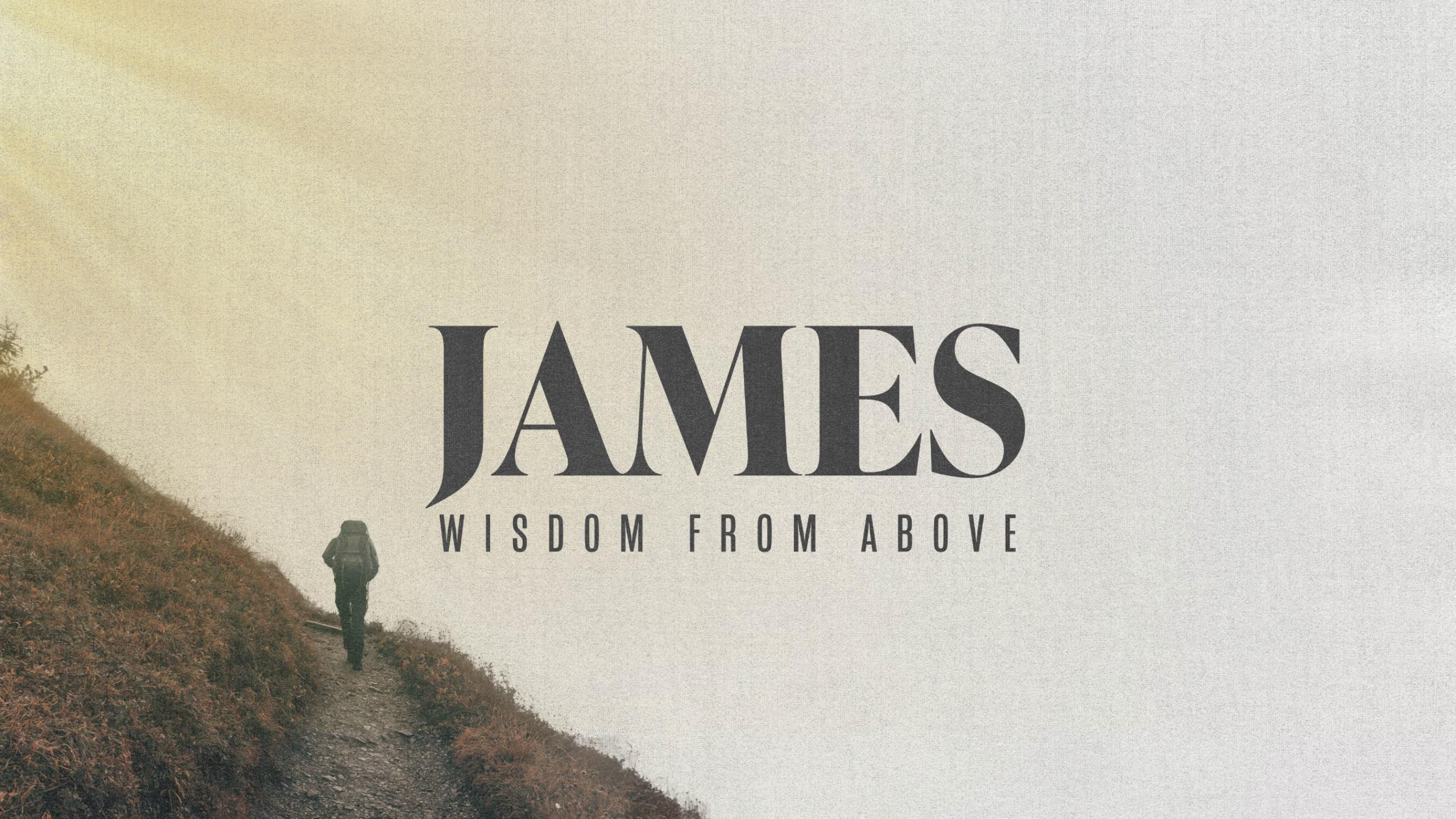


A hiker with a large backpack is walking away on a narrow dirt path that winds along a steep, grassy mountain slope. The path leads towards a vast, hazy valley. The sky is a pale, overcast grey, and the overall atmosphere is one of solitude and adventure.

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WISDOM FROM ABOVE

Wisdom From Above

JAMES 3:13-18



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The Beginning of Wisdom

Proverbs 9:10 - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..." (also Psalm 111:10)

Psalm 8:4 - When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?



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- What does this statement reveal about God?
- Who is this statement primarily focused on?
- What does this statement present as the good life?
- What kind of fruit does it produce?



What kind of wisdom?

Wisdom from Below	Wisdom From Above
Jealousy	Meekness
Disorder	Peace
Vile Practices	Pure Conduct
Argumentative	Open to Reason
Harsh	Full of Mercy
Shows Favorites	Impartial
Dishonest	Sincere
Produces Unrighteousness	Produces Righteousness



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The End of Wisdom

James	The Beatitudes (Matt 5:3-11)
Meekness (v. 13)	Blessed are the meek...
Pure (v. 17)	Blessed are the pure in heart...
Peaceable, Peace (v. 17,18)	Blessed are the peacemakers...
Full of Mercy (v. 17)	Blessed are the merciful...
Righteousness (v. 18)	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...

