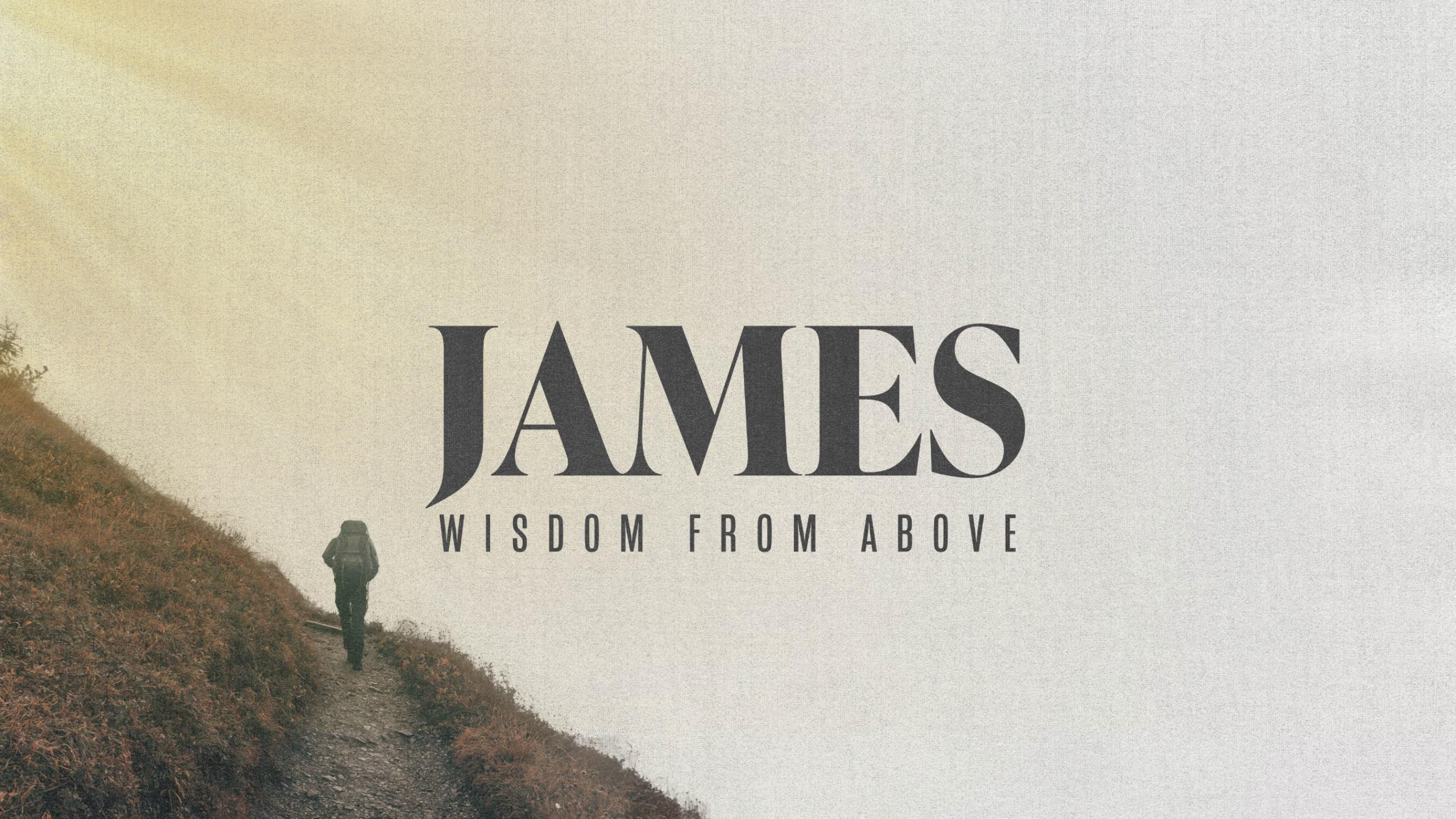


A hiker with a large backpack is walking away on a narrow dirt path that winds along a steep, grassy mountain slope. The hiker is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame. The background is a vast, hazy mountain landscape under a soft, overcast sky. The overall mood is one of solitude and adventure.

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WISDOM FROM ABOVE

Taming the Tongue

JAMES 3:1-12



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Catastrophe v. 5b-8

- The tongue is a fire
- The tongue is a world of unrighteousness
- The tongue is staining the whole body
- The tongue sets our whole lives on fire
- The tongue itself is set on fire by hell
- The tongue is a restless evil
- The tongue is a deadly poison



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