

A close-up photograph of a person with dark skin and curly hair tearing a hole in a black t-shirt. The person's face is partially visible above the tear, with their eyes closed and a joyful expression. Below the tear, their mouth is wide open in a laugh, showing their teeth and tongue. The word "SELFIE" is printed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font across the black fabric of the t-shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored surface. The person's hands are visible on the right side, pulling the edges of the t-shirt apart to create the hole.

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James 1:18-27 (Pg. 1216)

He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

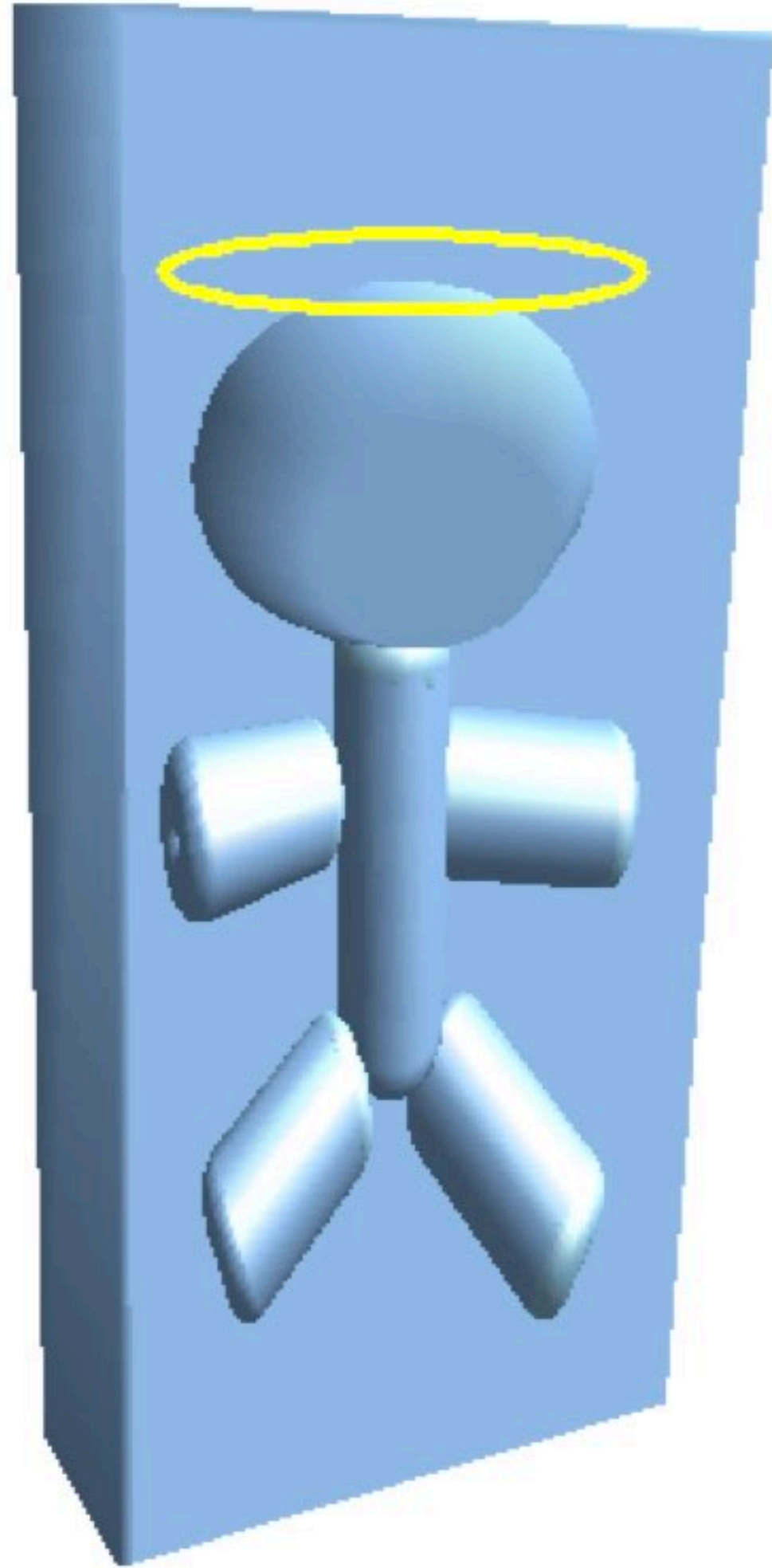
Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

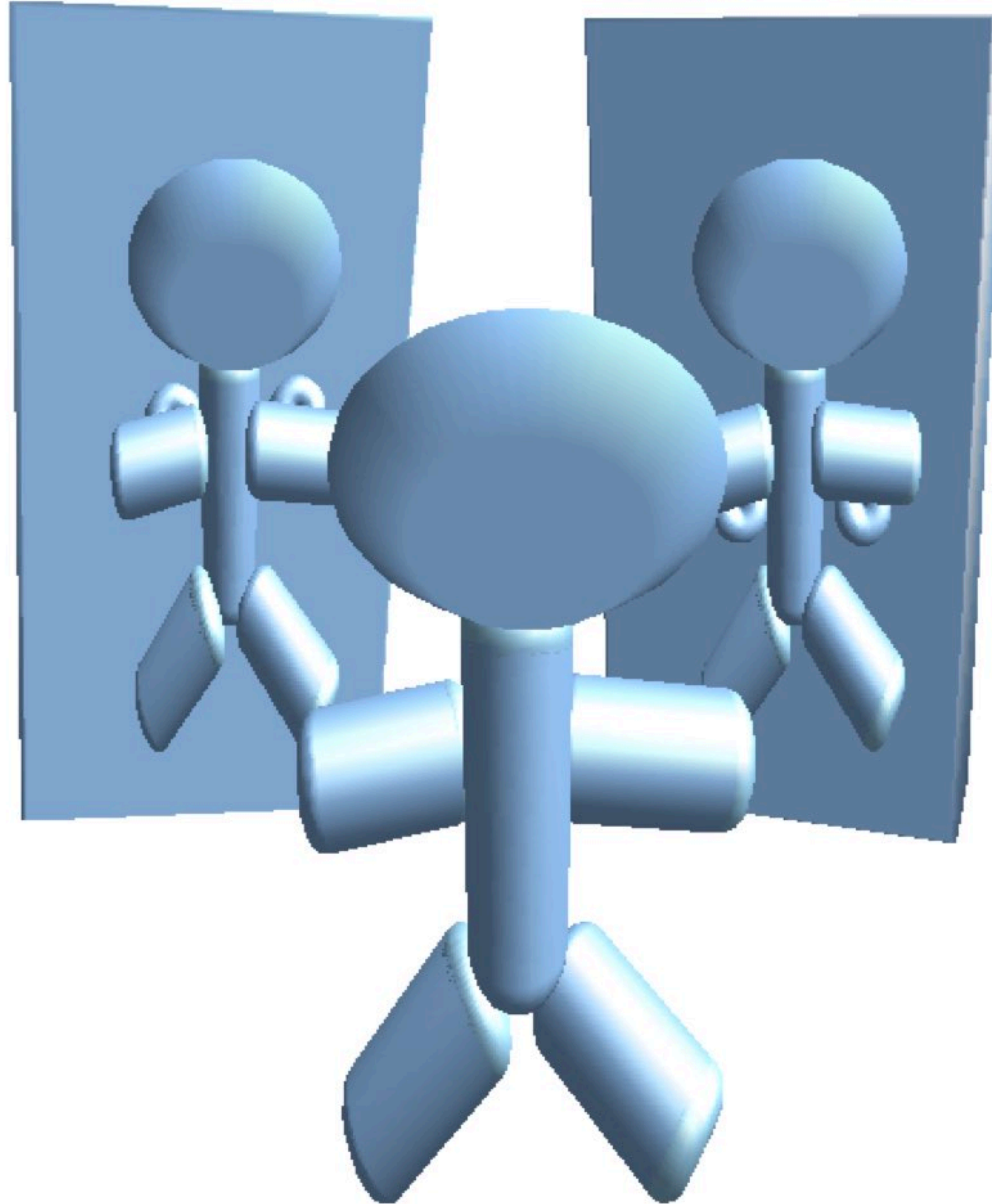
A close-up photograph of a person's face and hands. The person is tearing a hole in a black t-shirt. The top part of the face is visible above the tear, showing the forehead and hair. The bottom part of the face is visible below the tear, showing a wide smile with the tongue sticking out. The hands are visible on the right side, pulling the edges of the t-shirt apart. The background is a plain, light color.

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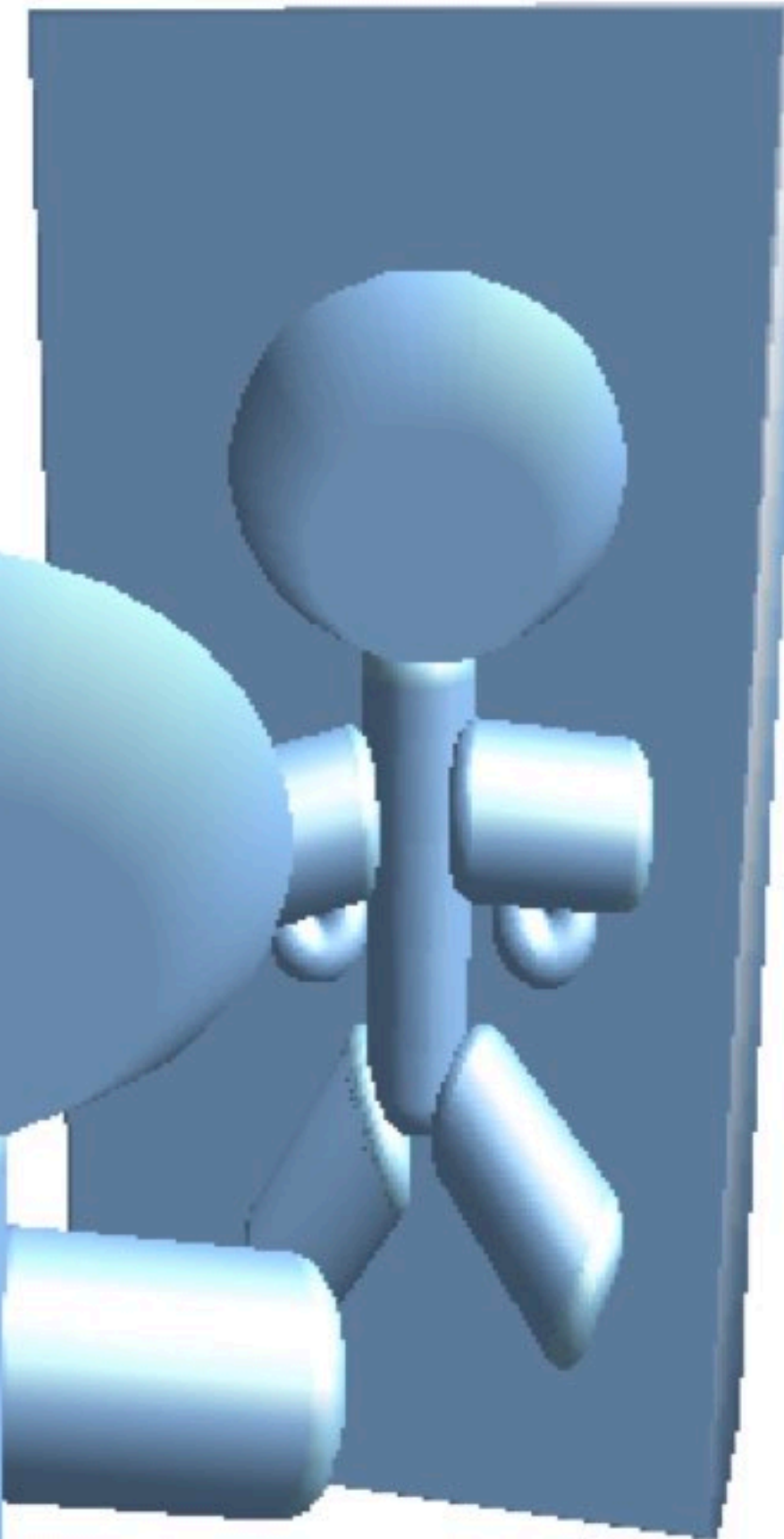
How my mom and dad see me.



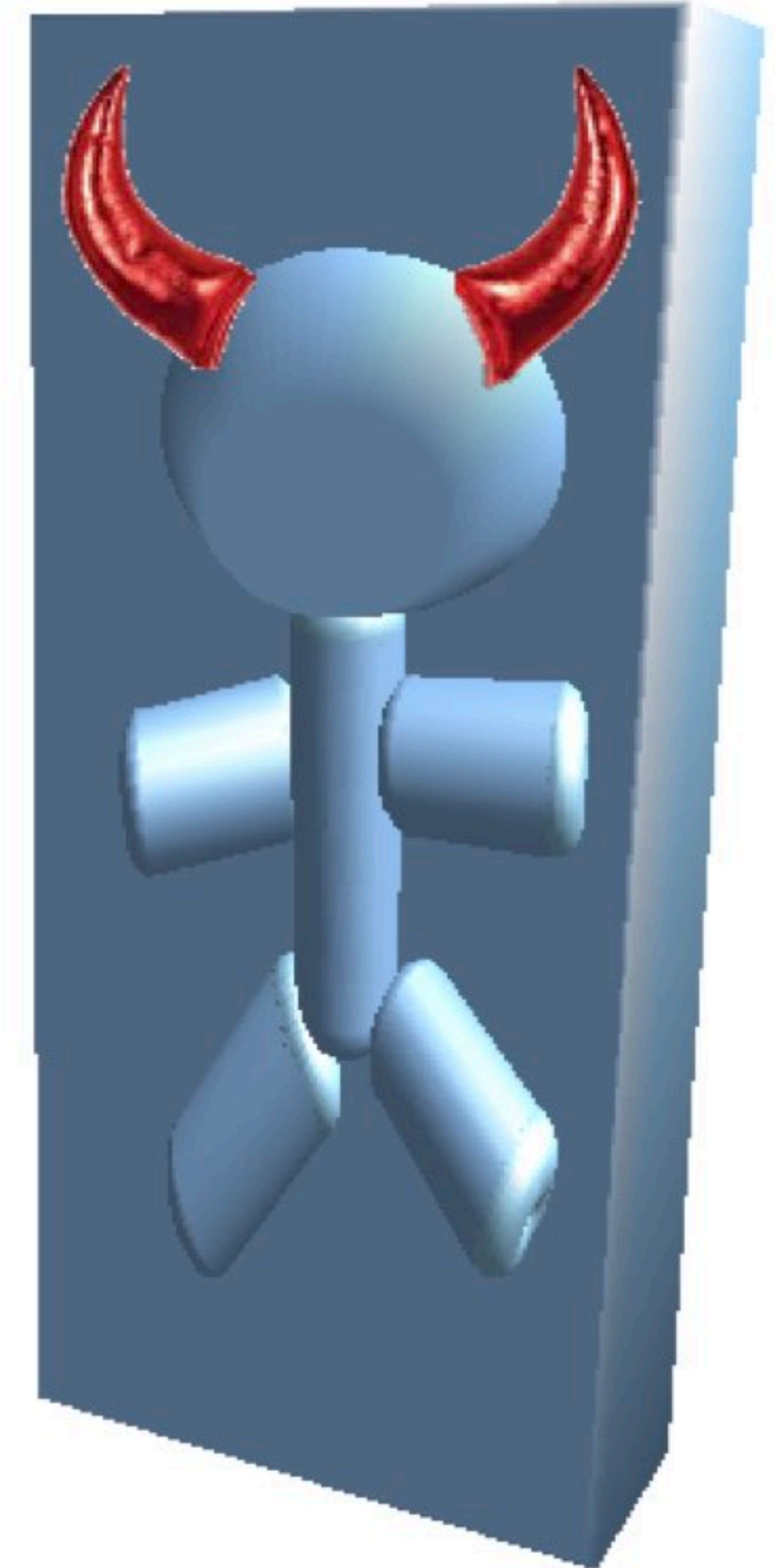
How my girlfriend sees me.



How my older brother sees me.



How my ex-girlfriend sees me.



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James speaks of ...

A Serious Problem

A Simple Cure

A Glorious Outcome

A Serious Problem

A Serious Problem

Forgetting who you are

James 1:23 “Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.”

A Serious Problem

Forgetting who you are

Worthless Religion

James 1:26 “Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.”

A Simple Cure

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Care for me

James 1:21 “get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent”

A Simple Cure

Care for me

Care for those around me

James 1:27 “look after orphans and widows in their distress”

A Simple Cure

Care for me

Care for those around me

Care about your being in the Word regularly

James 1:21-25

“humbly accept the word planted in you ... and continues in it— not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it.”

A Glorious Outcome

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It saves

James 1:21 “humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.”

A Glorious Outcome

It saves

It brings freedom

James 1:25

“But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom ...”

A Glorious Outcome

It saves

It brings freedom

It brings blessing

James 1:25 “perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”

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