

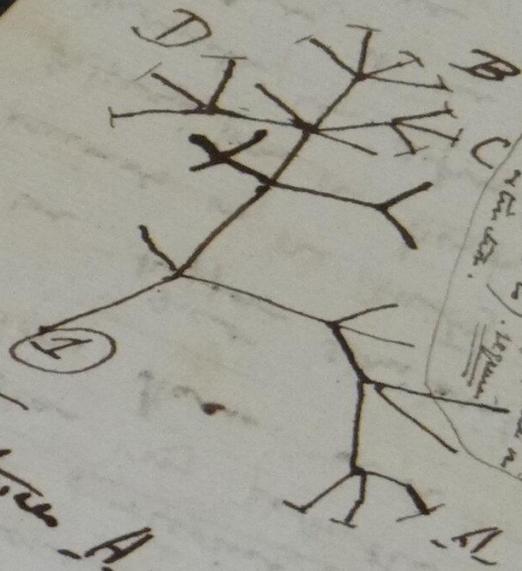


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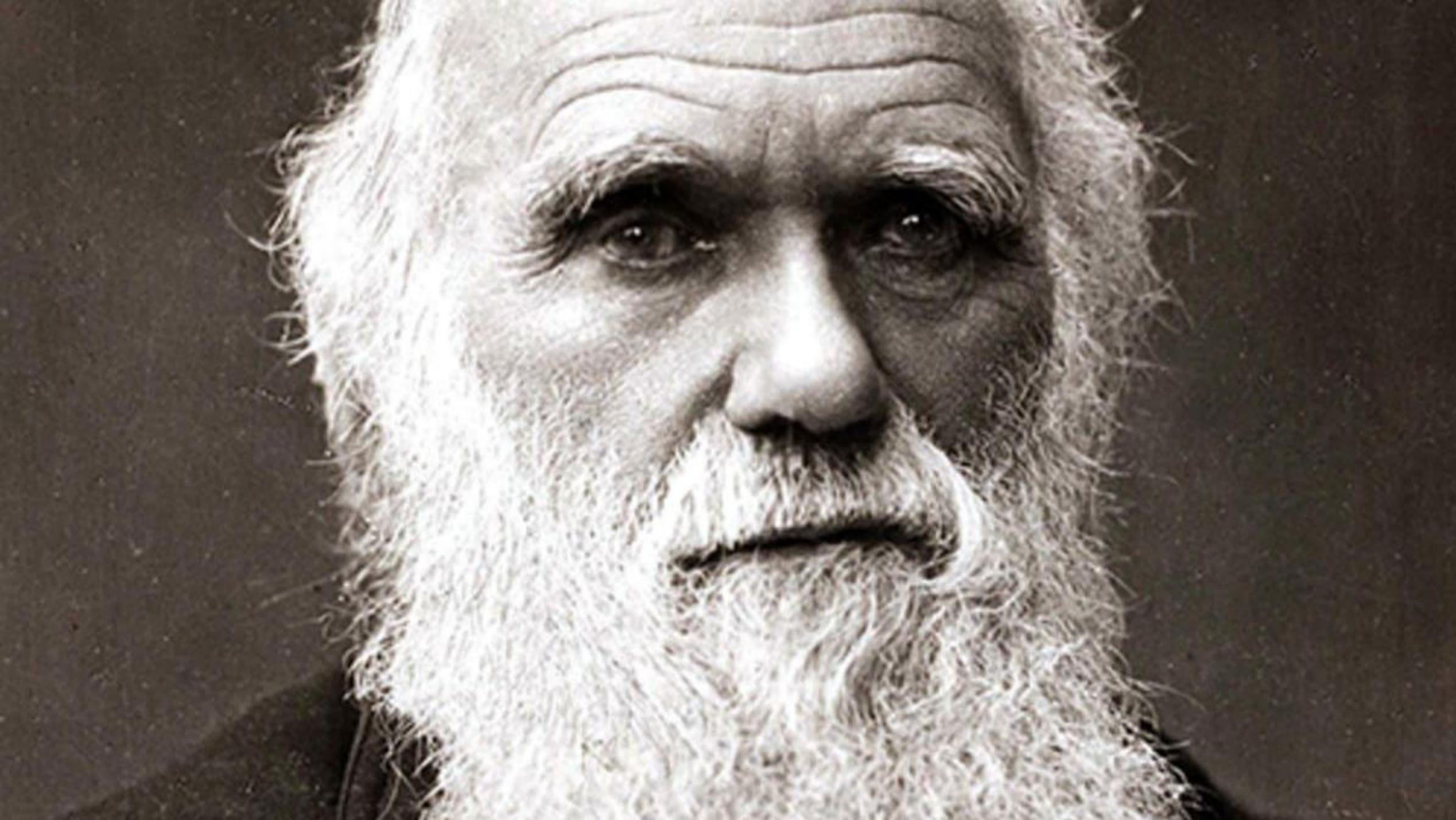
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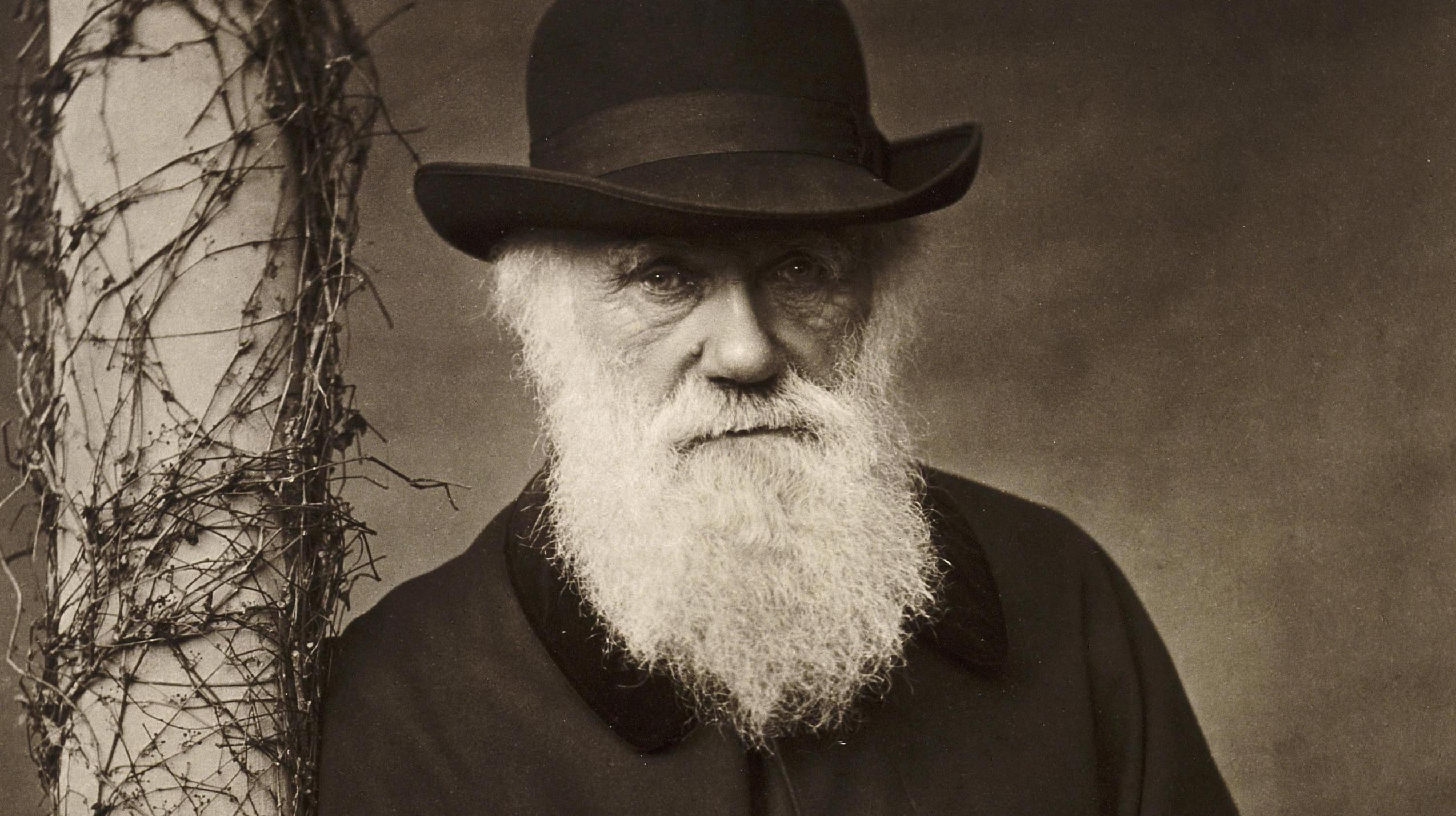














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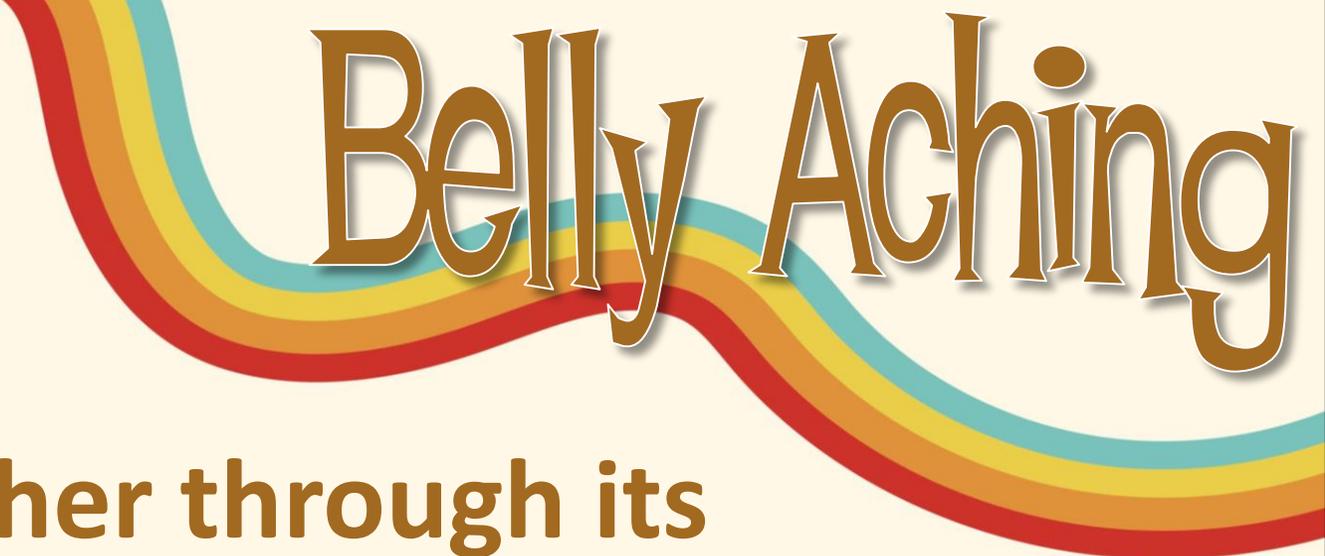
Colossians 2:16-23 (ESV):

“Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.

17 These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. 18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind...”



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“...19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. 20 If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations – 21 ‘Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch’...”

“...22 (referring to things that all perish as they are used) – according to human precepts and teachings? 23 These have

indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.”



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Philippians 3:19 (ESV):

**“Their end is
destruction, their god is
their belly, and they glory in their shame,
with minds set on earthly things.”**

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Romans 14:2-4 (ESV): “One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. 3 Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. 4 Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.”

Romans 14:17 (ESV):

“The kingdom of God

is not a matter of eating and

drinking but of righteousness and peace

and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

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Mark 7:18-19 (ESV):

“And he said to them,

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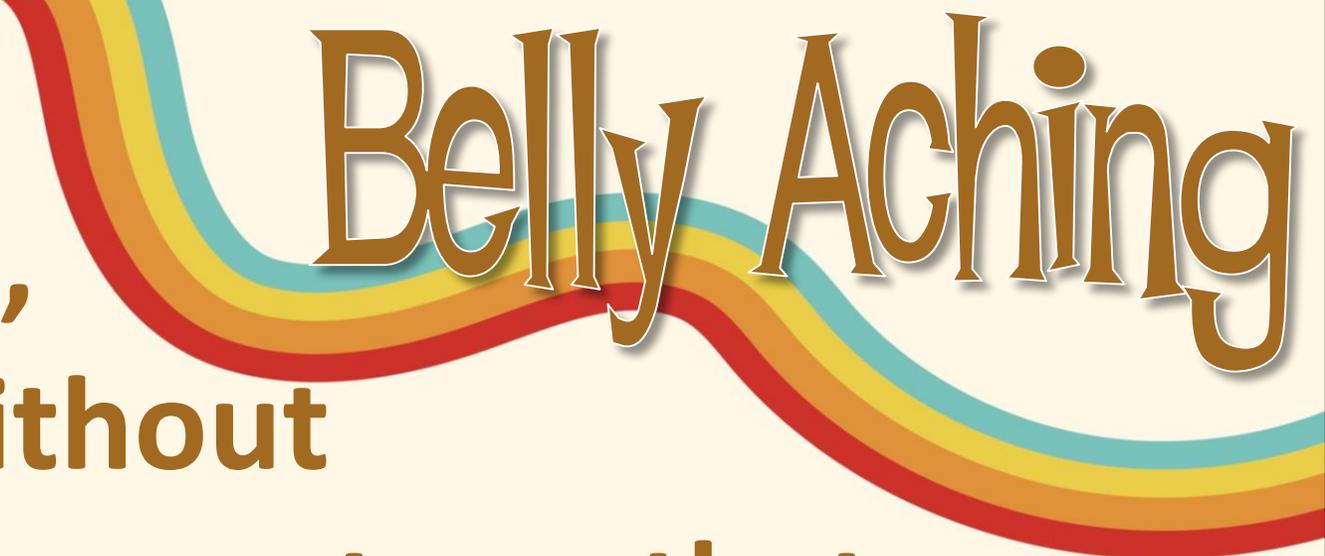
understanding? Do you not see that

whatever goes into a person from outside

cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his

heart but his stomach, and is expelled?’

(Thus he declared all foods clean.)”



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1 Timothy 4:3-4 (ESV):

“They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. 4 For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving.”



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Luke 7:34 (ESV):

**“The Son of Man has
come eating and drinking, and
you say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a
drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and
sinners!’”**



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Proverbs 25:16 (ESV):

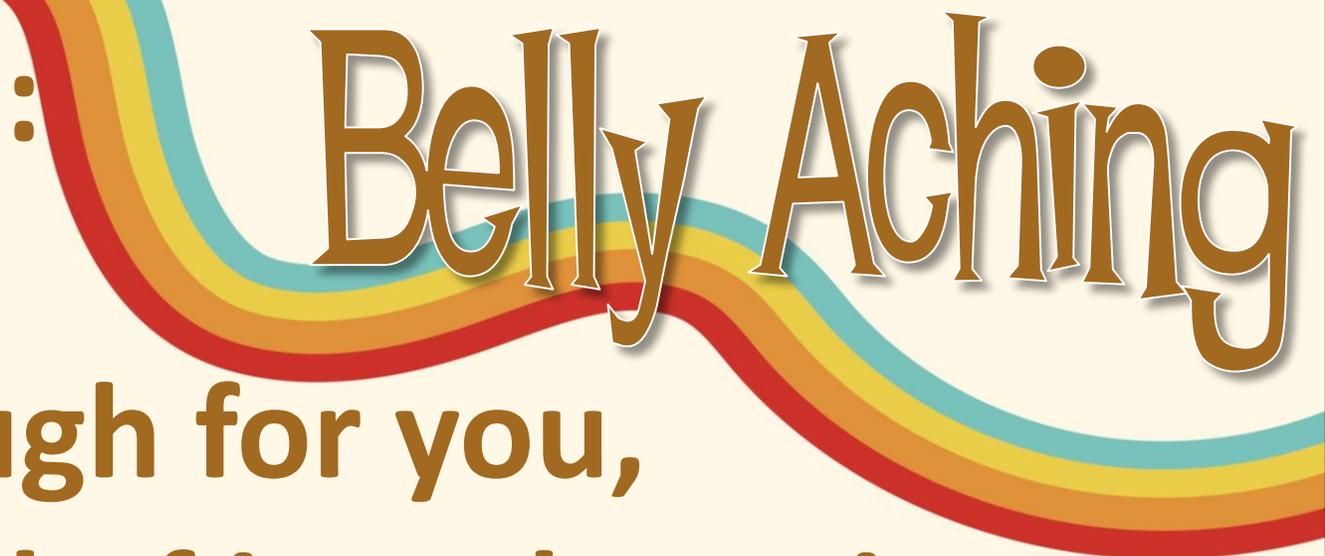
“If you have found

honey, eat only enough for you,

lest you have your fill of it and vomit

it.”

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Mark 7:23 (ESV):
**“All these evils come
from inside and defile a person.”**

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Proverbs 23:21 (ESV):

“For the drunkard

and the glutton will come to

poverty, and slumber will clothe them

with rags.”

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Main Point

WILLPOWER? MORE LIKE “WON’T” POWER.



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Romans 7:19-20 (ESV):

**“For I do not do the
good I want, but the evil**

I do not want is what I keep on doing.

**20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no
longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within
me.”**



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Ephesians 1:17 (ESV):

“In him we have

redemption through his

blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,

according to the riches of his grace.”

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FORGET LESS
CHEEZ-ITS,
GET MORE
JESUS.



Application

John 6:35 (ESV):

“Jesus said to them,

‘I am the bread of life; whoever

comes to me shall not hunger, and

whoever believes in me shall never

thirst.’”



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John 15:5 (ESV):
“I am the vine; you
are the branches. Whoever
abides in me and I in him, he it is that
bears much fruit, for apart from me you
can do nothing.”



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