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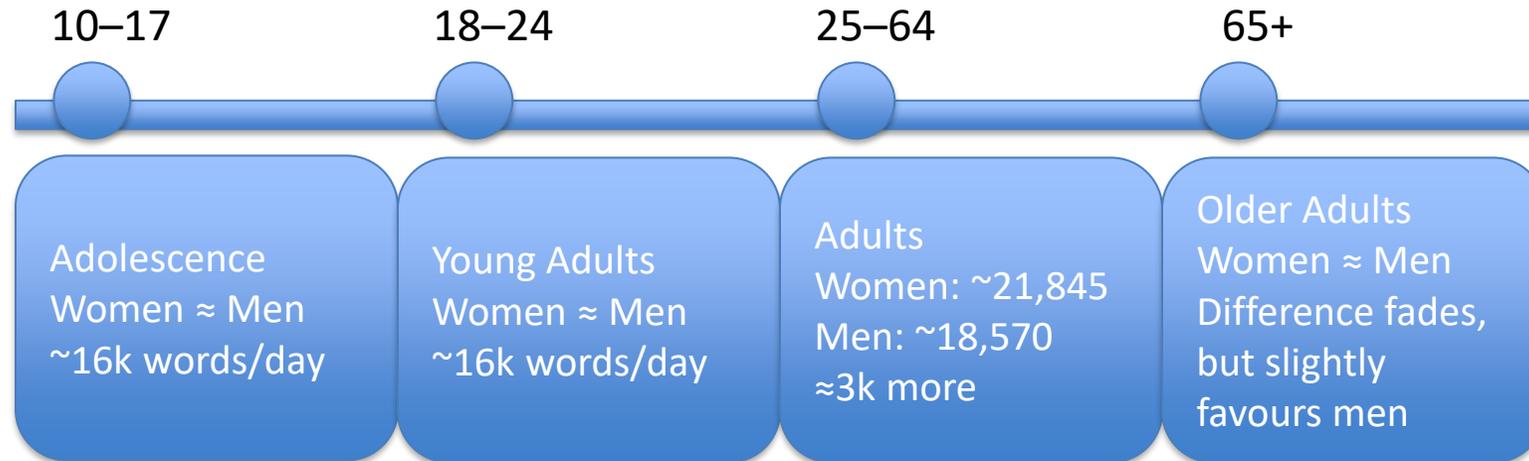
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Do Women Talk More Than Men?

Average Words Spoken Per Day by Age



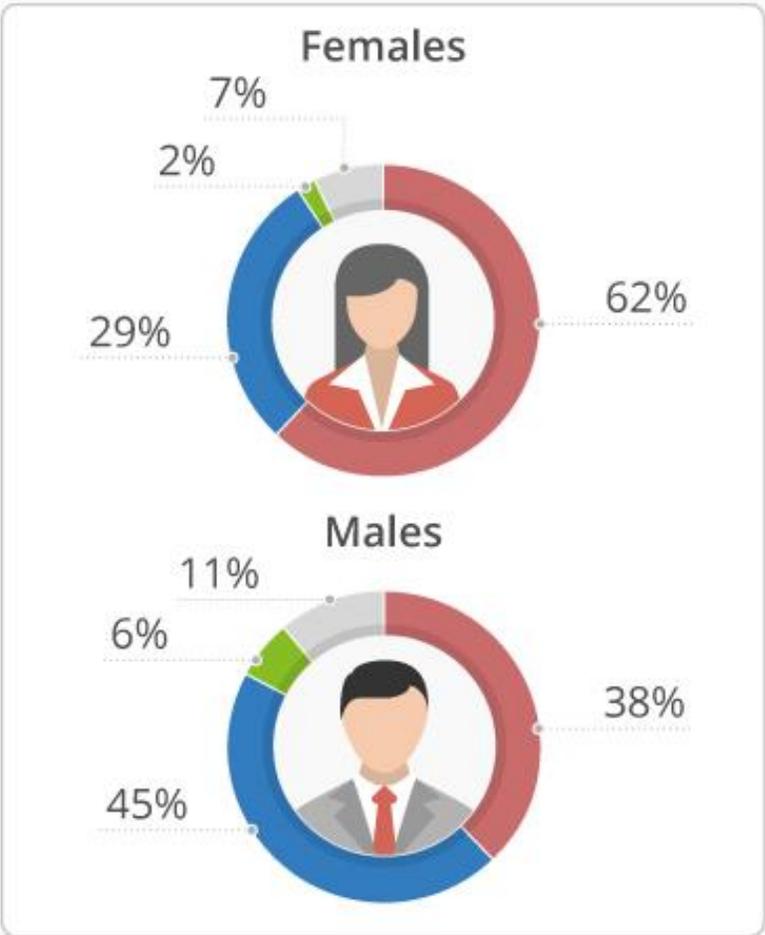
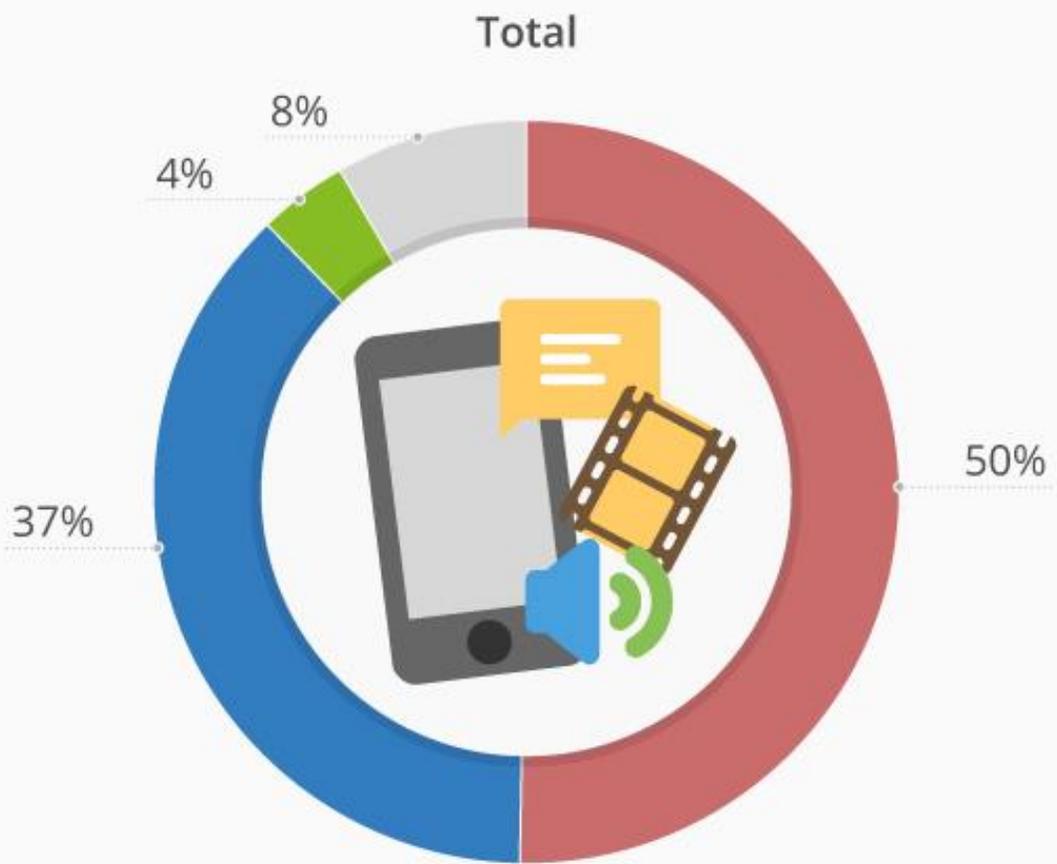
Key takeaway: Women speak noticeably more than men mainly during ages 25–64. At most other life stages, men and women talk about the same amount.

Source: University of Arizona study analysing ~630,000 recordings from 2,197 people aged 10–94.

While Women Prefer Texting, Men Rather Like to Talk

Preferred way to communicate with others (in percent)*

● Text ● Voice ● Video ● Don't know/no opinion



* This poll was conducted from August 10-14, 2017, among a national sample of 2,201 adults.

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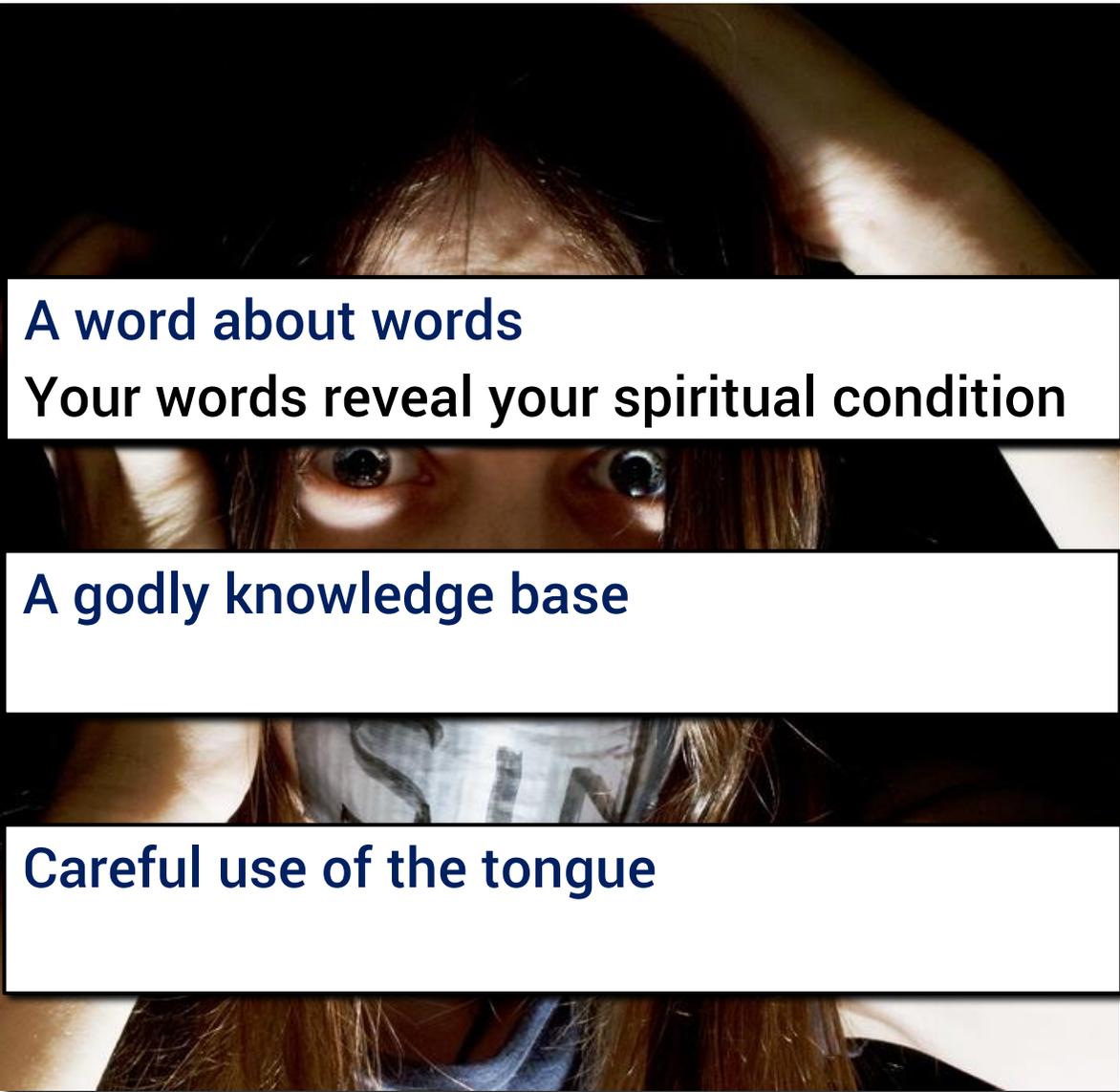
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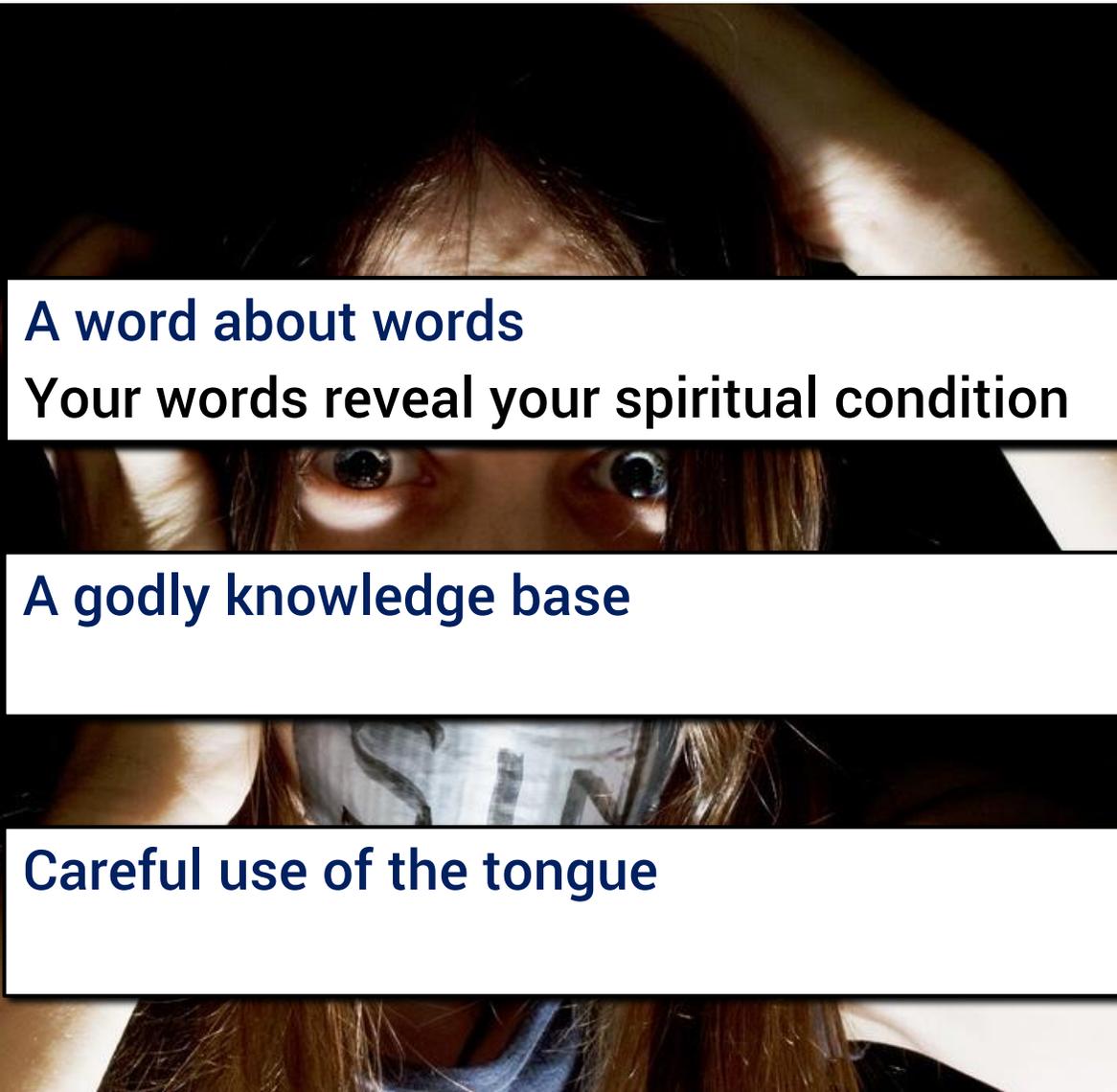
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Teenager pleads guilty to threatening to kill prime minister, NSW premier on social media



By David Weber

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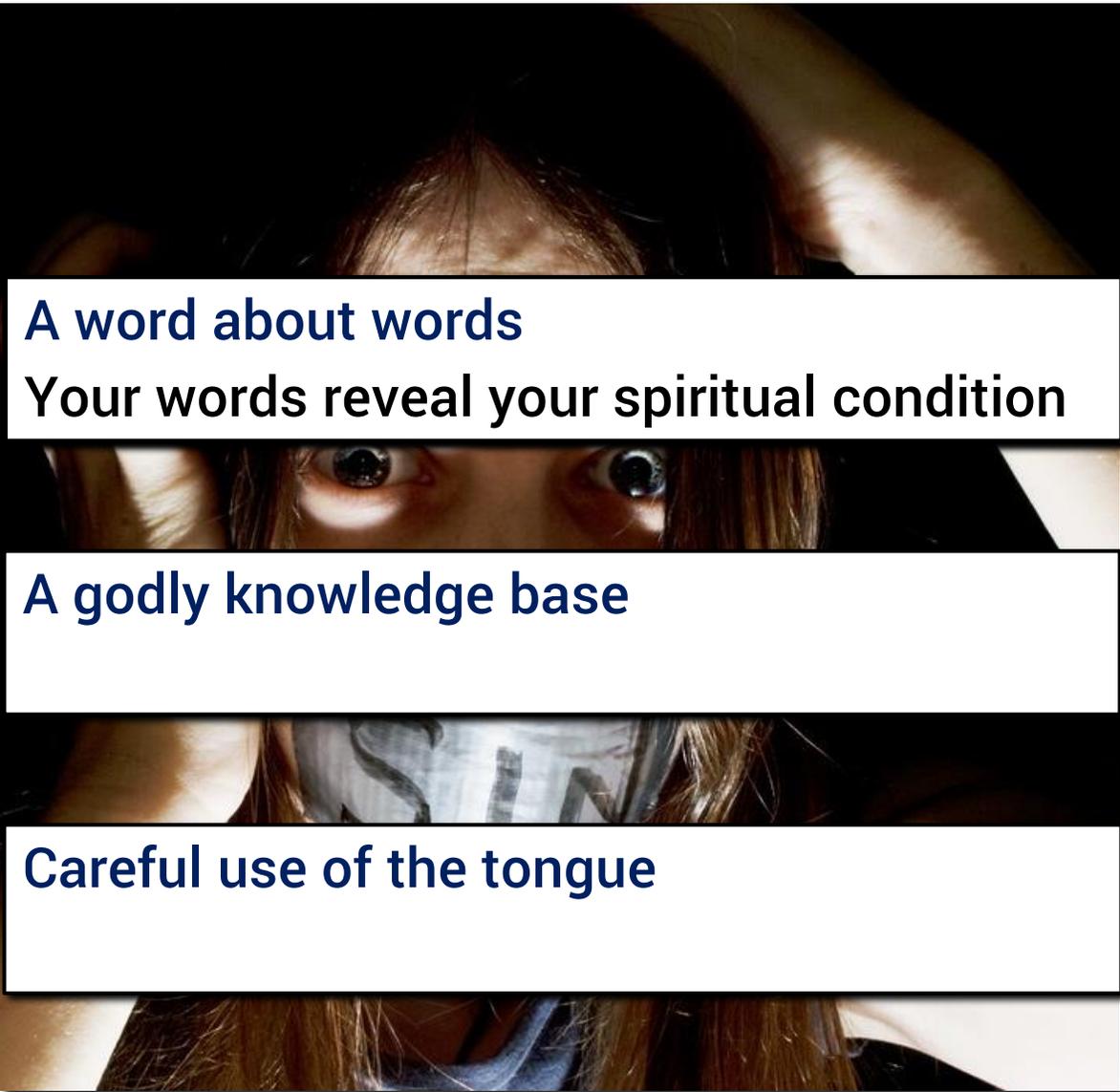
Will James King (centre) has admitted to threatening to kill the PM and the NSW premier on social media. (ABC News: Lauren Smith)

In short:

A 19-year-old man from Mandurah has admitted sending an Instagram message to Chris Minns, threatening to assassinate him and the prime minister.

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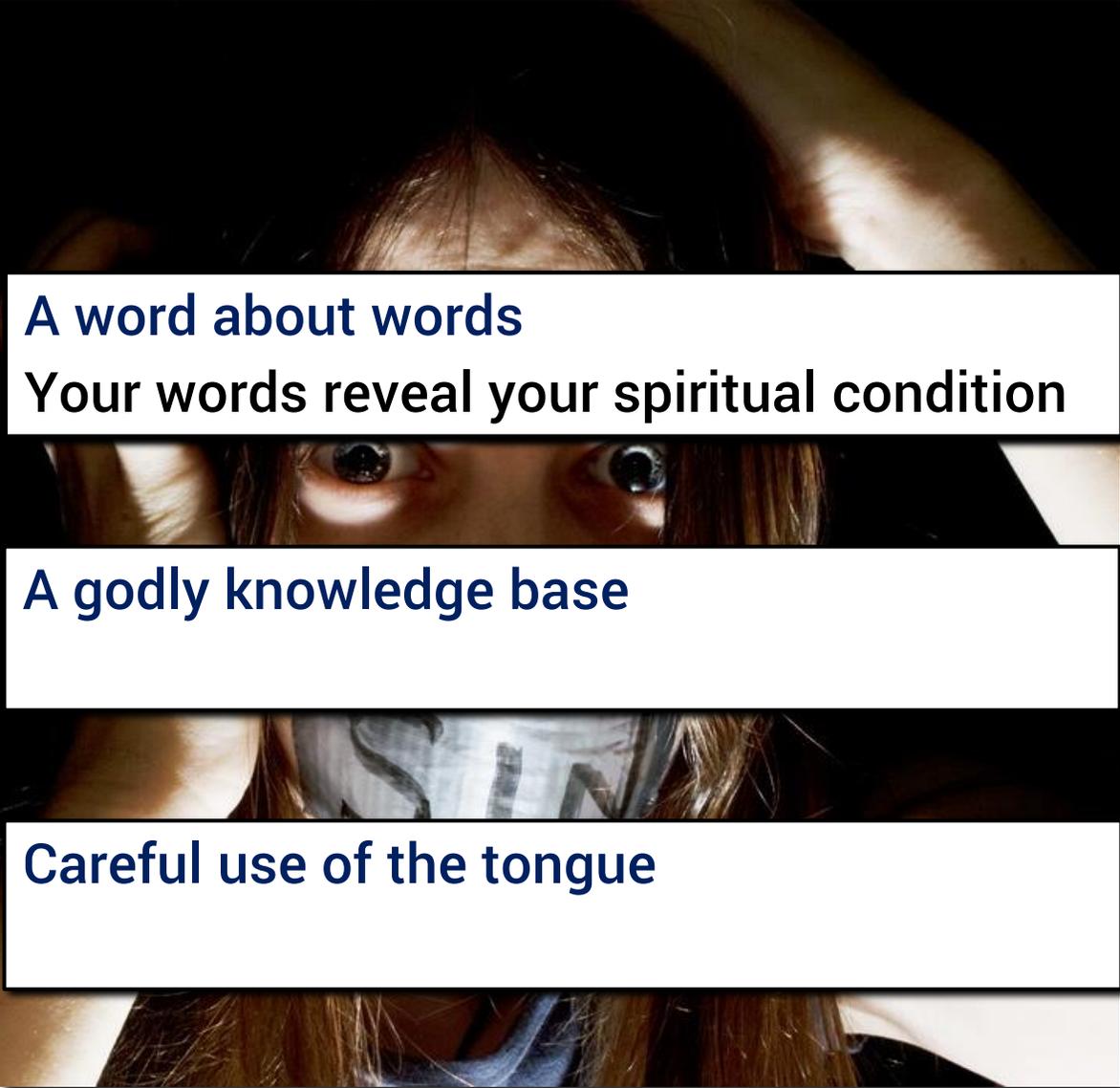
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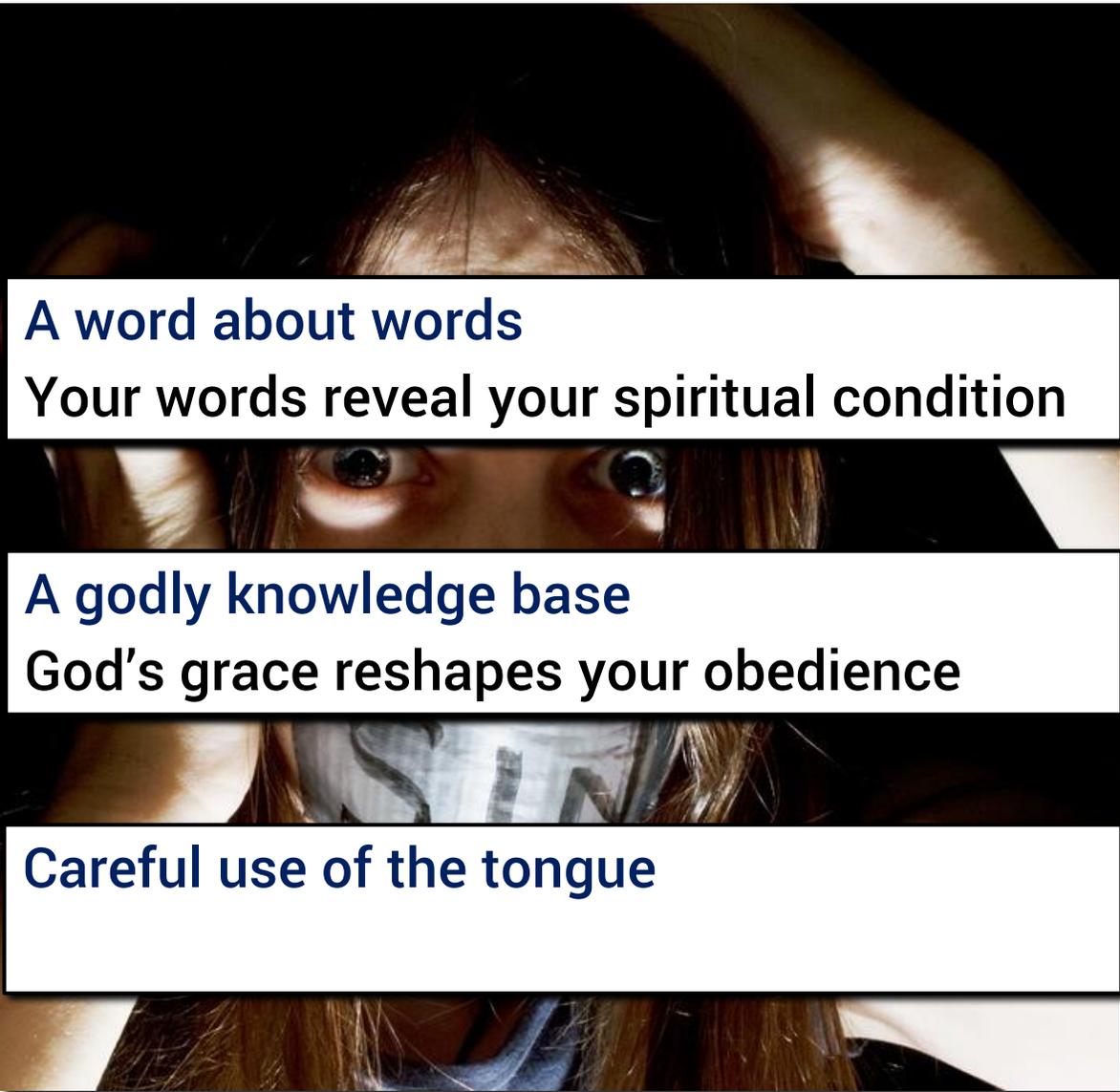
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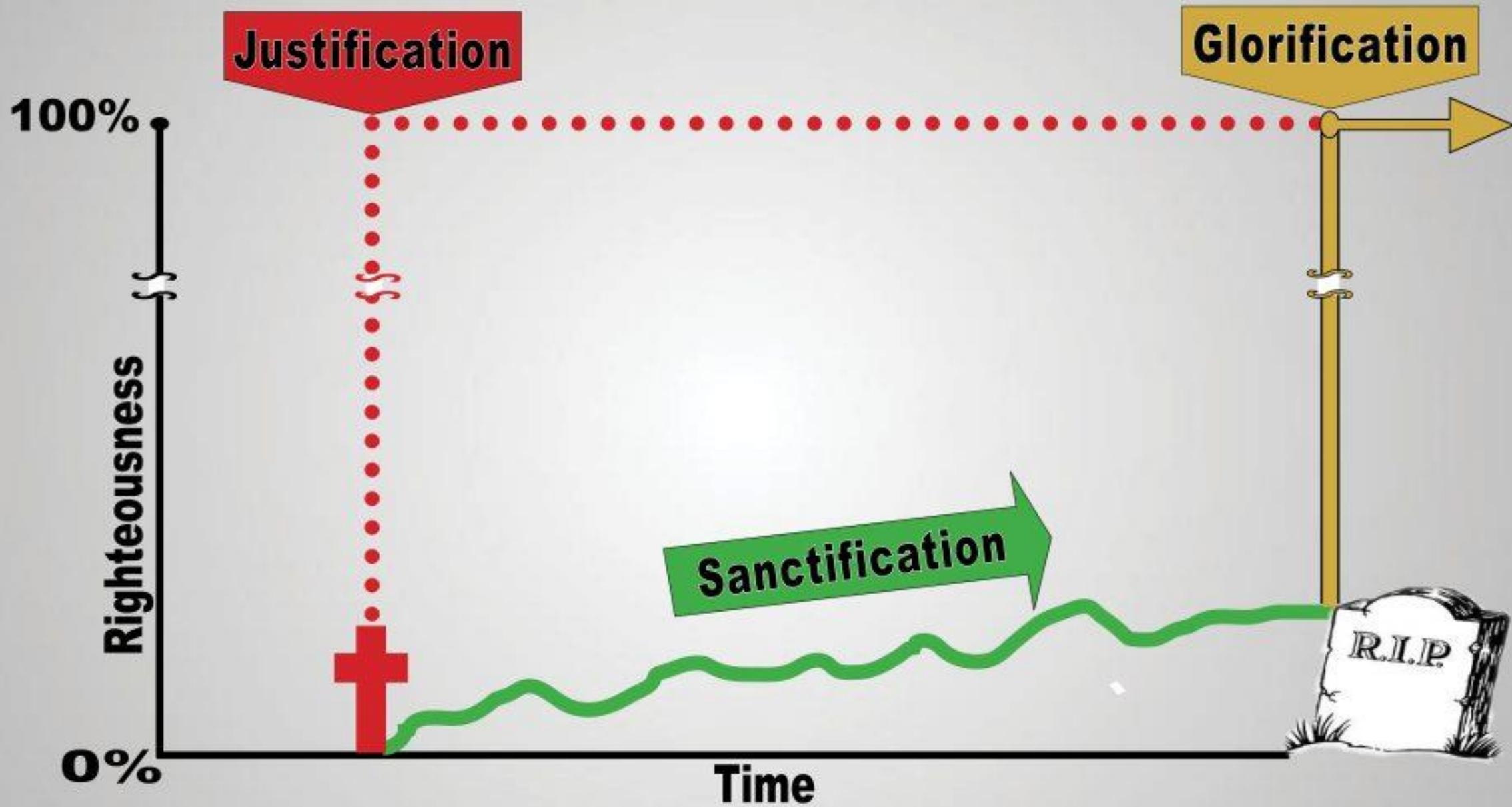
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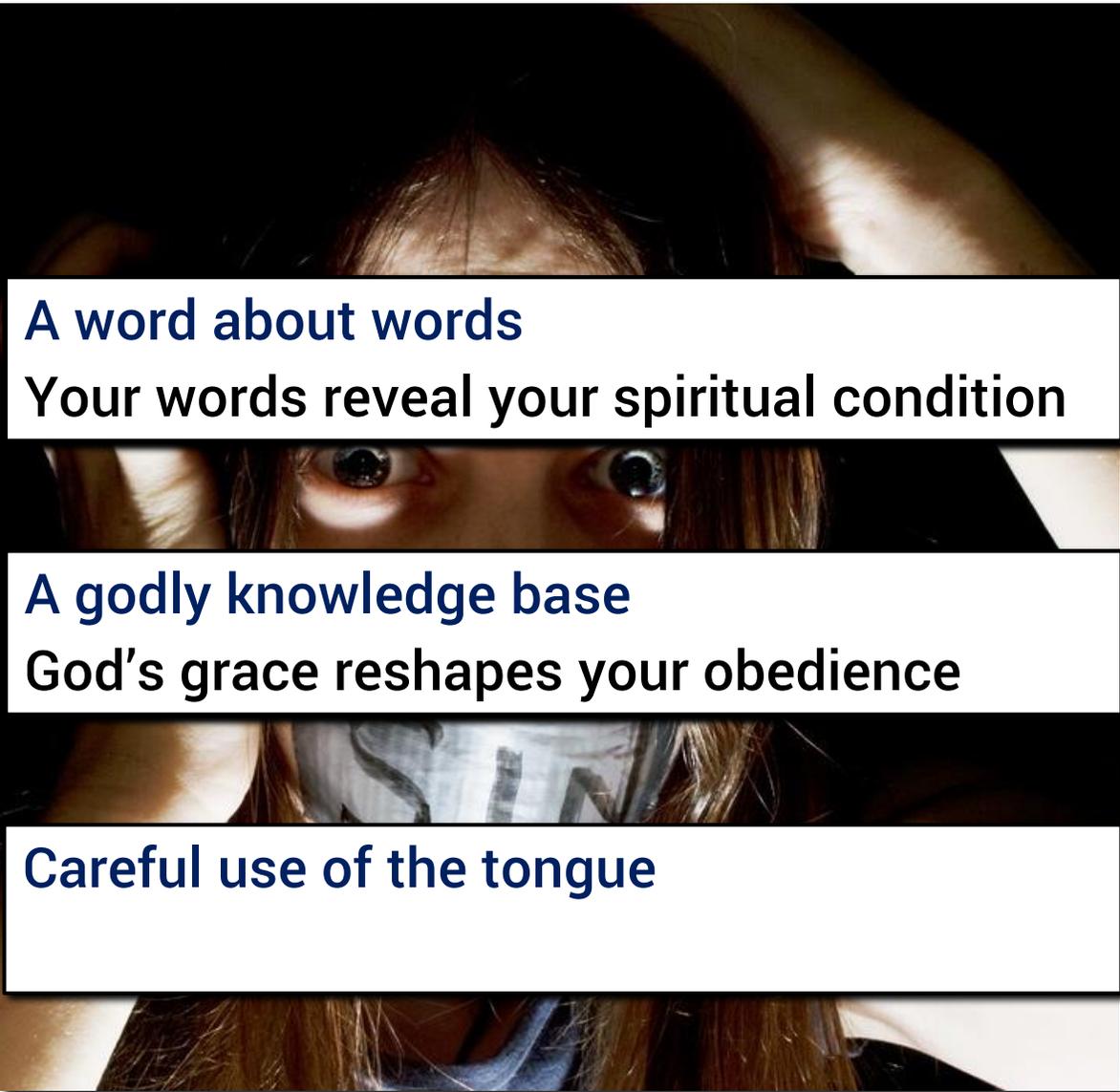
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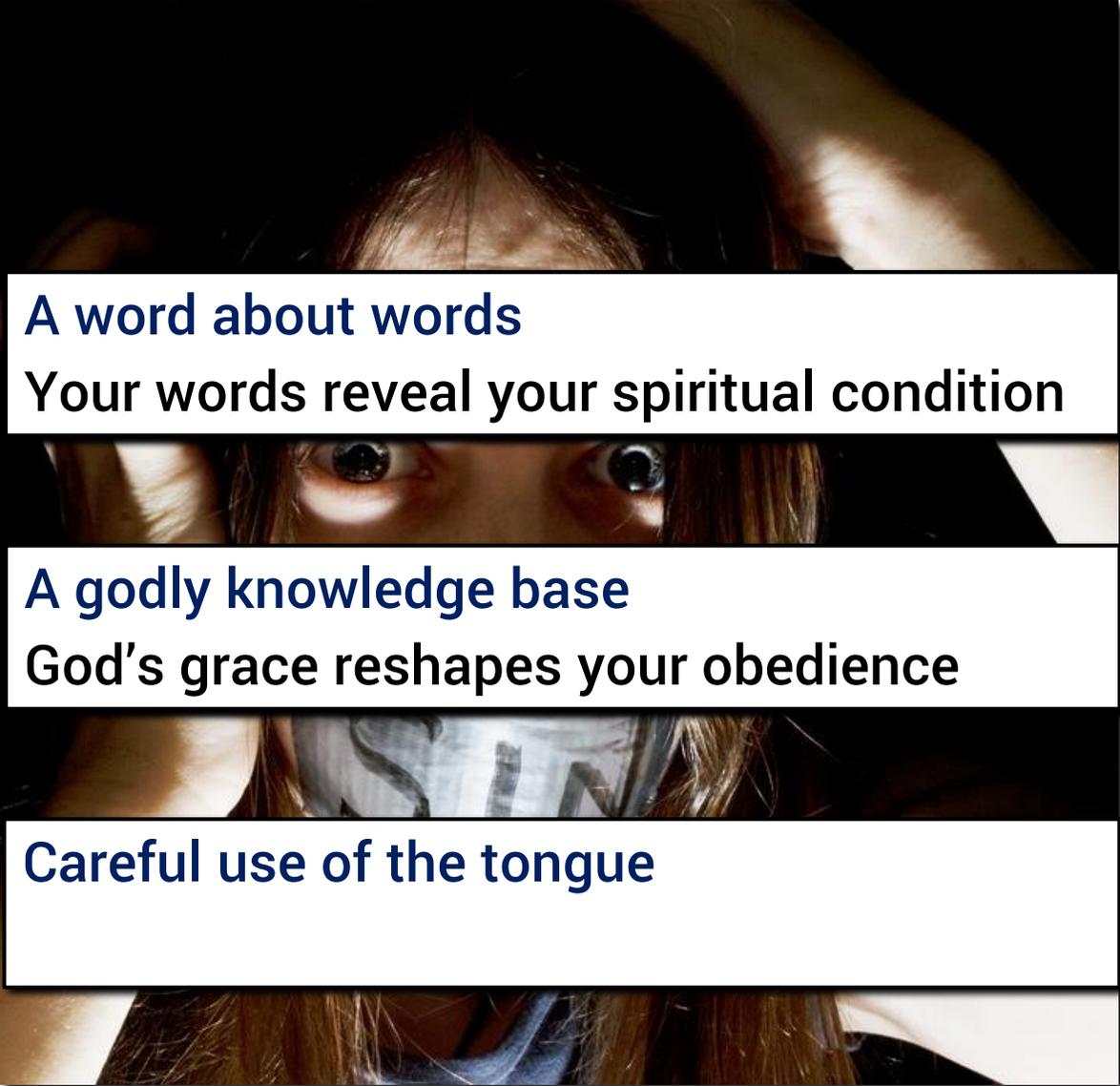
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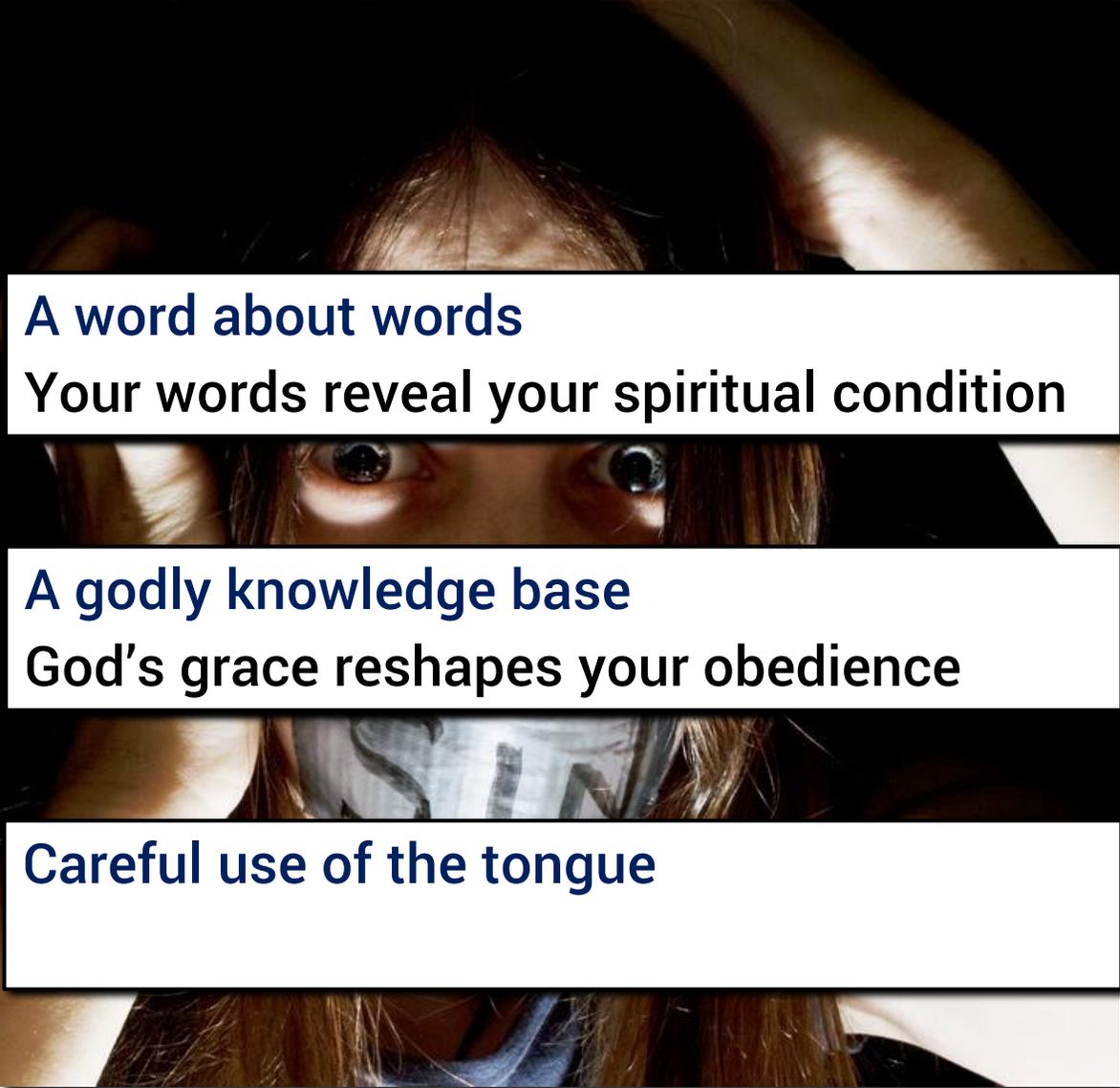
2 Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.

3 We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth.

4 And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.

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5 In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.

6 And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

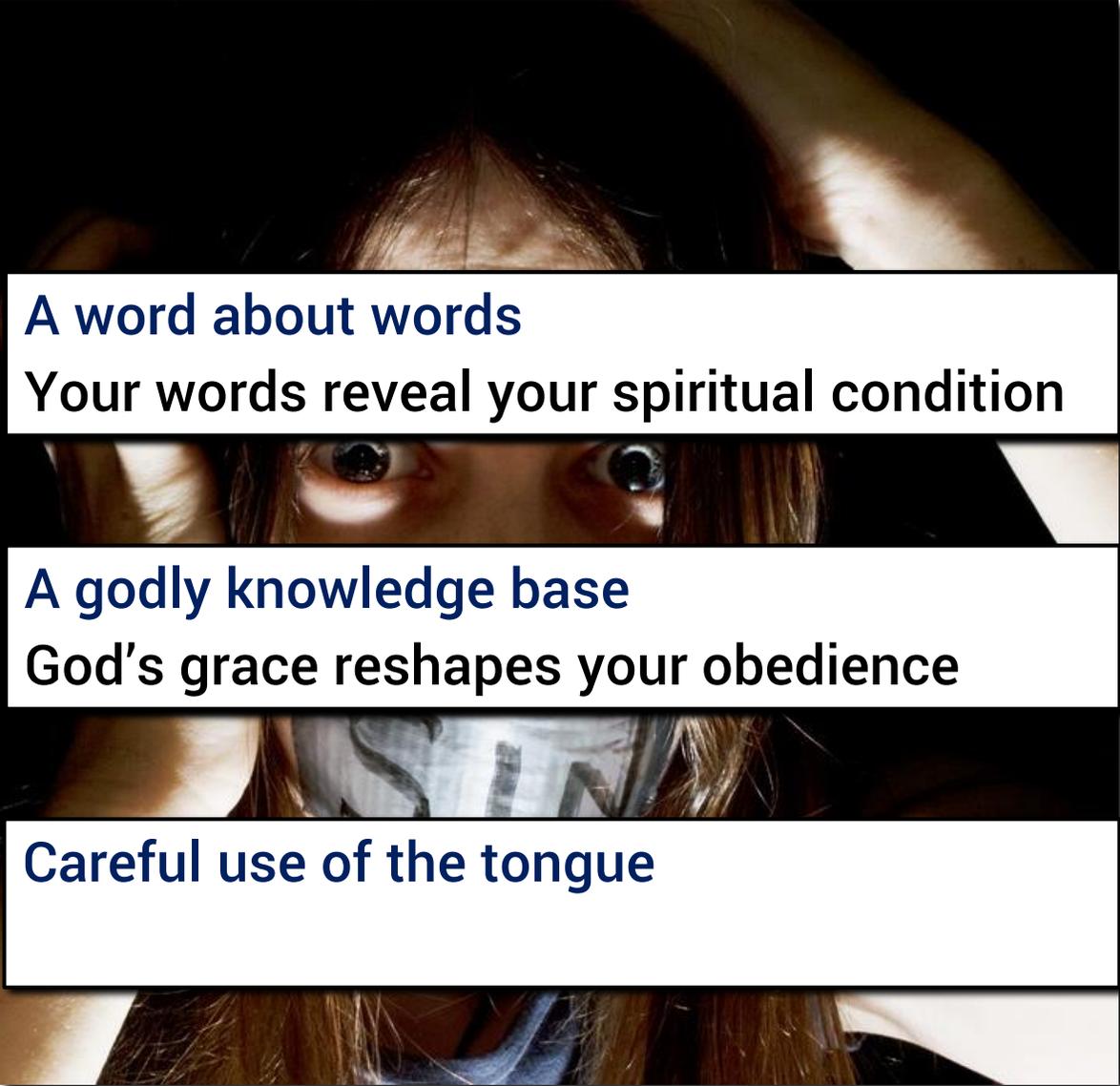
7 People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish,

8 but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.

9 Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God.

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10 And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

11 Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water?

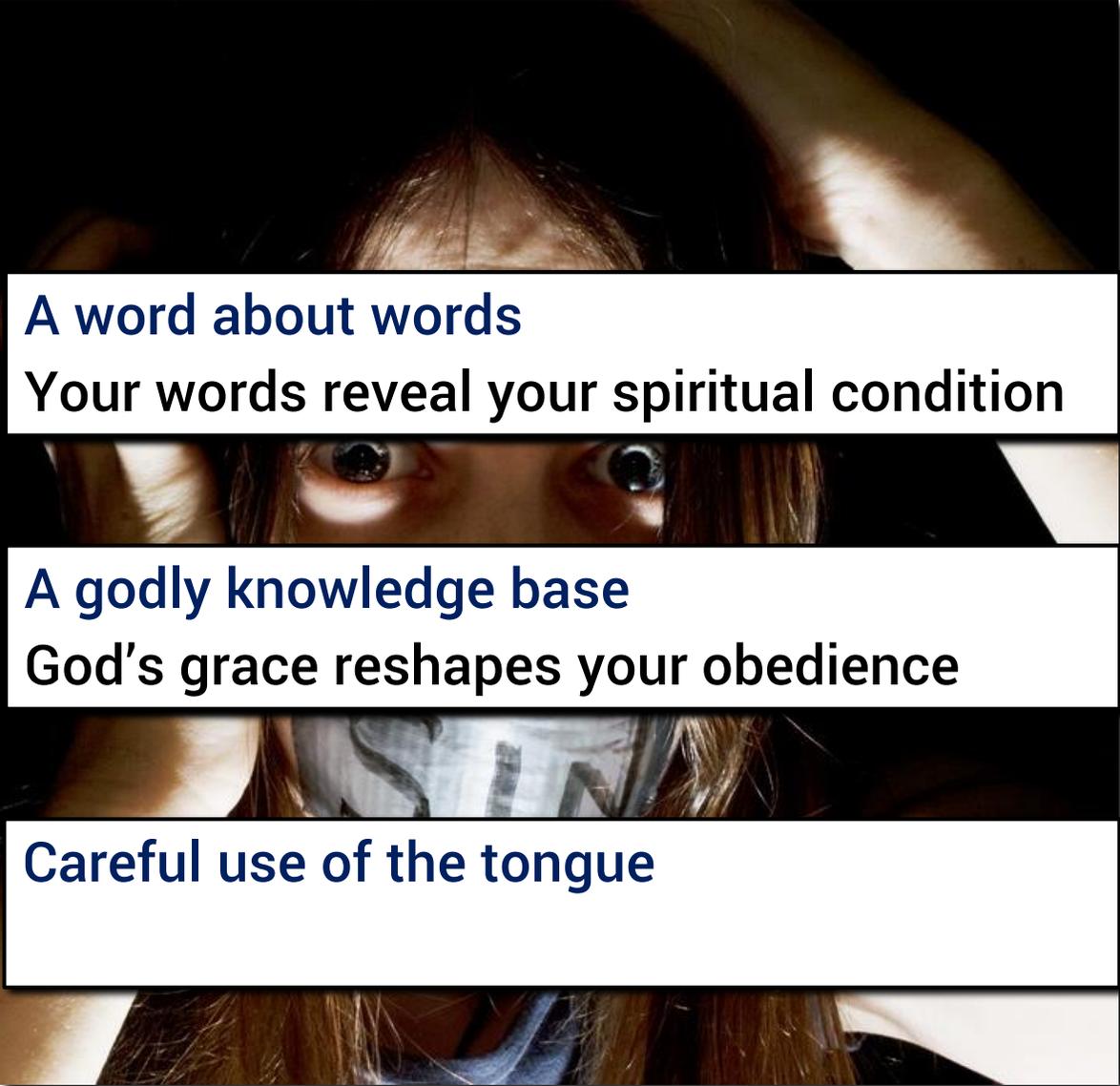
12 Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.

13 If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

14 But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying.

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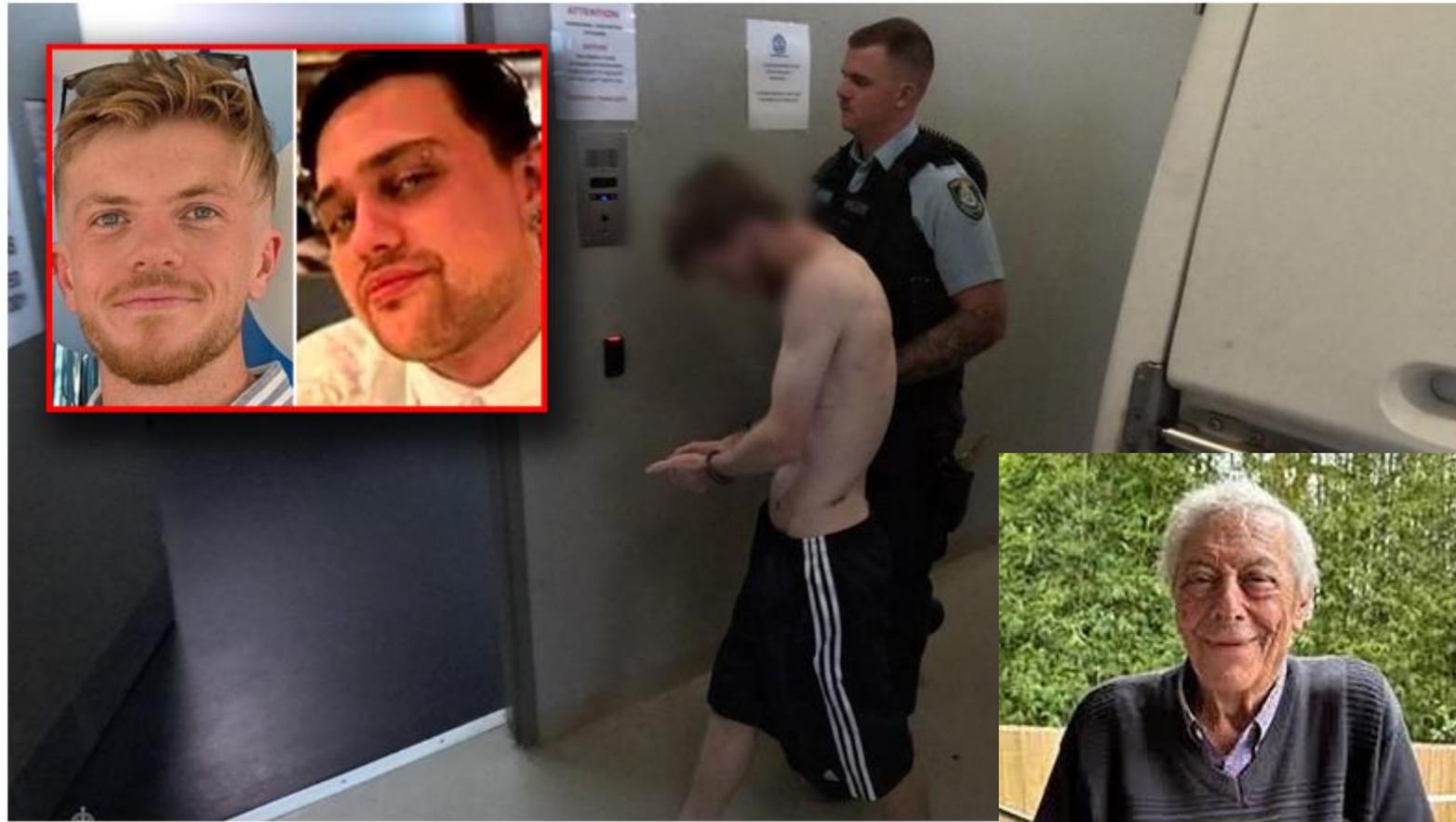
16 For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

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Grieving family speaks out after two men charged over kidnap murder of Sydney grandfather

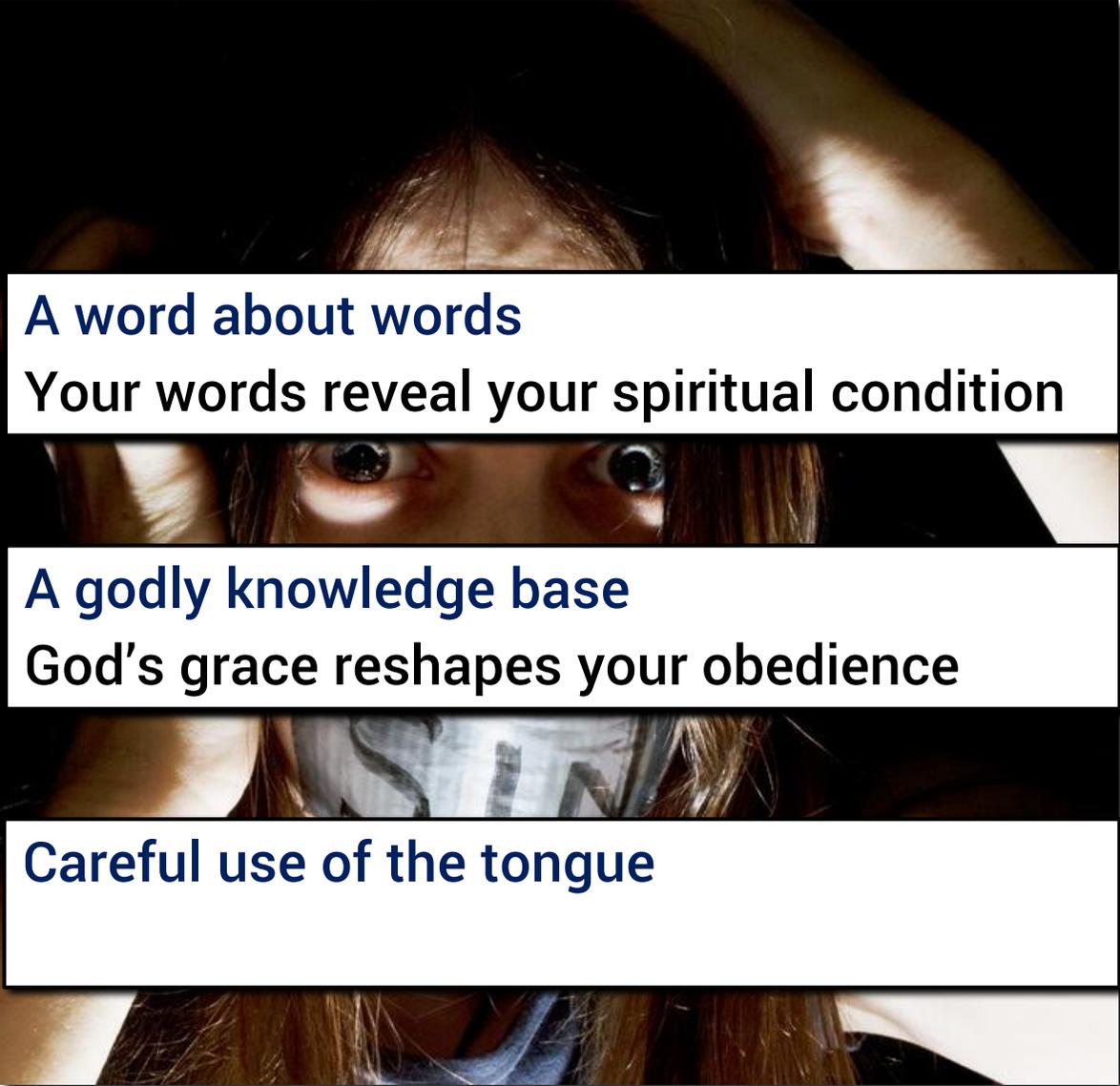
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Two men have been charged over the kidnapping and murder of Sydney grandfather Chris Baghsarian, bringing a tragic end to a nearly two-week search that gripped the city.

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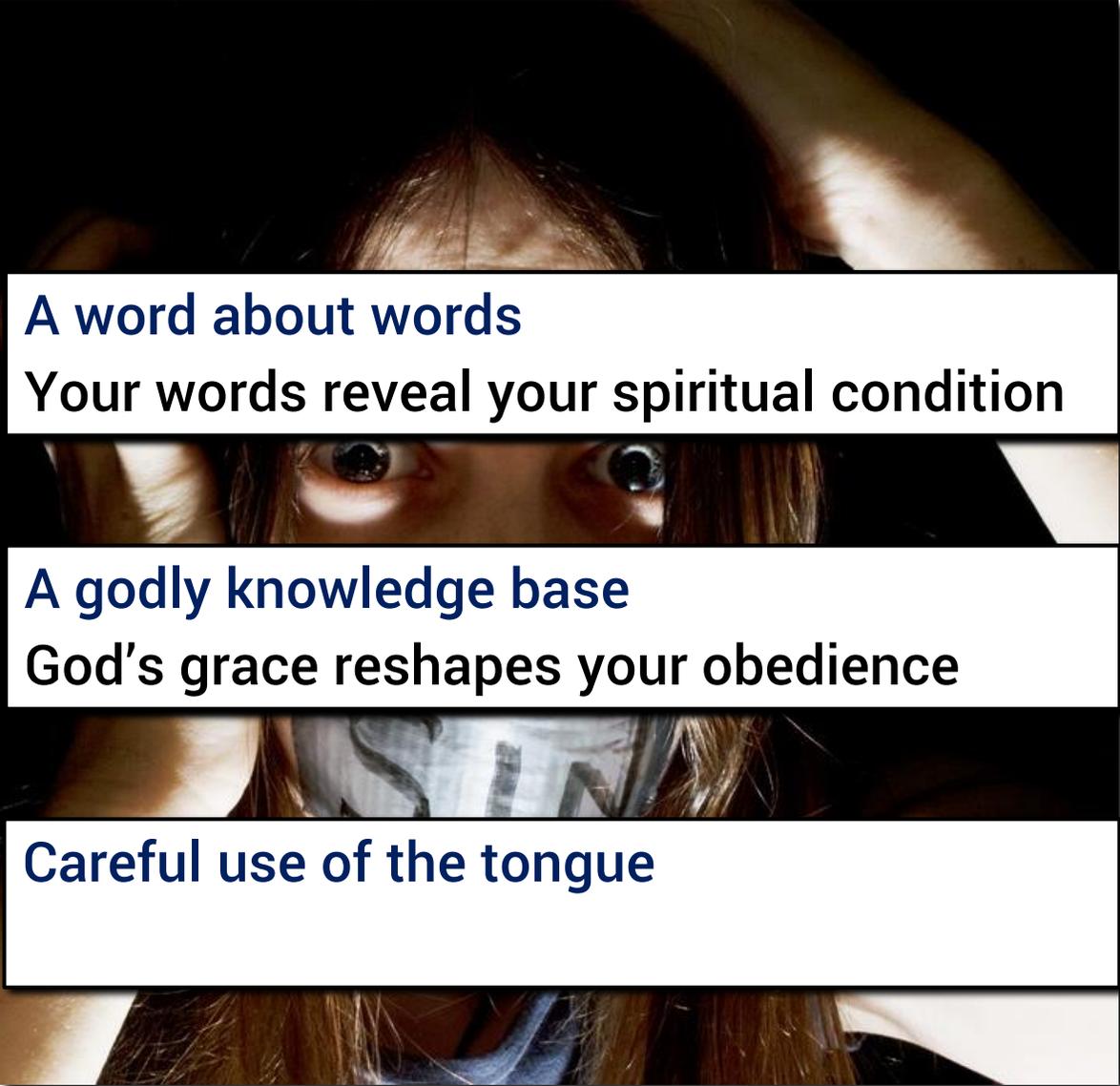
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Matthew 12

33 “A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad.

34 You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.

35 A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

36 And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak.

37 The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you.”

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