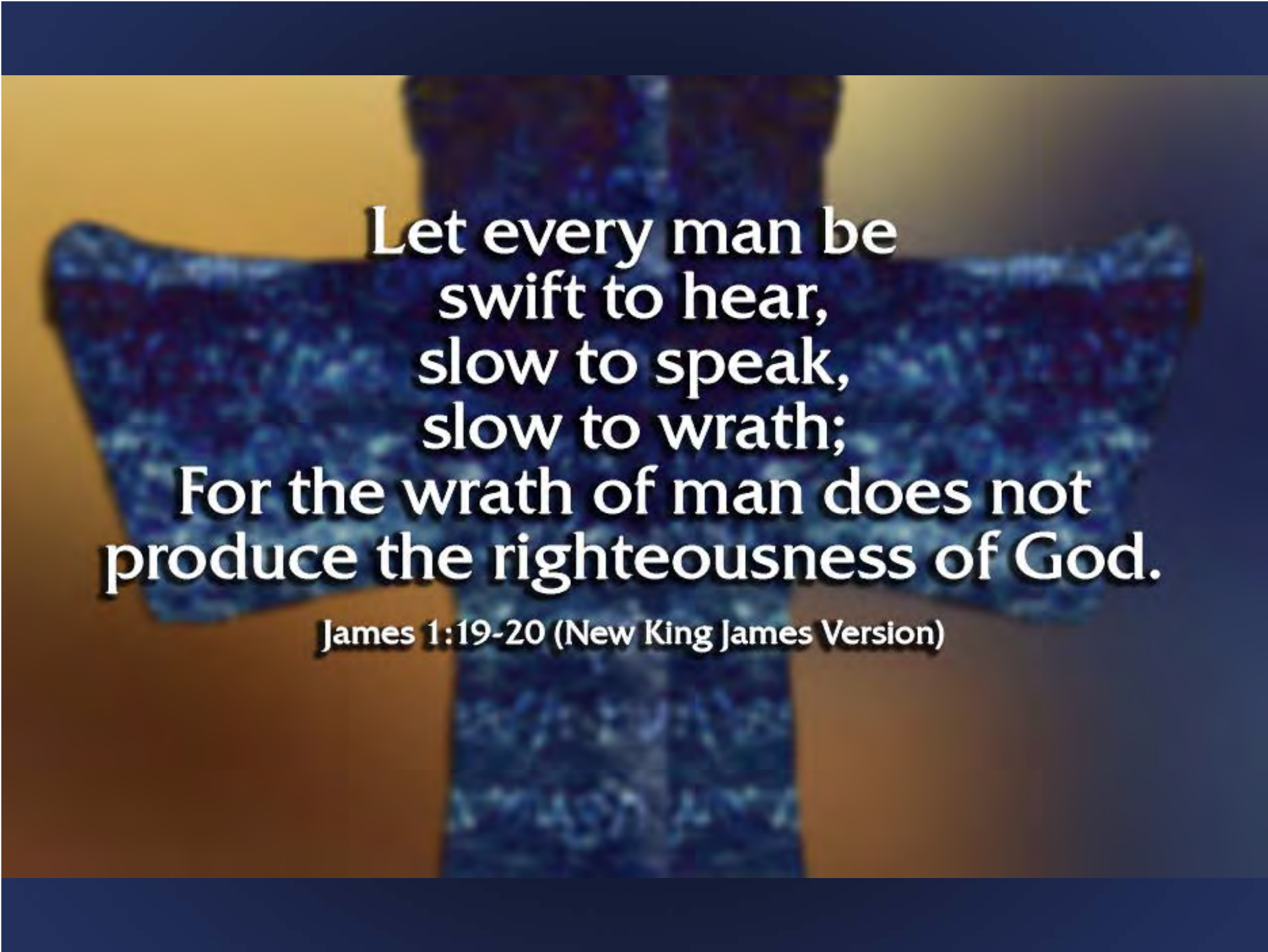




# 3 Helps for Difficulties

James 1:19-20



**Let every man be  
swift to hear,  
slow to speak,  
slow to wrath;  
For the wrath of man does not  
produce the righteousness of God.**

**James 1:19-20 (New King James Version)**

A large, blue, textured cross is centered on a brown background. The cross has a mottled, fibrous texture. The background is a solid, warm brown color. The entire image is framed by a dark blue border.

Let every man be

*Swift to hear*

*Slow to speak*



Let every man be

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In the multitude of words sin is not lacking,  
But he who restrains his lips *is* wise.  
( Proverbs 10:19)



Let every man be

*Swift to hear*

*Slow to speak*

*He who has knowledge spares his words,  
And a man of understanding is of a calm spirit.  
Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his peace;  
When he shuts his lips, he is considered perceptive.*

(Proverbs 17:27-28)



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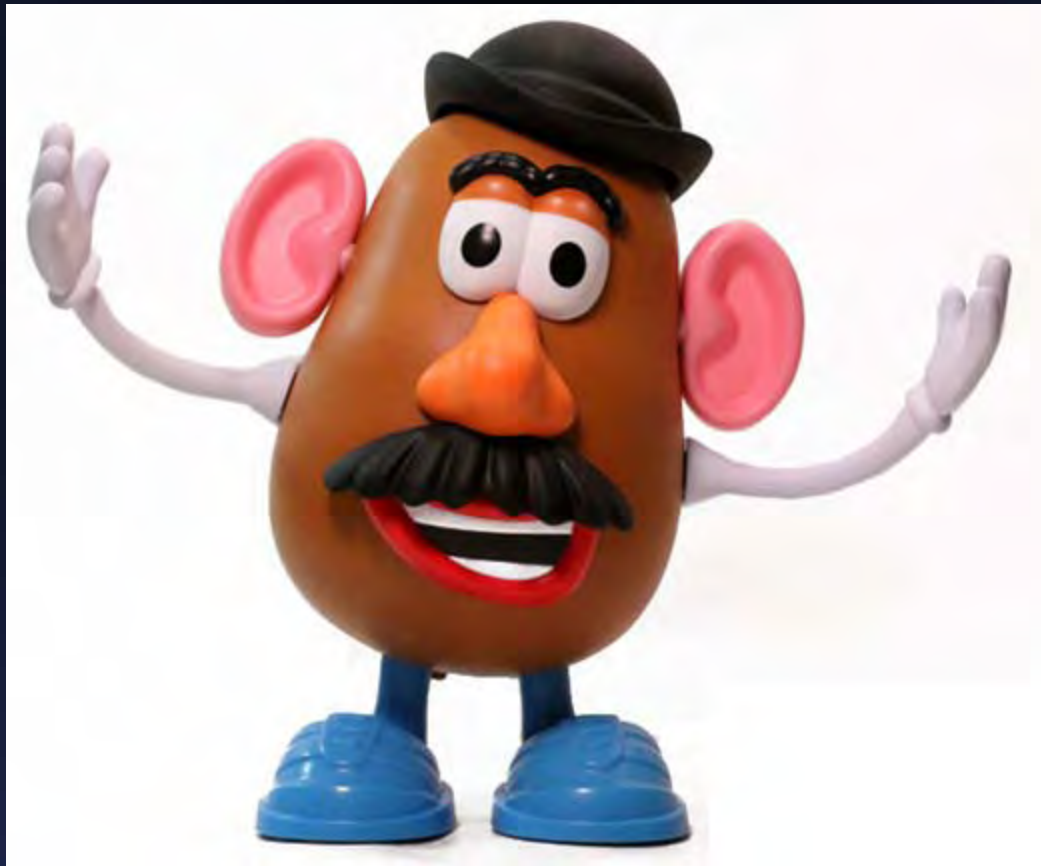
*Swift to hear*

*Slow to speak*

Do you see a man **hasty in his words?**  
*There is more hope for a fool than for him.*  
(Proverbs 29:20)

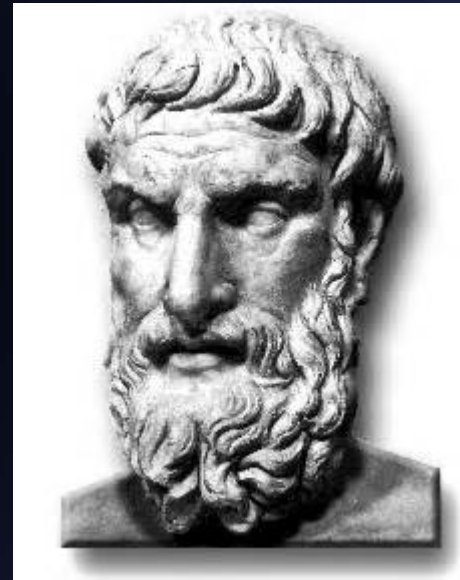
# Question

How many ears and mouths do your mom or dad have?



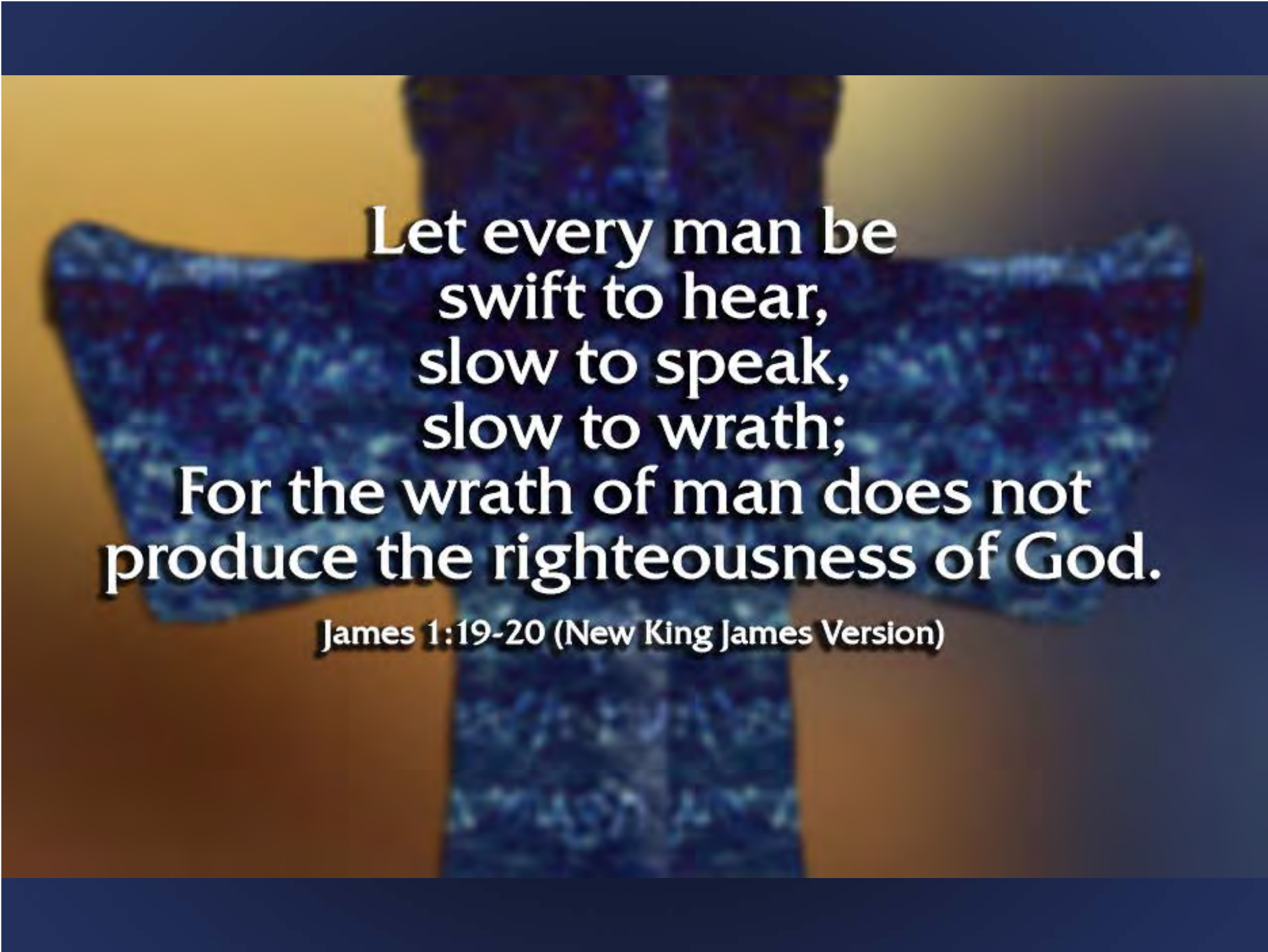
We have two ears  
and one mouth so  
that we can  
listen twice as  
much as we speak.

Epictetus





The word  
LISTEN  
contains  
the same letters  
as the word  
SILENT.



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Let every man be

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*Slow to wrath*

Wrath = smoldering anger that holds  
a **grudge** against someone

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Let every man be

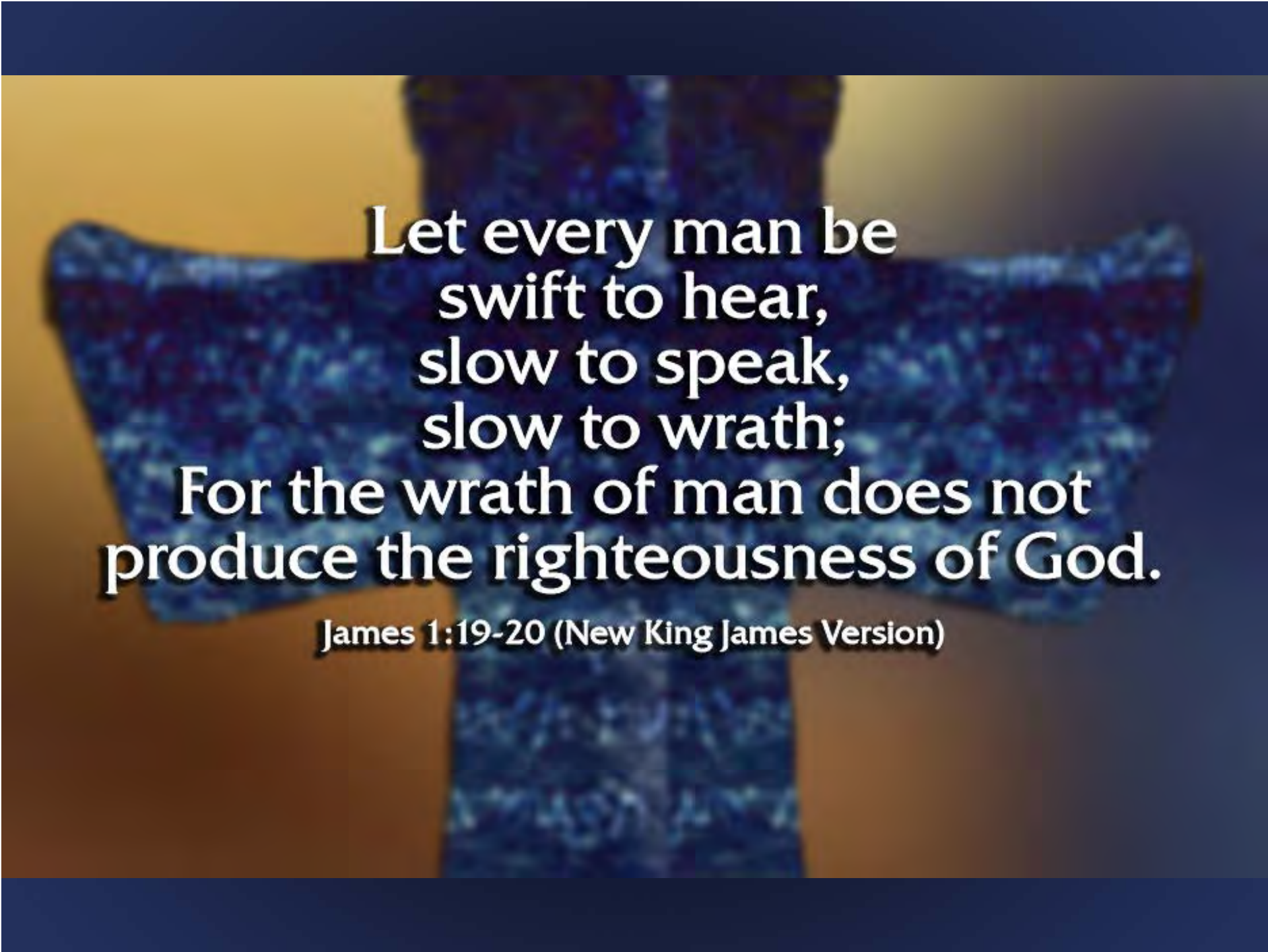
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*Slow to speak*

*Slow to wrath*

A man of great wrath will suffer punishment;  
For if you rescue him, you will have to do it again.

(Proverbs 19:19)



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*For the wrath of man does not  
produce the righteousness of God*

*Be angry, and do not sin:  
do not let the sun go down on your wrath,  
nor give place to the devil.*

*(Ephesians 4:26-27)*

A blue and white patterned sweater is laid out on a wooden surface. The sweater has a white base with a blue pattern. The wooden surface is made of vertical planks. The background is a dark blue gradient.

*For the wrath of man does not  
produce the righteousness of God*

*The wrath of mankind cannot produce  
a dynamic Christian life for you  
or for those around you.*



*For the wrath of man does not  
produce the righteousness of God*

A holy life never grows out of an angry spirit.

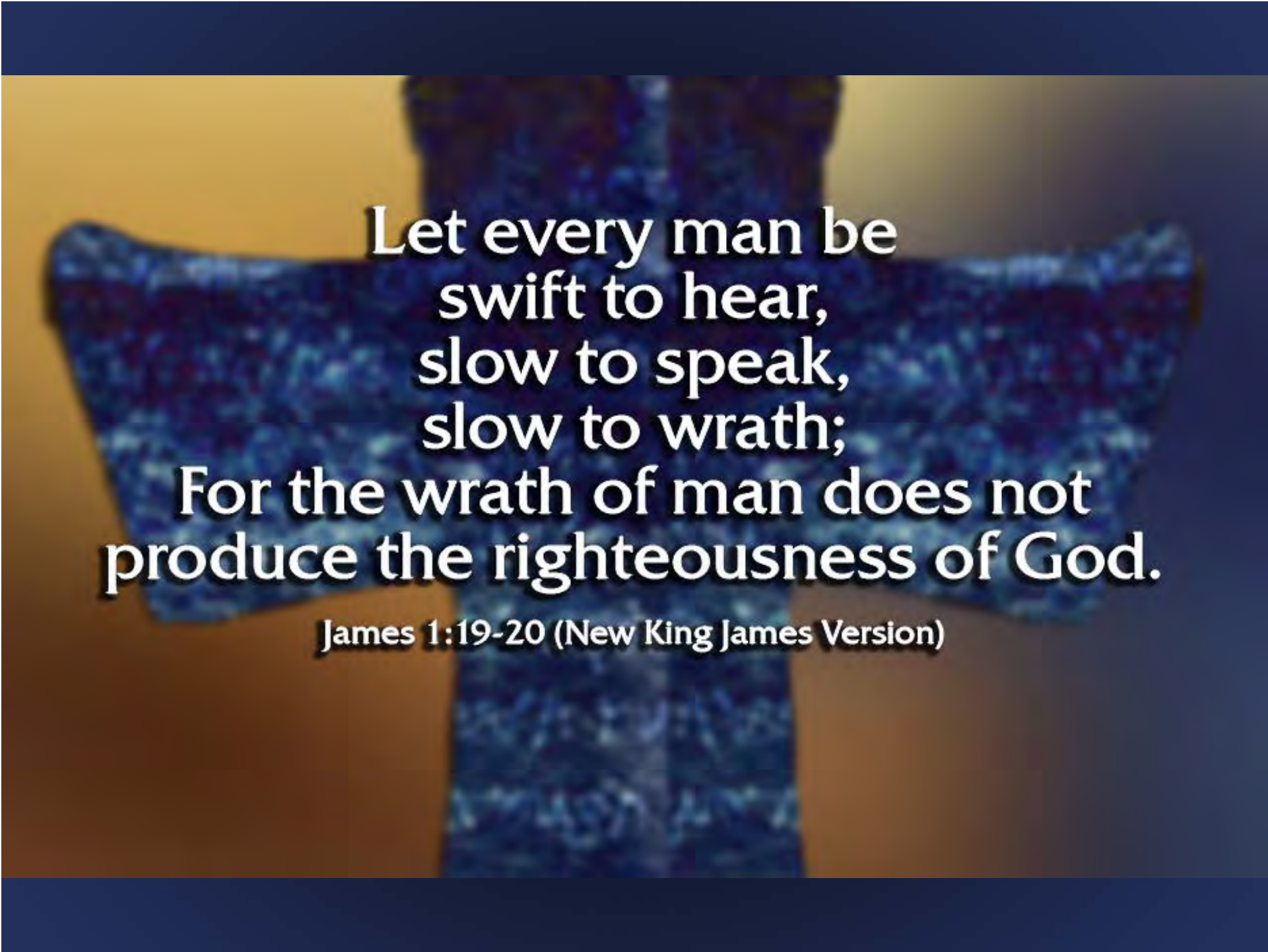
Bitterness never makes us better.

A hot temper never leads to higher ground.

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produce the righteousness of God*

Positive accomplishments for the Lord are never  
produced by angry passions.

The Phillips Translation says: *Man's temper is never  
the means of achieving God's true goodness.*



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