

James

It is time to grow up!

Lesson 12

Faith or Deeds Part 4

James 2:20-26

**Patriarch and a
Prostitute**



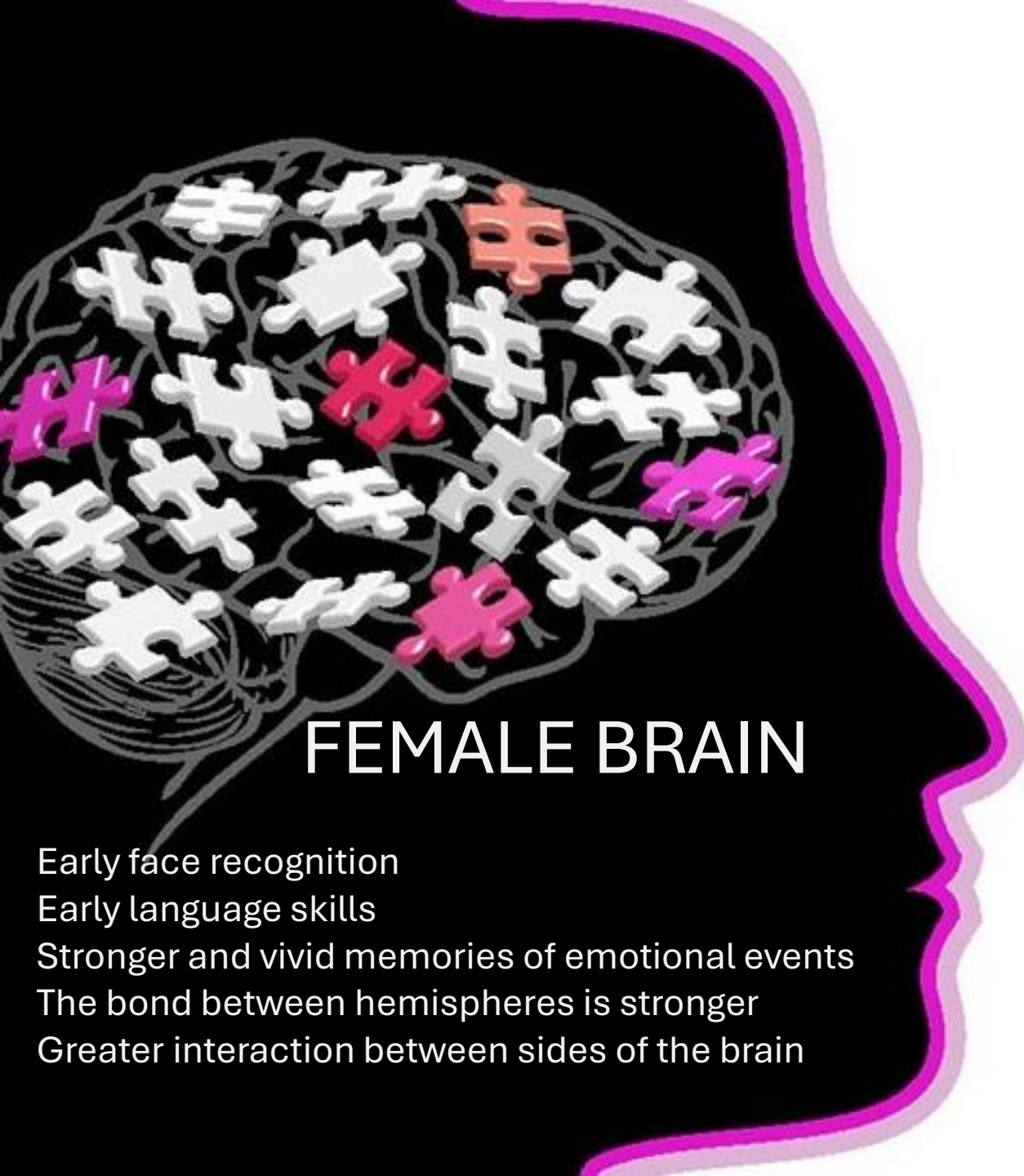


POSSIBLE HEALTH IMPACTS

- **More likely** to develop **alcohol dependence**
- **Three times** more likely to be **diagnosed with antisocial personality disorder**
- **Four times** more likely **to have autism**
- **Twice as likely** to develop **Parkinson's disease**

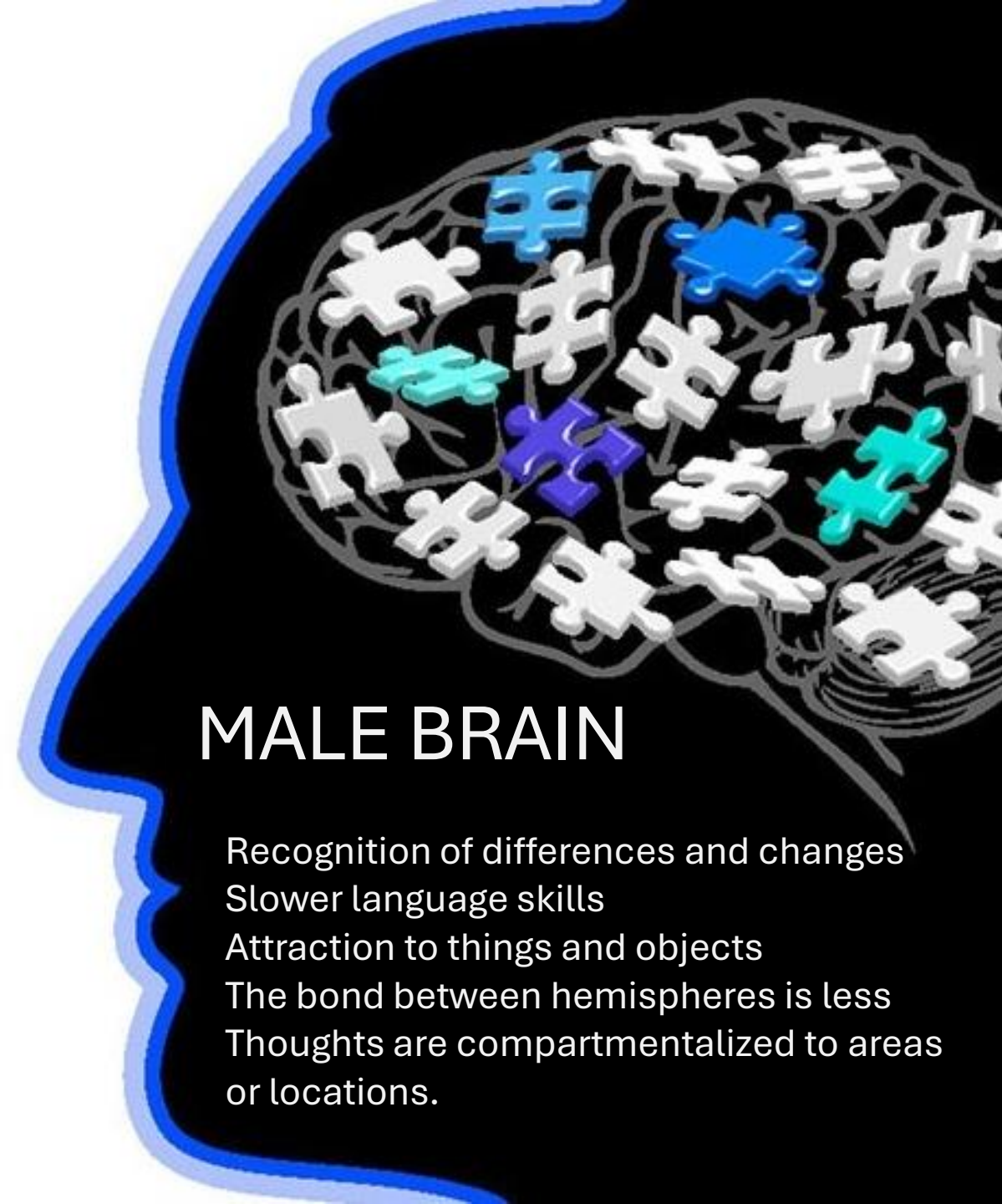
POSSIBLE HEALTH IMPACTS

- **Twice as likely** to have **depression**
- **Twice as likely** to develop **Alzheimer's disease** (in the U.S.)
- **Four times** more likely to develop **multiple sclerosis**
- **More likely** to have a **stroke**



FEMALE BRAIN

Early face recognition
Early language skills
Stronger and vivid memories of emotional events
The bond between hemispheres is stronger
Greater interaction between sides of the brain

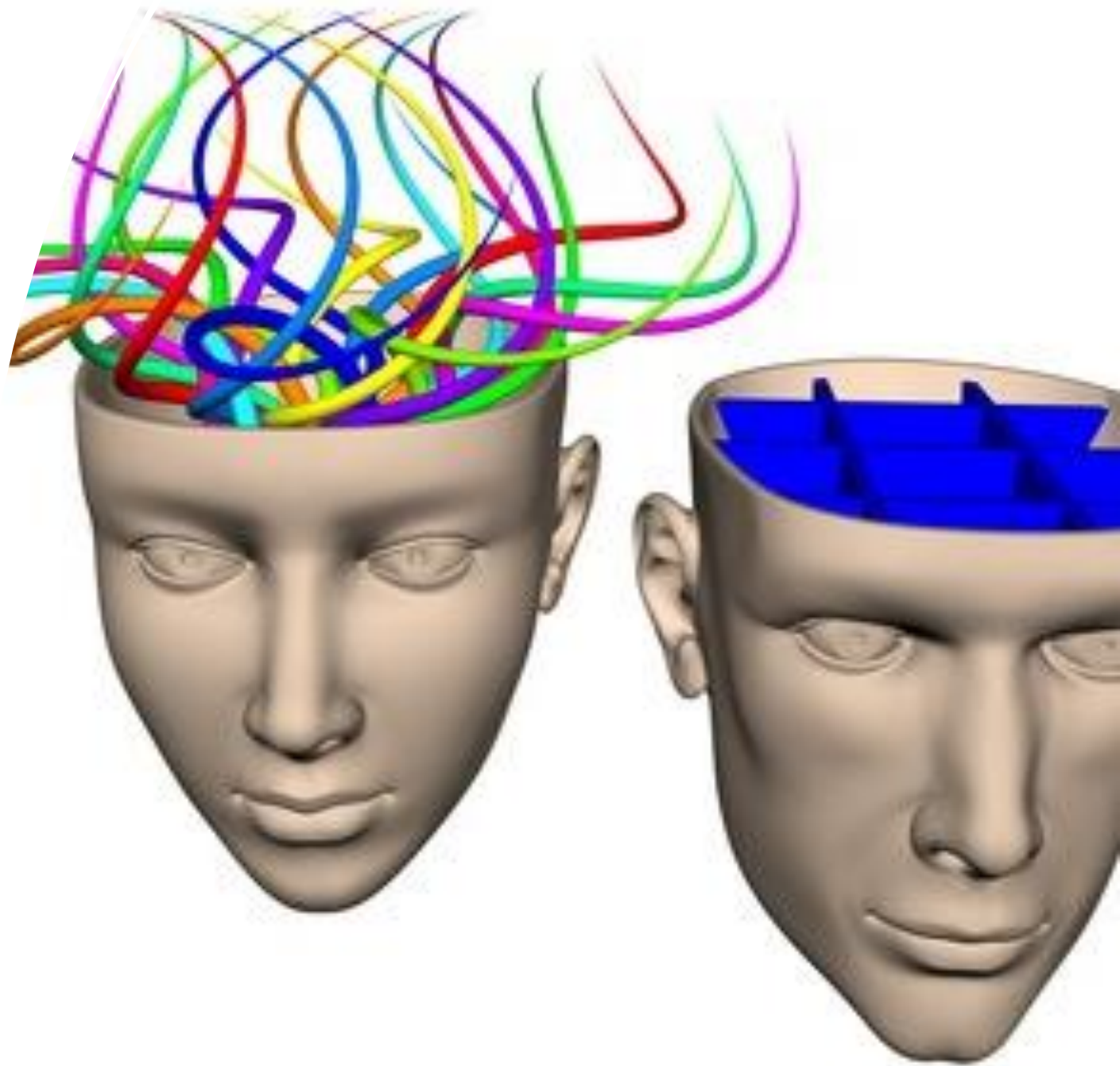


MALE BRAIN

Recognition of differences and changes
Slower language skills
Attraction to things and objects
The bond between hemispheres is less
Thoughts are compartmentalized to areas or locations.

Segmented vs Random

- **Segmented**
 - **Compartments**
 - **Sequential**
 - **Predictable**
 - **Driven**
- **Random**
 - **Creative**
 - **Nurturing**
 - **Distracted**
 - **Emotional**



The art of Decision-making in the segmented brain

1. **Receiving through the ears, eyes, and personal preferences**
2. **Interpretation of information and placing them in the appropriate boxes of concern**
3. **Recall any relevant information by looking into the well-sorted boxes of information. All that I know is indexed to specific areas.**
4. **Evaluation and judgment of previous steps. What difference does all the information make to me?**
5. **Response to the evaluation of all available information**



James 1:9 is speaking to a segmented brain person.

- **Quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger**
- **Decision making in the male brain**
 - **Receiving**
 - **Interpretation**
 - **Recall**
 - **Evaluation**
 - **Response**

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23 and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called a friend of God.

24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

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26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

The example of the Patriarch Abraham

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Faith and works are inseparable

- If you live only on a statement of faith and do no work your heart has already stopped. Your faith is in a statement of faith, and it is dead.

