

**Conquering Hinders To Meditation**

**Job 15:1-6 NRSV**

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## **Texts: Job 15:1-6 NRSV**

Eliphaz Speaks: Job Undermines Religion Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered: 'Should the wise answer with windy knowledge, and fill themselves with the east wind? Should they argue in unprofitable talk, or in words with which they can do no good? But you are doing away with the fear of God, and hindering meditation before God. For your iniquity teaches your mouth, and you choose the tongue of the crafty. Your own mouth condemns you, and not I; your own lips testify against you.

**Thesis: Christians should overcome the hinders to meditation.**

**I. New Teaching v. 5a** For your iniquity teaches your mouth,

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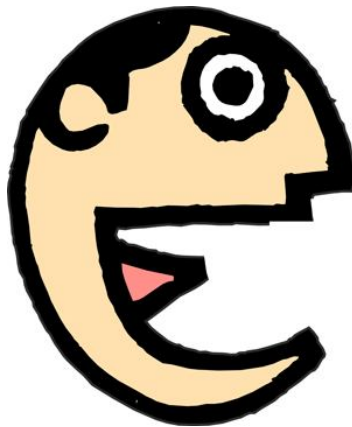
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**II. New Talking v.5c** and you choose the tongue of the crafty.

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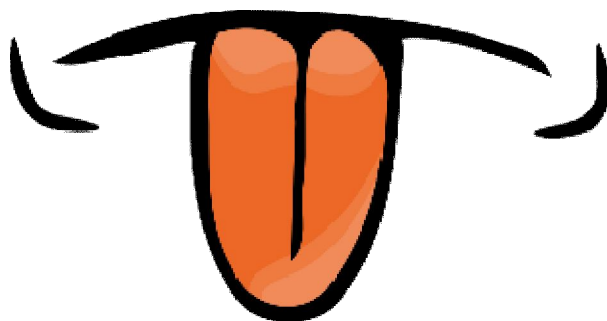
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**III. New Tongue v.6b** your own lips testify against you.

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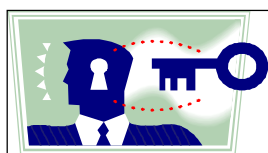
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*Key Verse:* ...**But you are doing away with the fear of God, and hindering meditation before God... Job 15: 4**