



# TREASURE HUNT

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## COLOSSIANS 2:1-3 (Niv)

**2** I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. <sup>2</sup> My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.



# Paul's Goal Was Encouragement

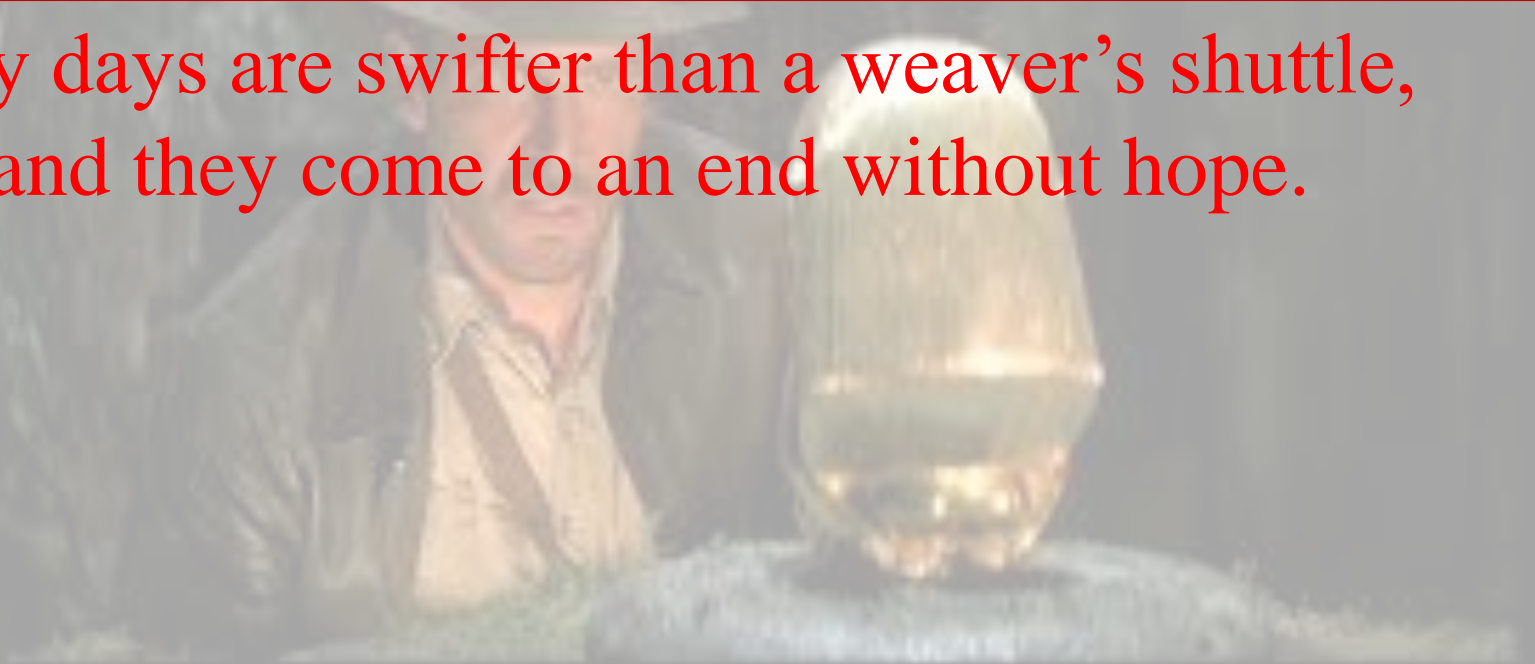


## Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

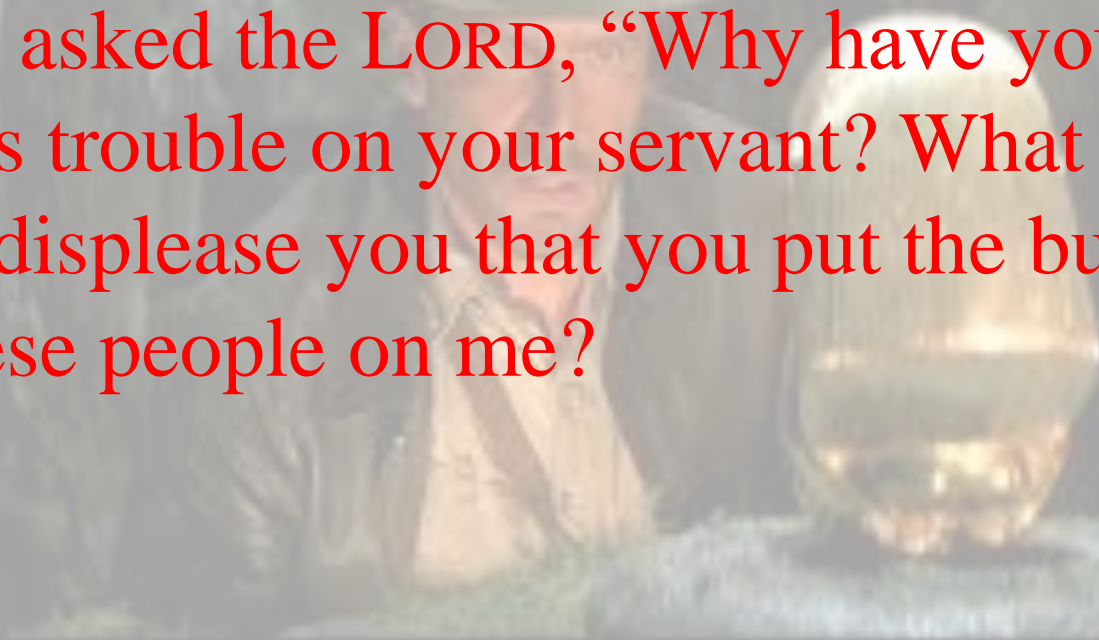
## Job 7:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle,  
and they come to an end without hope.



## Numbers 11:11 (NIV)

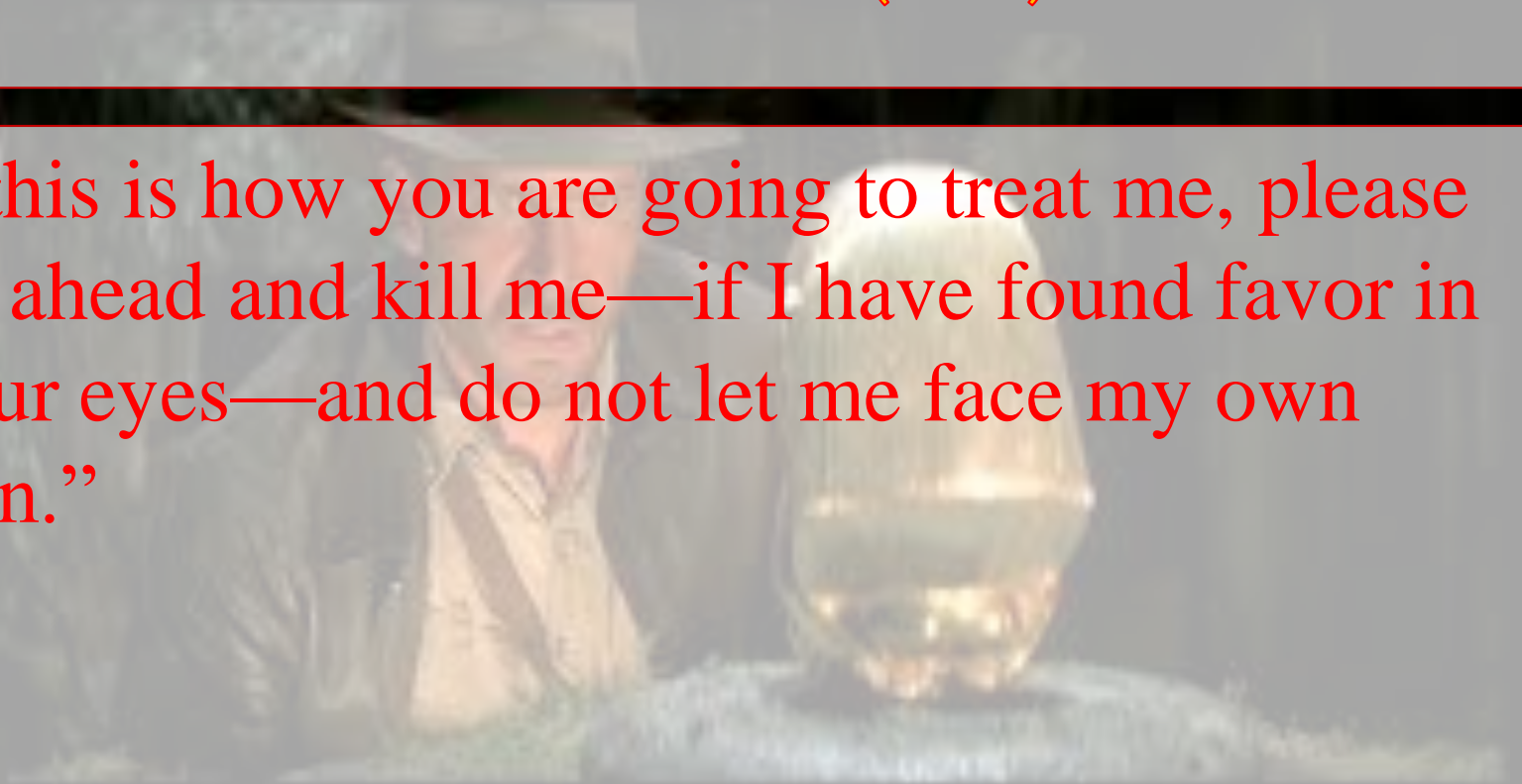
<sup>11</sup> He asked the LORD, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me?”





## Numbers 11:15 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”



## 1 Kings 19:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."





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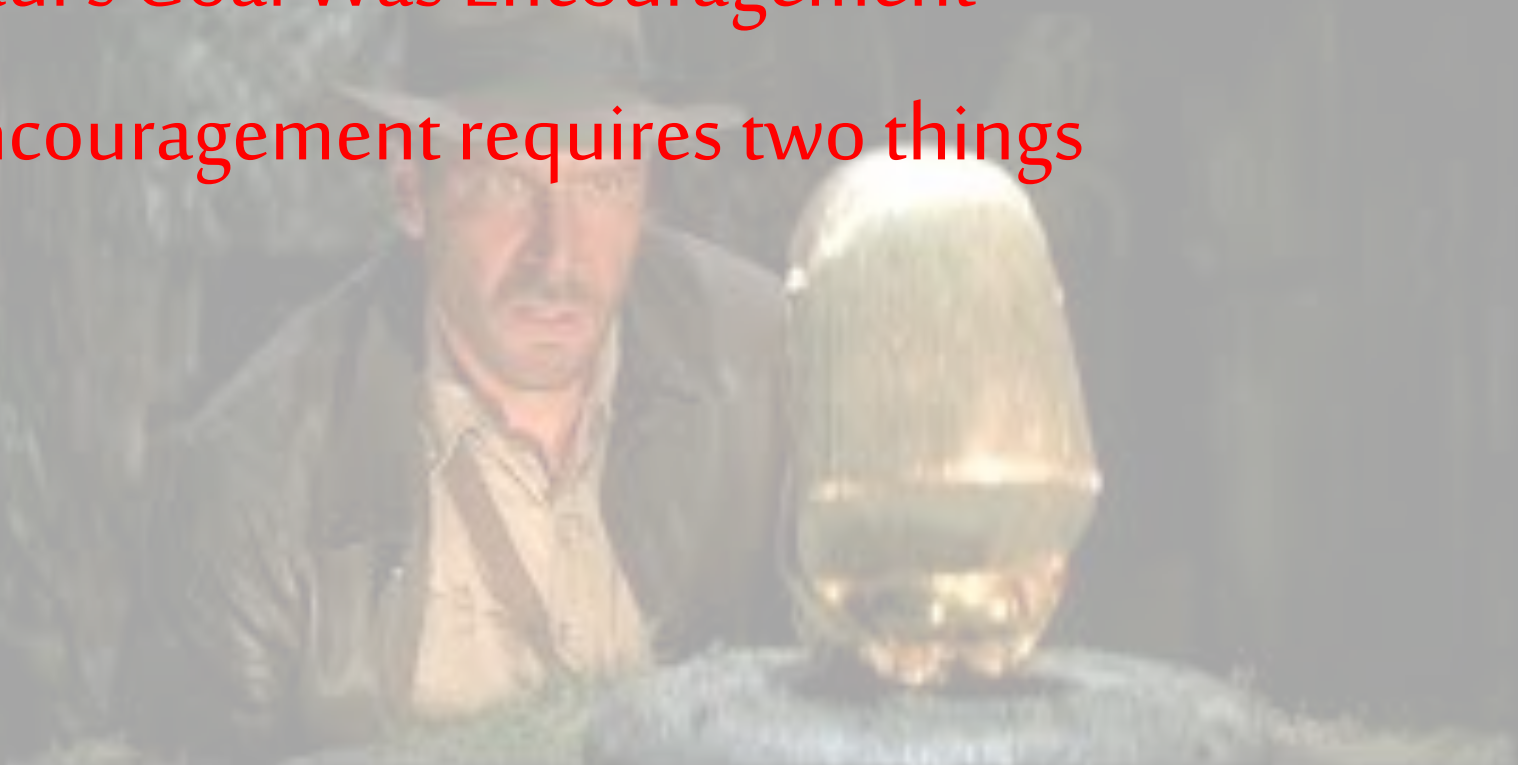




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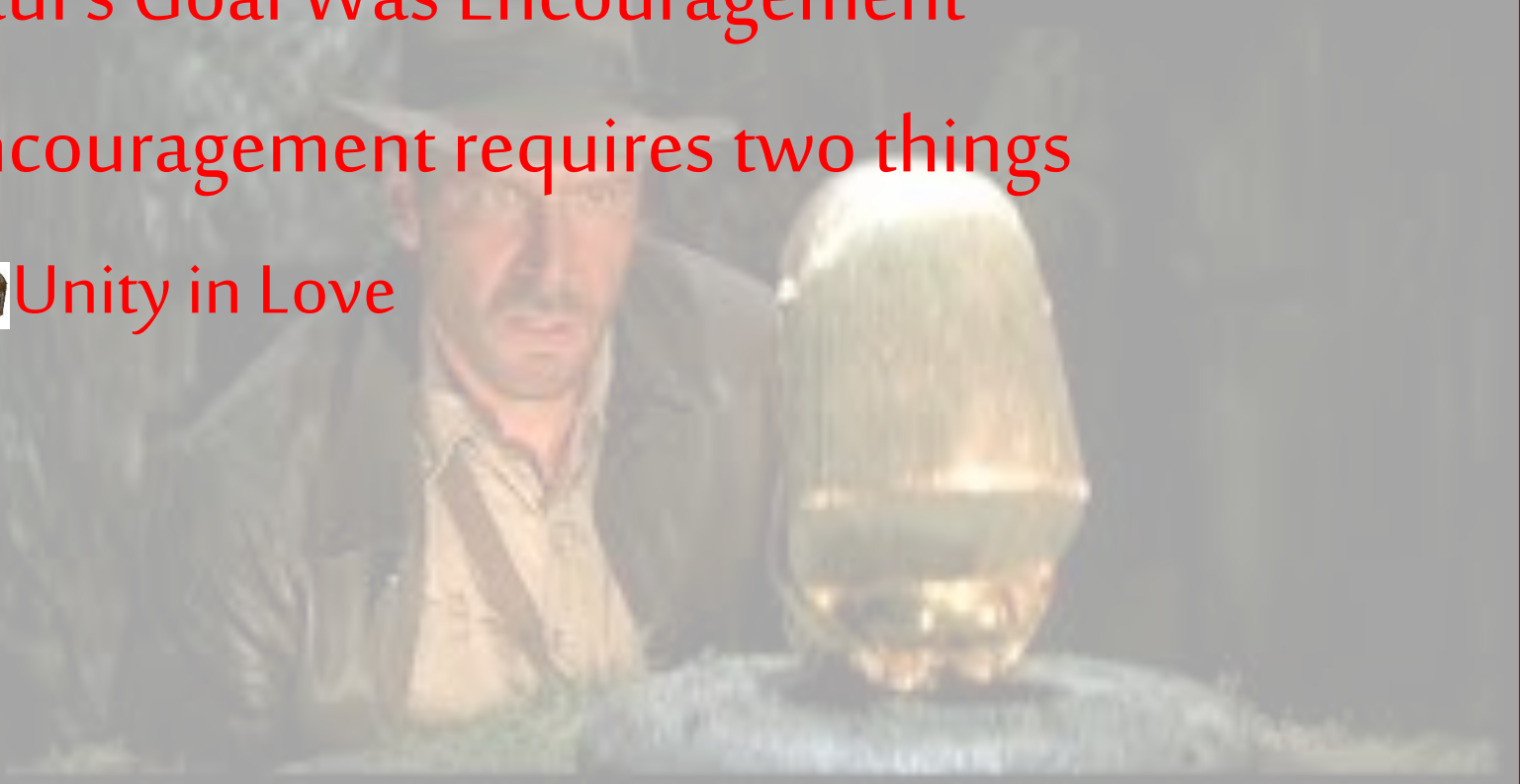
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Unity in Love





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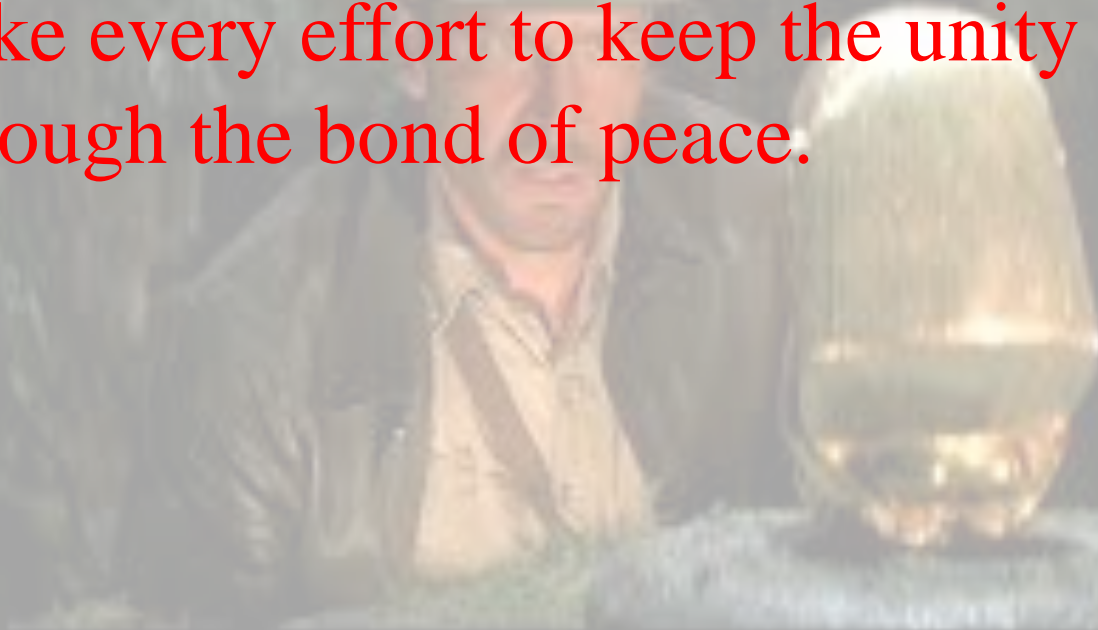


Value The Body



## Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.



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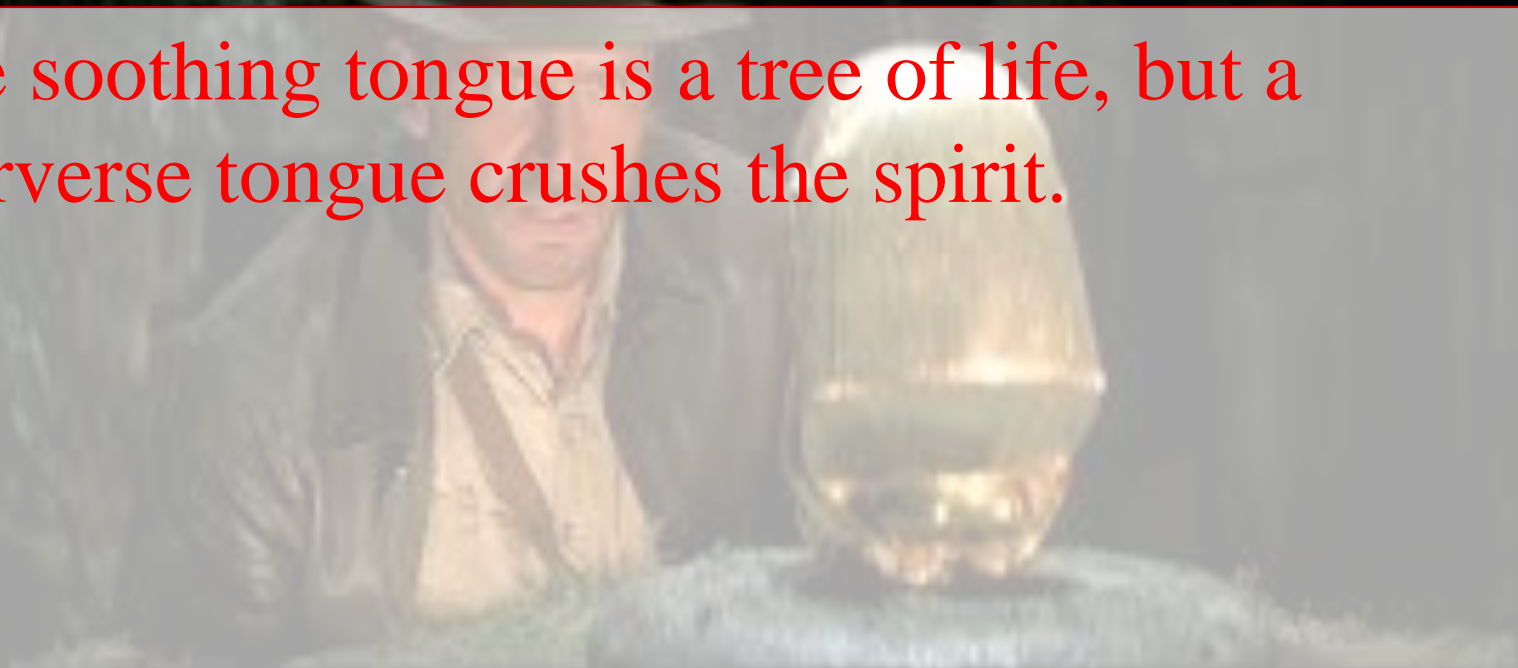


Follow The Example



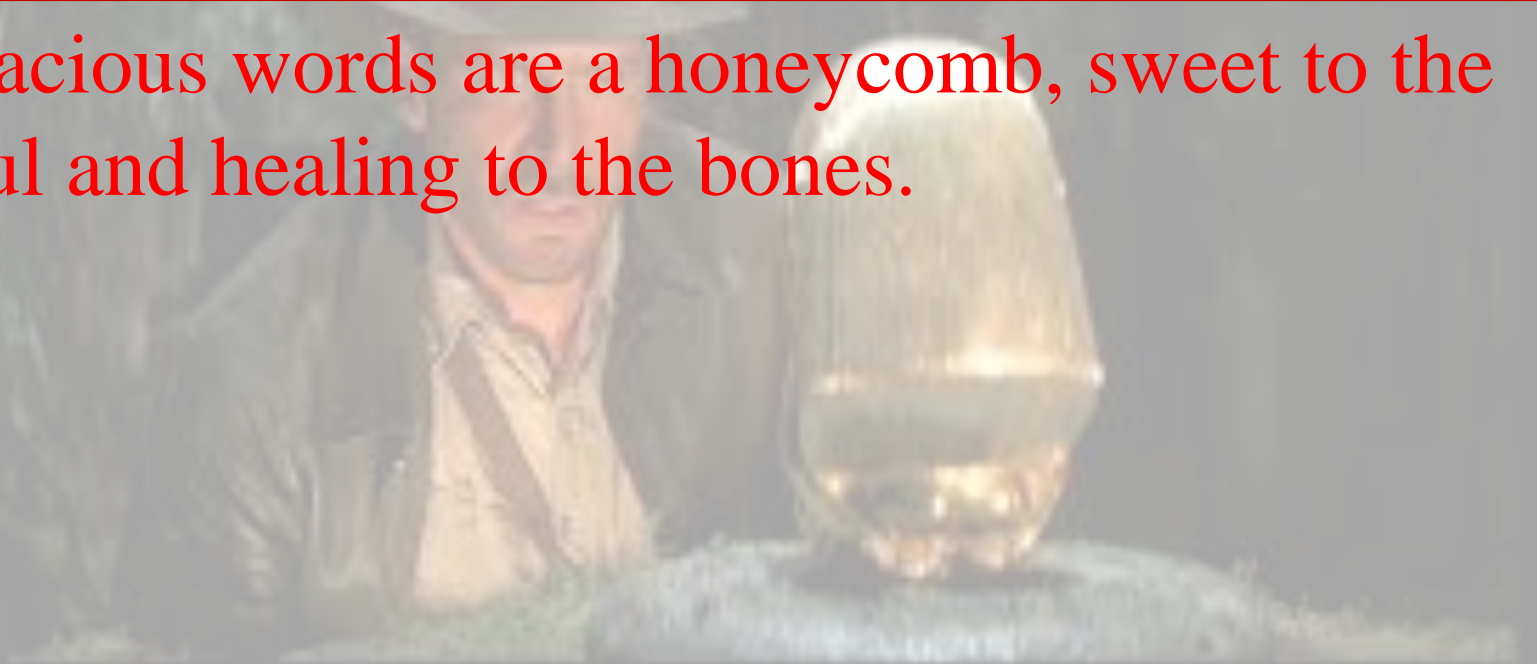
## Proverbs 15:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.



## Proverbs 16:24 (NIV)

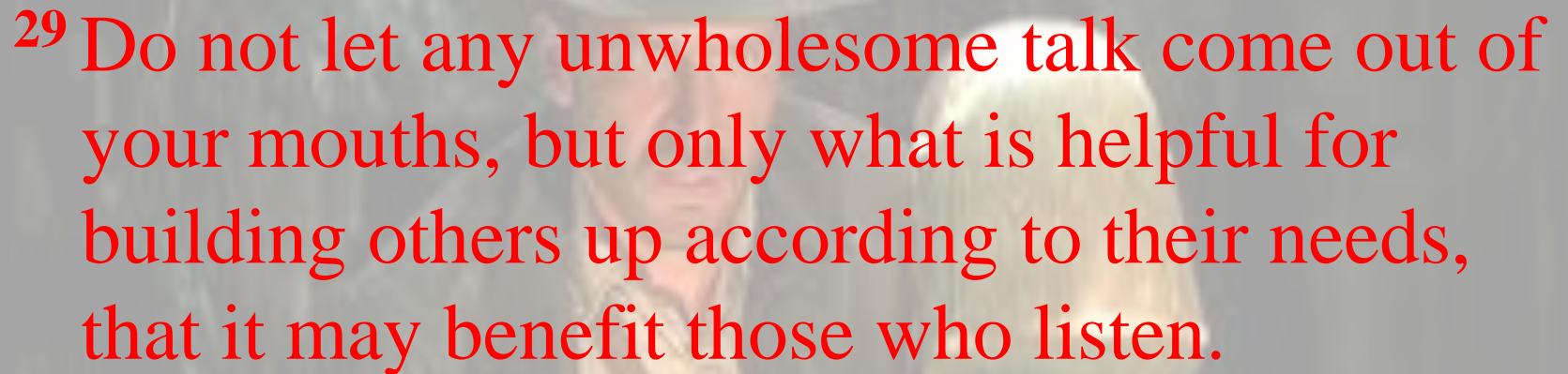
<sup>24</sup> Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.





## Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

A background image showing a person in a hat and coat kneeling in prayer, with a glowing orb of light above their head.

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