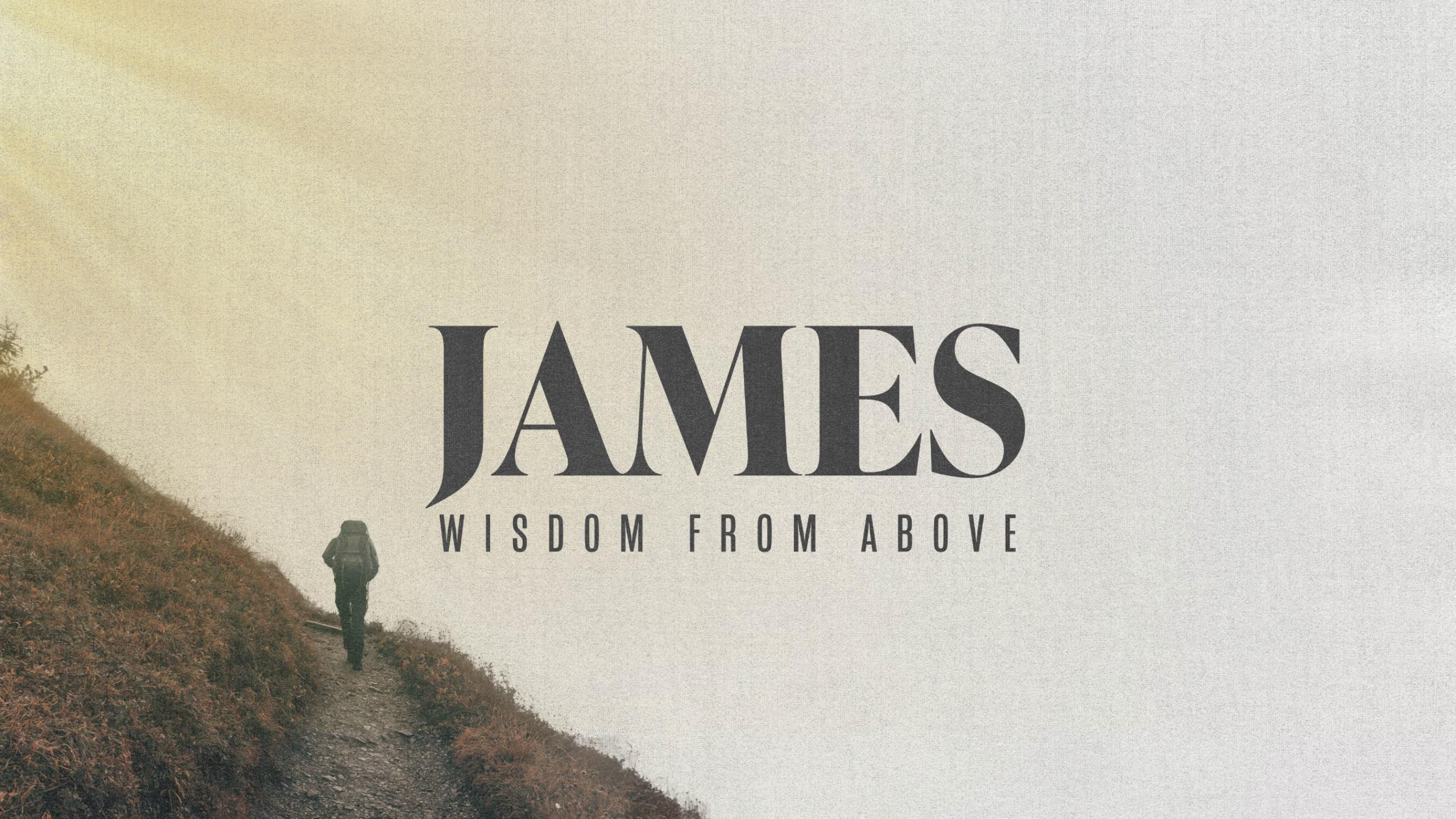


A hiker with a large backpack is seen from behind, walking along a narrow dirt path on a steep, grassy mountain slope. The path leads towards a vast, hazy valley. The sky is a pale, overcast grey, and the overall atmosphere is one of solitude and adventure.

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WISDOM FROM ABOVE

Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment

JAMES 2:8-13



JOHN NEWTON CLERK
ONCE AN INFIDEL AND LIBERTINE
A SERVANT OF SLAVES IN AFRICA WAS
BY THE RICH MERCY OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST
PRESERVED, RESTORED, PARDONED
AND APPOINTED TO PREACH THE FAITH HE
HAD LONG LABOURED TO DESTROY
NEAR 16 YEARS AS CURATE OF THIS PARISH
AND 28 YEARS AS RECTOR OF ST MARY WOOLNOTH

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Mercy: God's goodness shown to those in distress or misery, compassionate action that gives help and relief instead of punishment.

-Wayne Grudem

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 - Royal Law is written on believer's hearts.
 - Jer. 31:31-34, James 1:21, Gal. 5:13 & 14



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