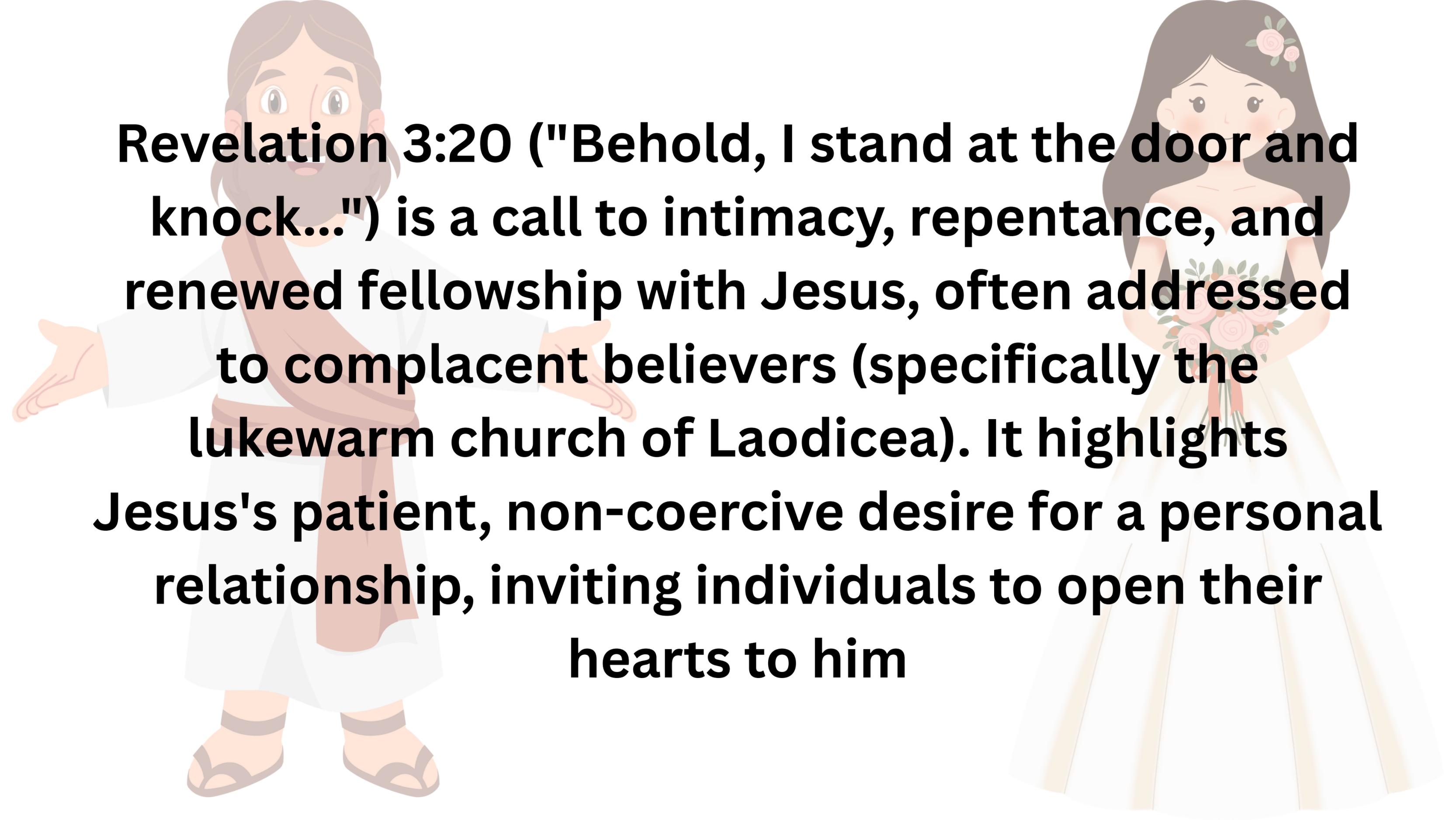
*Will
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Fellowship



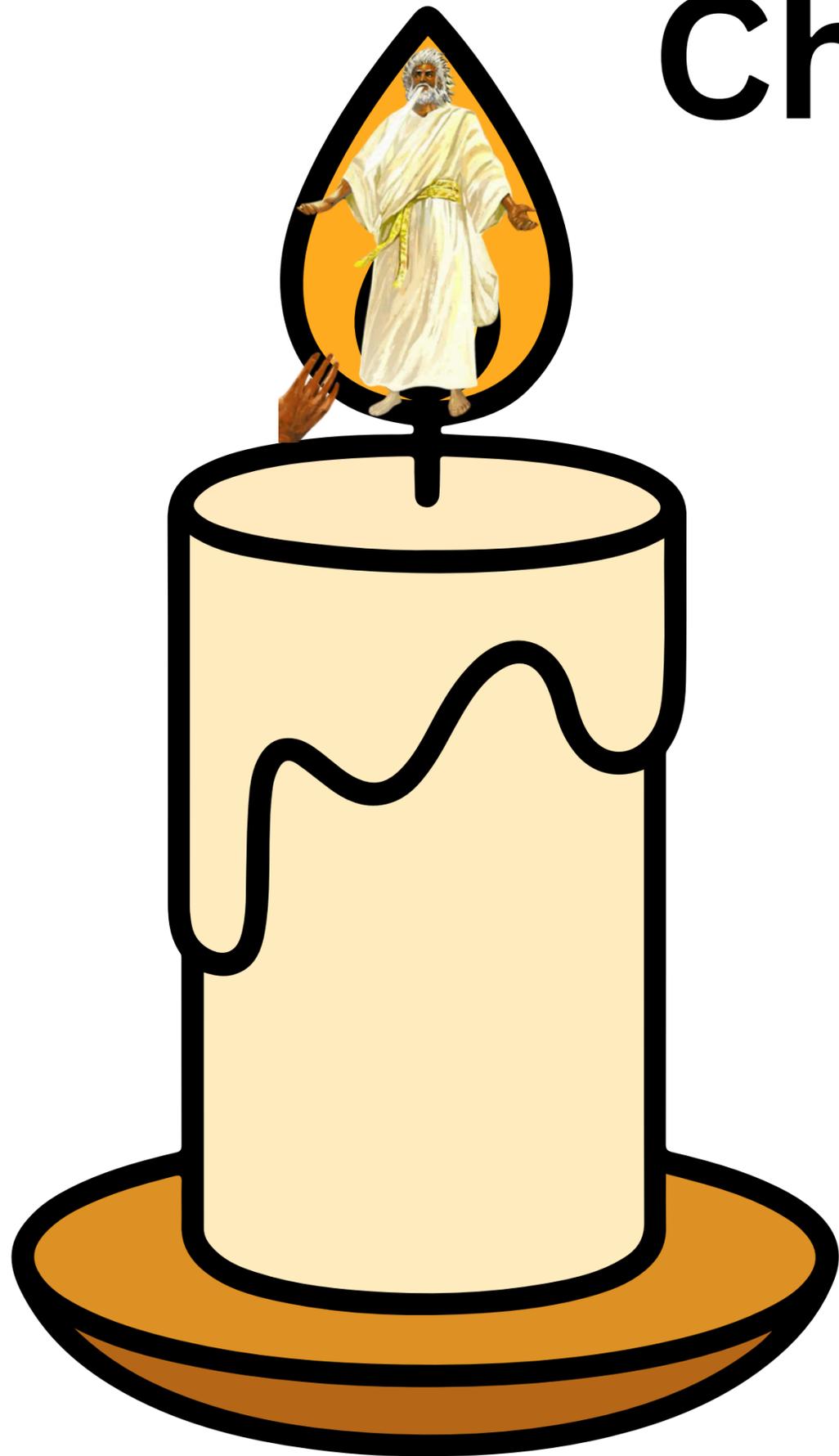
Let's Talk



The image features two cartoon-style illustrations. On the left, Jesus is depicted with a long brown beard and hair, wearing a white robe with a brown sash, and sandals. He has his arms outstretched in a gesture of invitation. On the right, a bride is shown with long dark hair adorned with pink roses, wearing a white wedding dress and holding a bouquet of pink roses. The background is plain white.

Revelation 3:20 ("Behold, I stand at the door and knock...") is a call to intimacy, repentance, and renewed fellowship with Jesus, often addressed to complacent believers (specifically the lukewarm church of Laodicea). It highlights Jesus's patient, non-coercive desire for a personal relationship, inviting individuals to open their hearts to him

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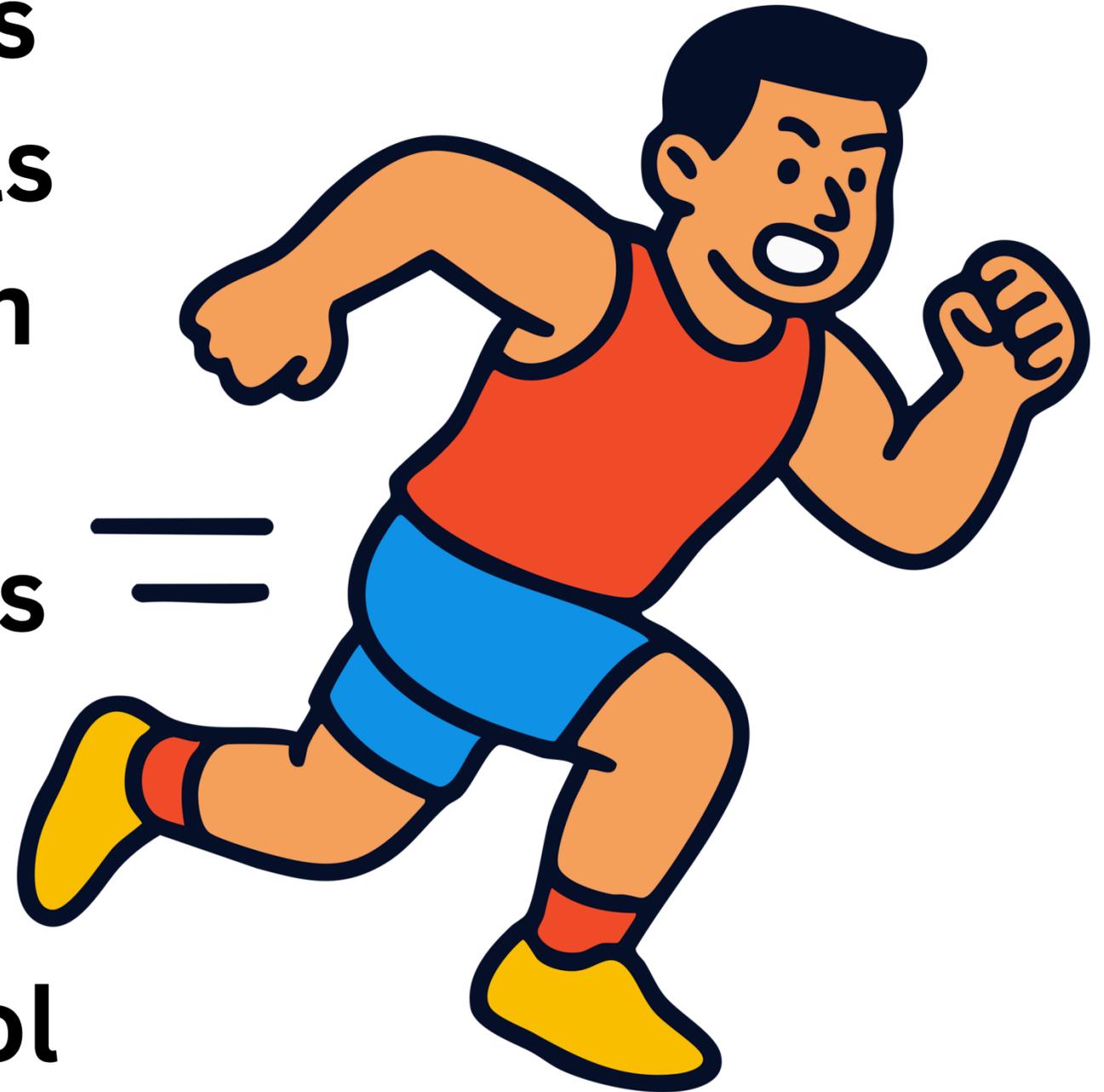


“To him that
overcometh will I
grant to sit with
me in my throne,
even as I also
overcame, and am
set down with my
Father in his
throne.”



An overcomer is a person who **triumphs over adversity**, masters challenging situations, or prevails against opposition. Derived from the Greek nikao (to conquer), it describes someone who achieves victory over obstacles,, often used to describe those who remain resilient in, or gain control over, difficult circumstances

Overcomer



“He that **hath an ear**, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”





What does “hath an ear” mean?

- **Paying attention**
- **Don't fall for the lies**
- **Know the WORD to know the truth!**
- **The ear gives your balance**
- **Used to refer to a person's willingness - free will**
- **An ear for the word of the Lord and believing & trusting Jesus**
- **Taking heed**



Jesus talked to his apostles in parables

