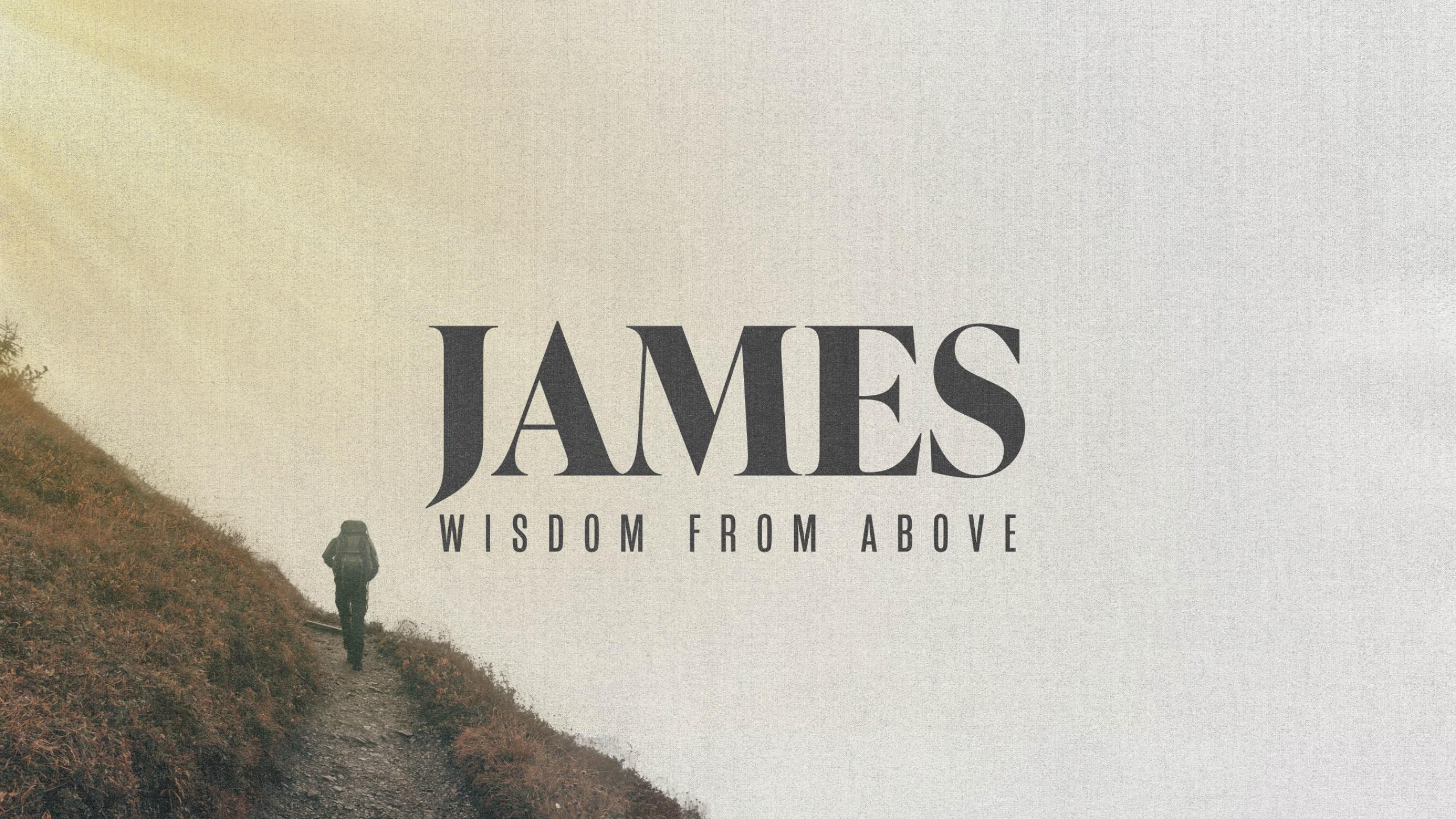


A hiker with a large backpack is walking away on a narrow dirt trail that winds along a steep, grassy mountain slope. The hiker is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame. The background is a vast, hazy mountain landscape under a soft, golden light, suggesting dawn or dusk. The overall mood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

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WISDOM FROM ABOVE

To Tell The Truth

JAMES 5:12



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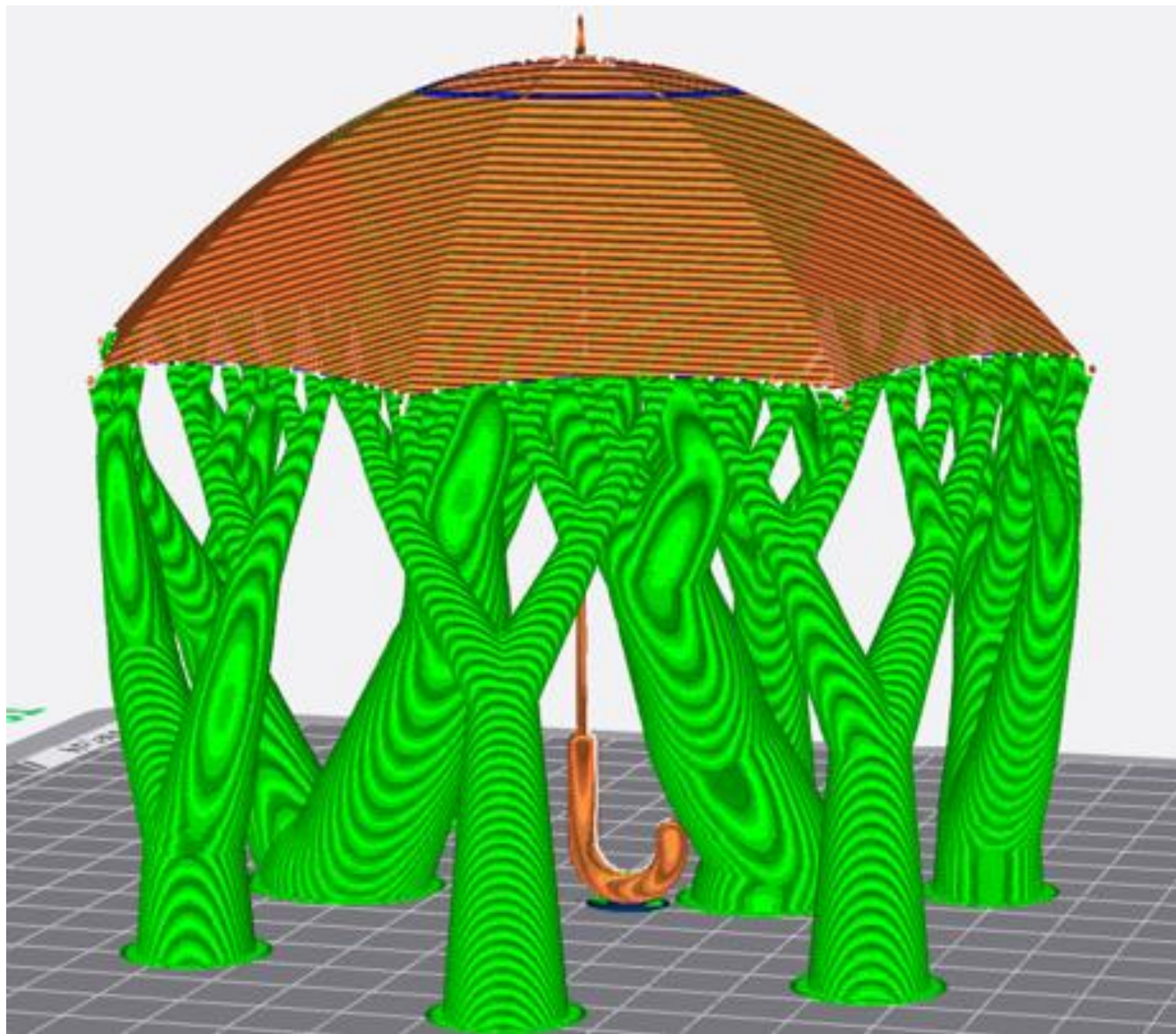
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Oaths

- God himself swears by an oath

“For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had not one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself.” (**Hebrews 6:13**)

- Paul calls on God to serve as a witness

“For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers.” (**Romans 1:9**)



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