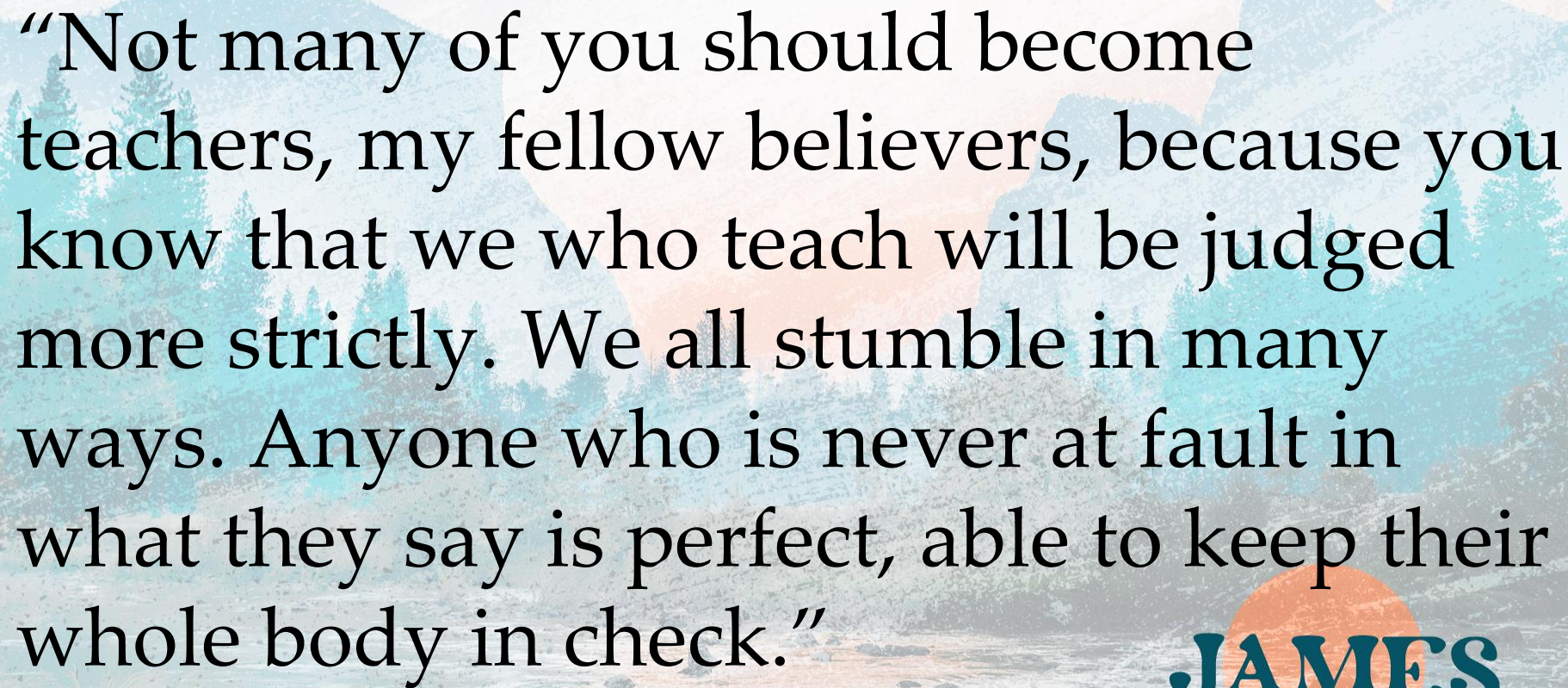


A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley. In the background, there are rugged mountains under a pale sky. A large, solid orange circle, representing a sun or moon, is positioned behind the main title. The foreground shows some green grass and rocks in the river.

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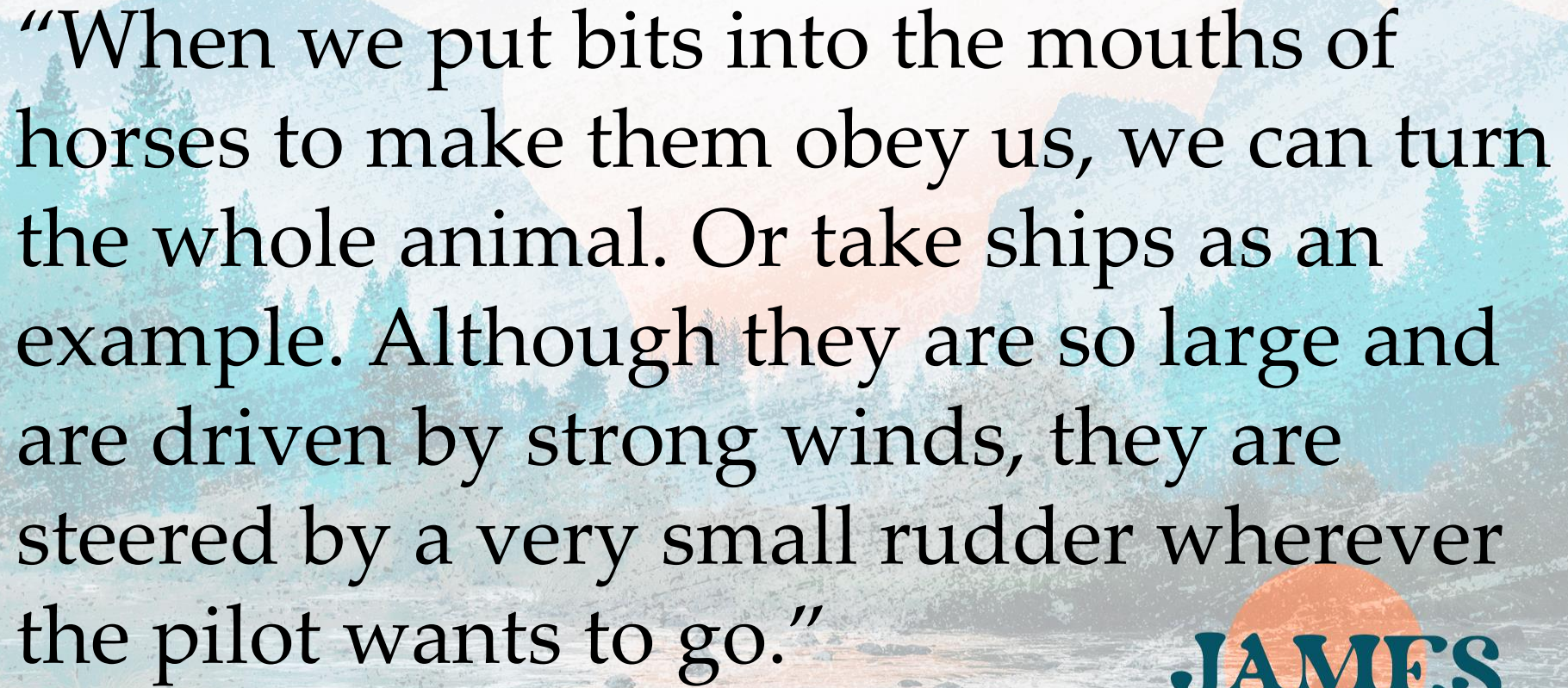


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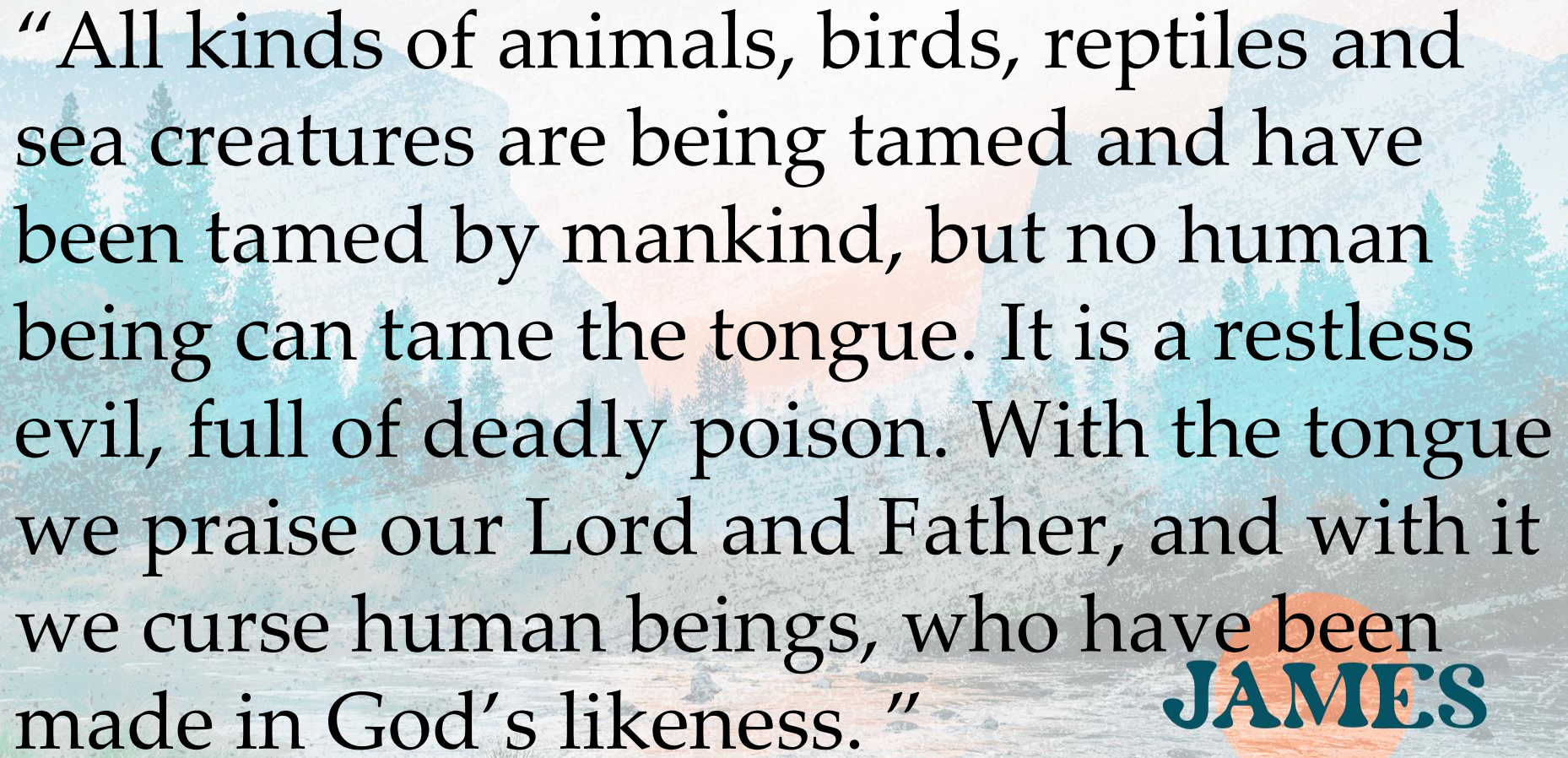
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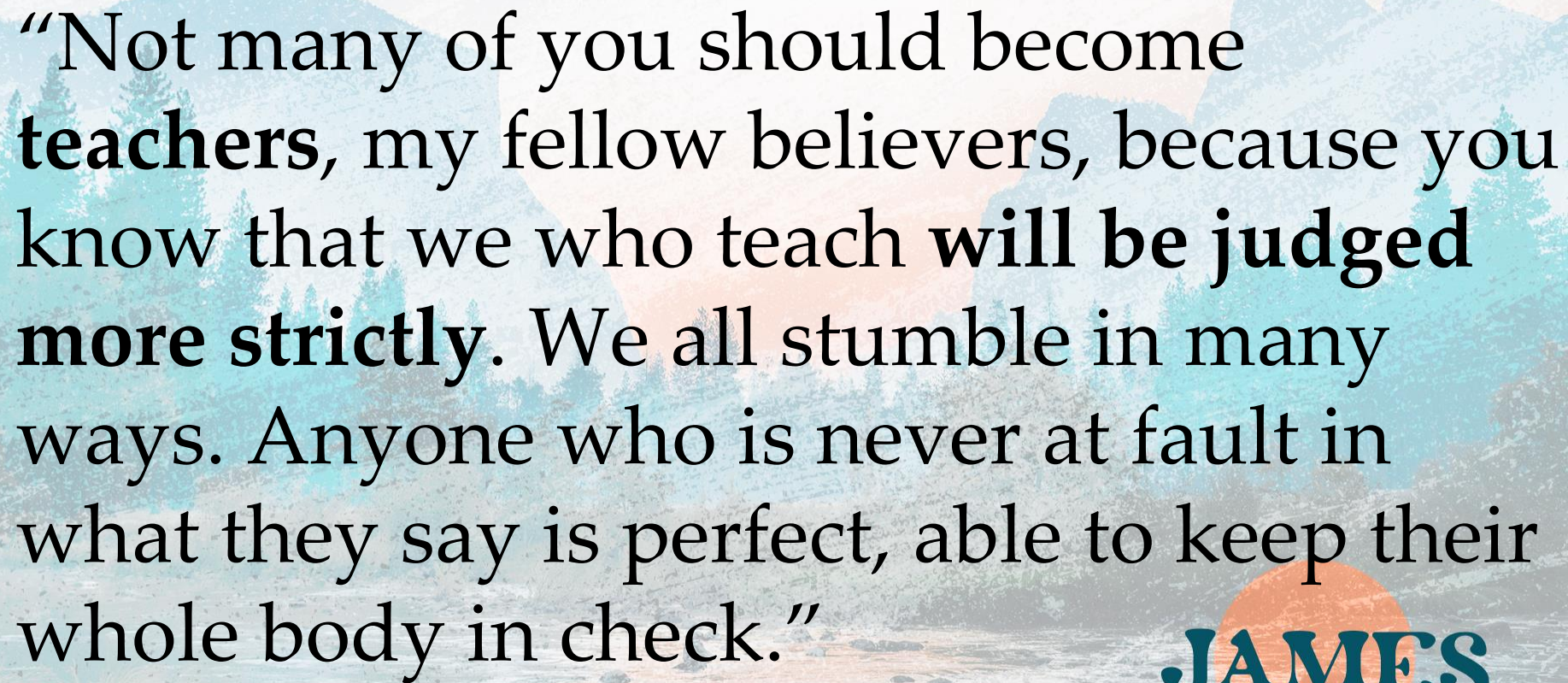
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*“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”*

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(Matthew 28: 18-20)



*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.’”*

*(Genesis 2:15-17)*

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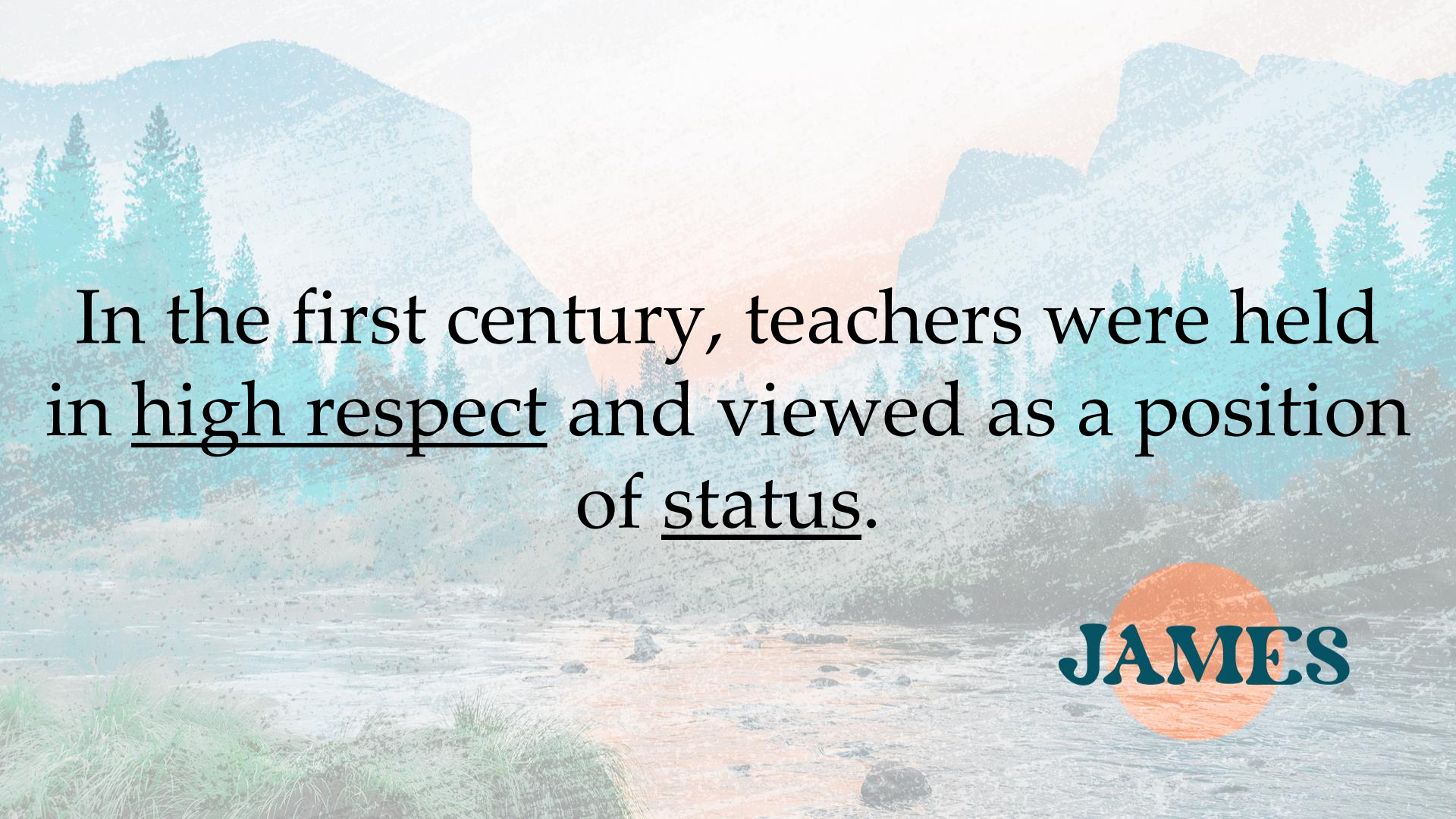


*“The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”*

*(Genesis 3:2-3)*

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In the first century, teachers were held  
in high respect and viewed as a position  
of status.

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*“As he taught, Jesus said, ‘Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.’”*

*(Mark 12:38-40)*

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We are all just sinners trying to help  
sinners follow Jesus.

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*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”*

*(John 3:16-17)*

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Jesus is the hero!

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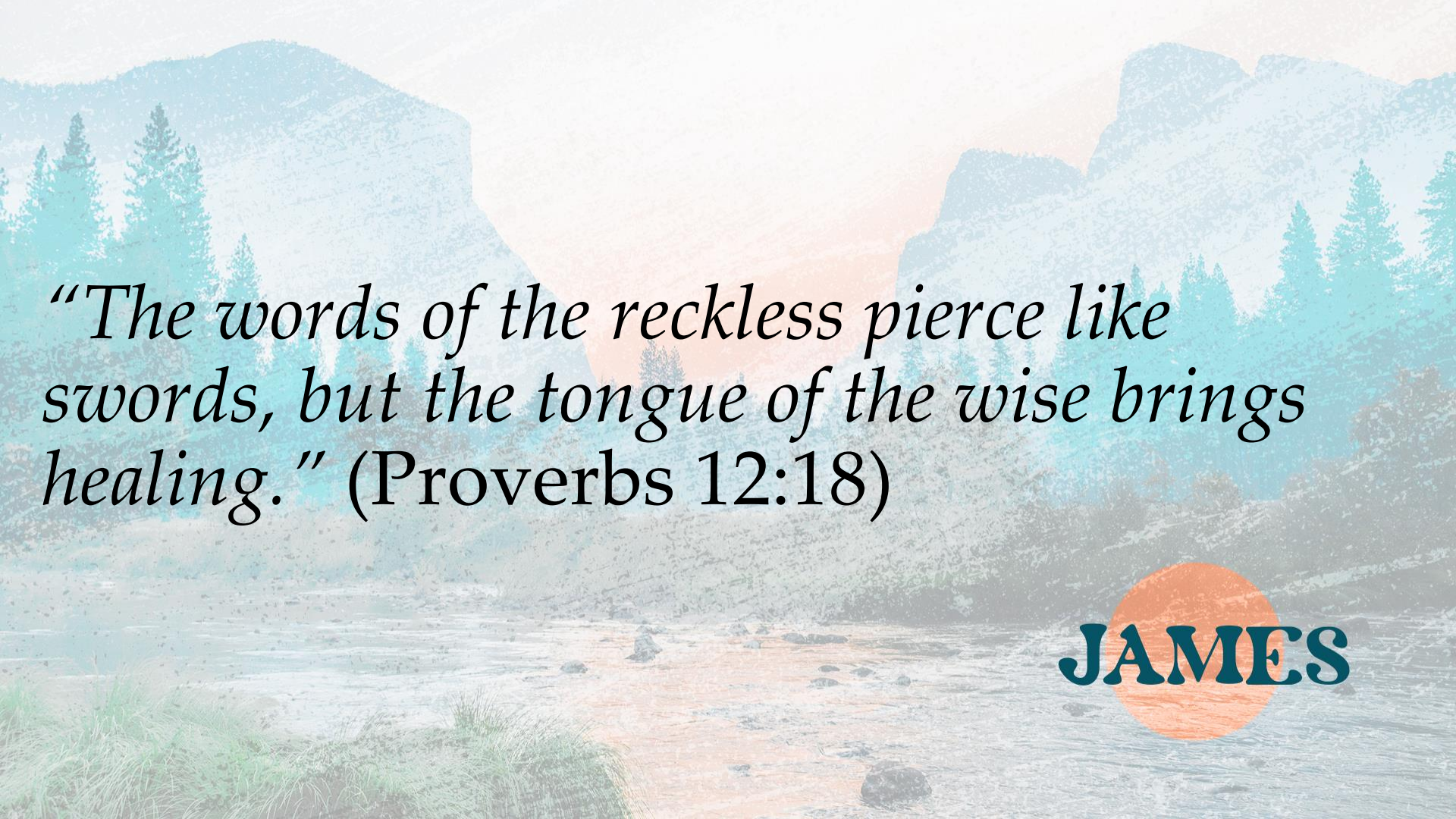


“Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way.”

(Michael Scott)

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*“The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” (Proverbs 12:18)*

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*“The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.” (Proverbs 10:11)*



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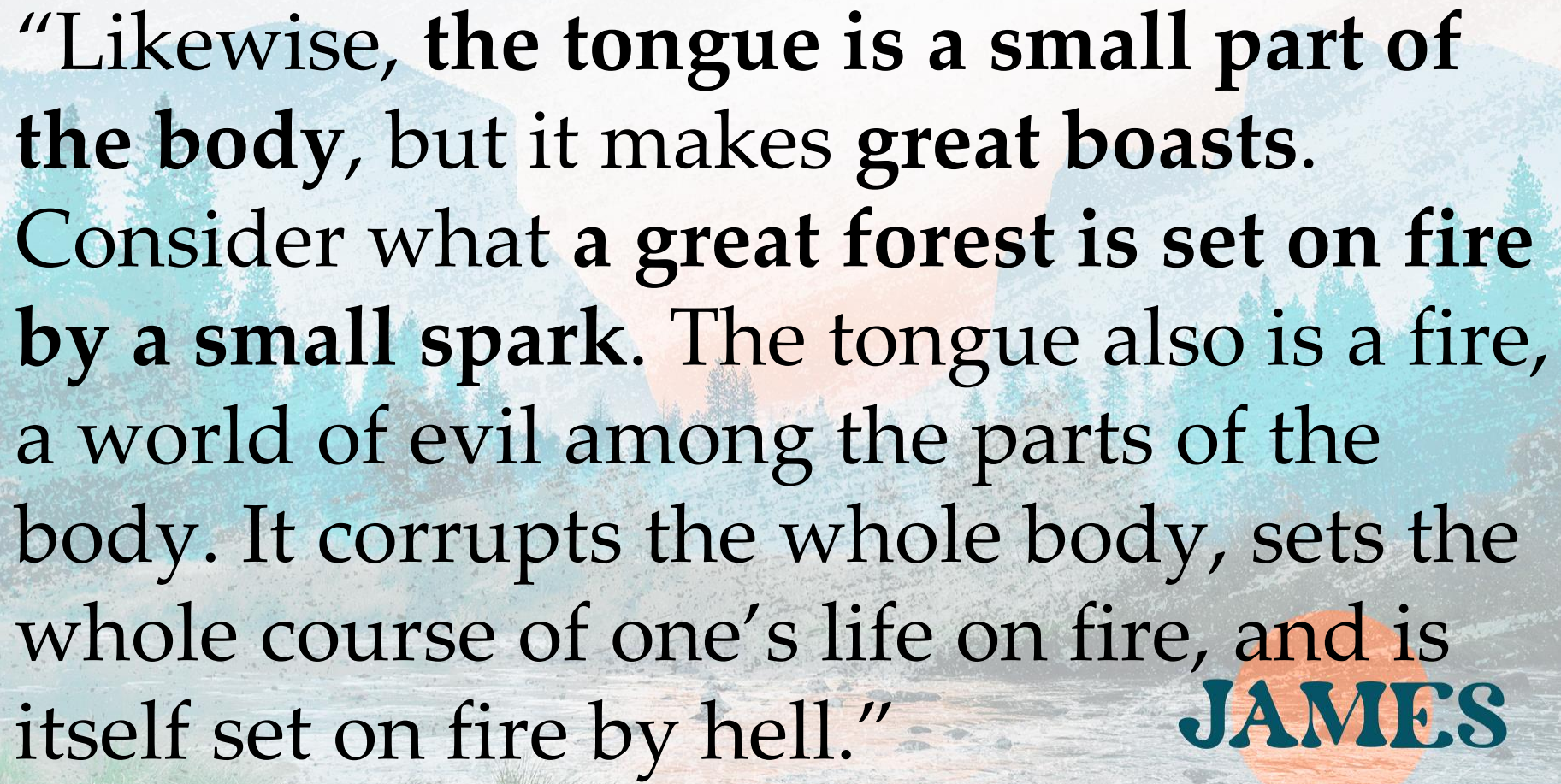




*“Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.” (Proverbs 17:27)*

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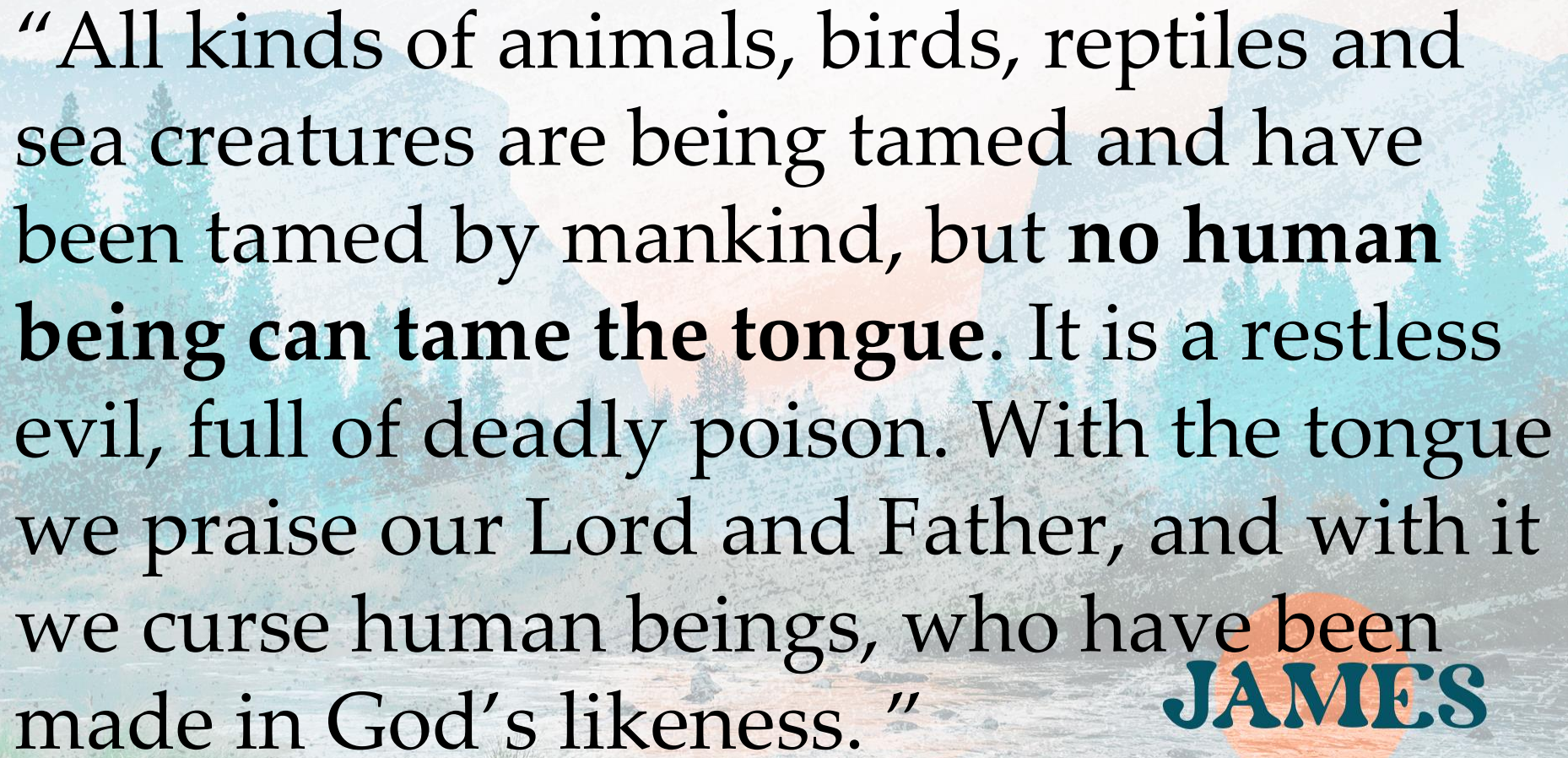


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*“‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus answered, ‘this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.’ But Peter declared, ‘Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.’ And all the other disciples said the same.”*

*(Matthew 26:34-35)*

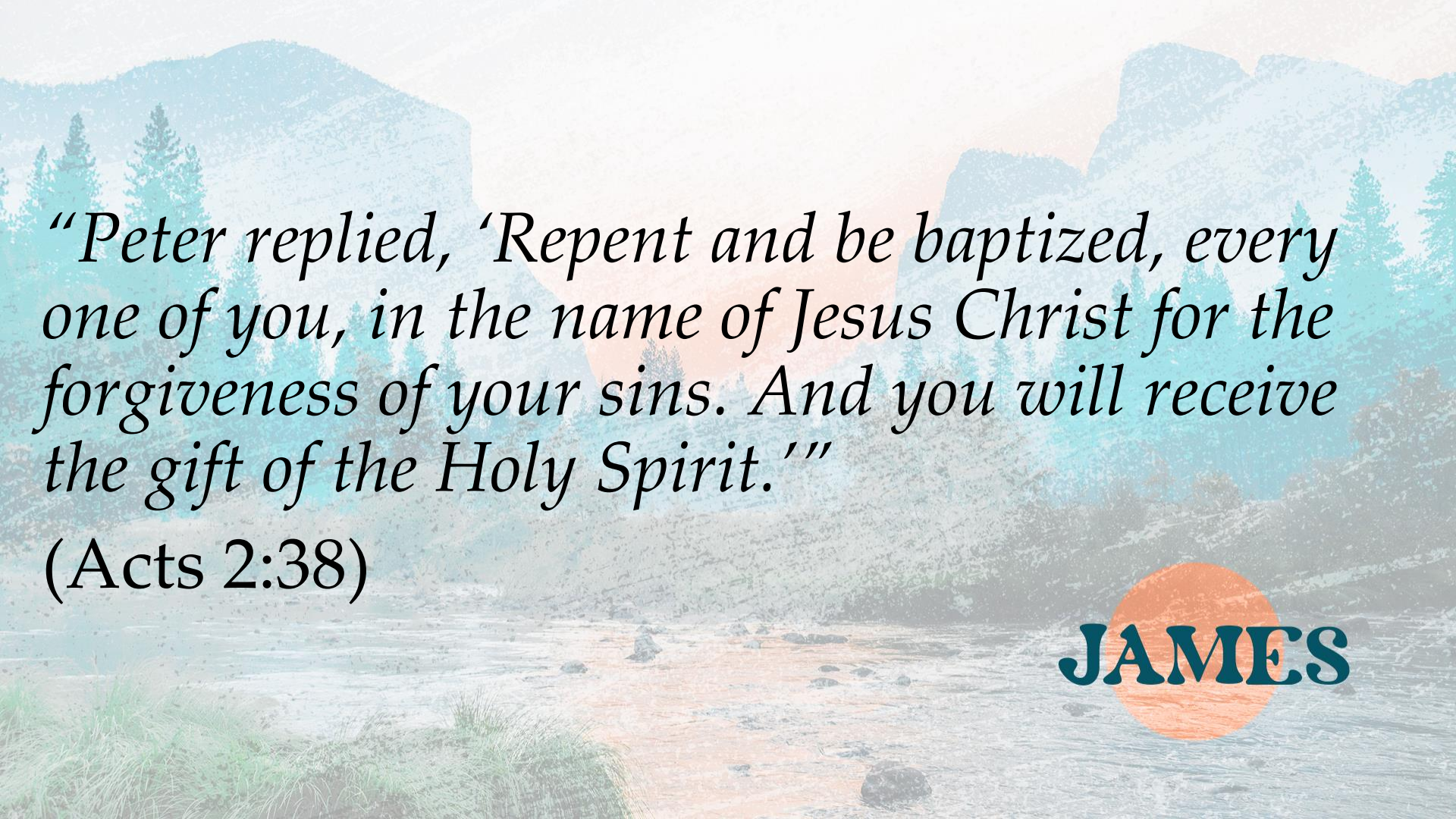
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*"Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. 'You also were with Jesus of Galilee,' she said. But he denied it before them all. 'I don't know what you're talking about,' he said. Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, 'This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth.' He denied it again, with an oath: 'I don't know the man!' After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, 'Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away.' Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, 'I don't know the man!' Immediately a rooster crowed."*

*(Matthew 26:69-74)*





*“Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”*

*(Acts 2:38)*

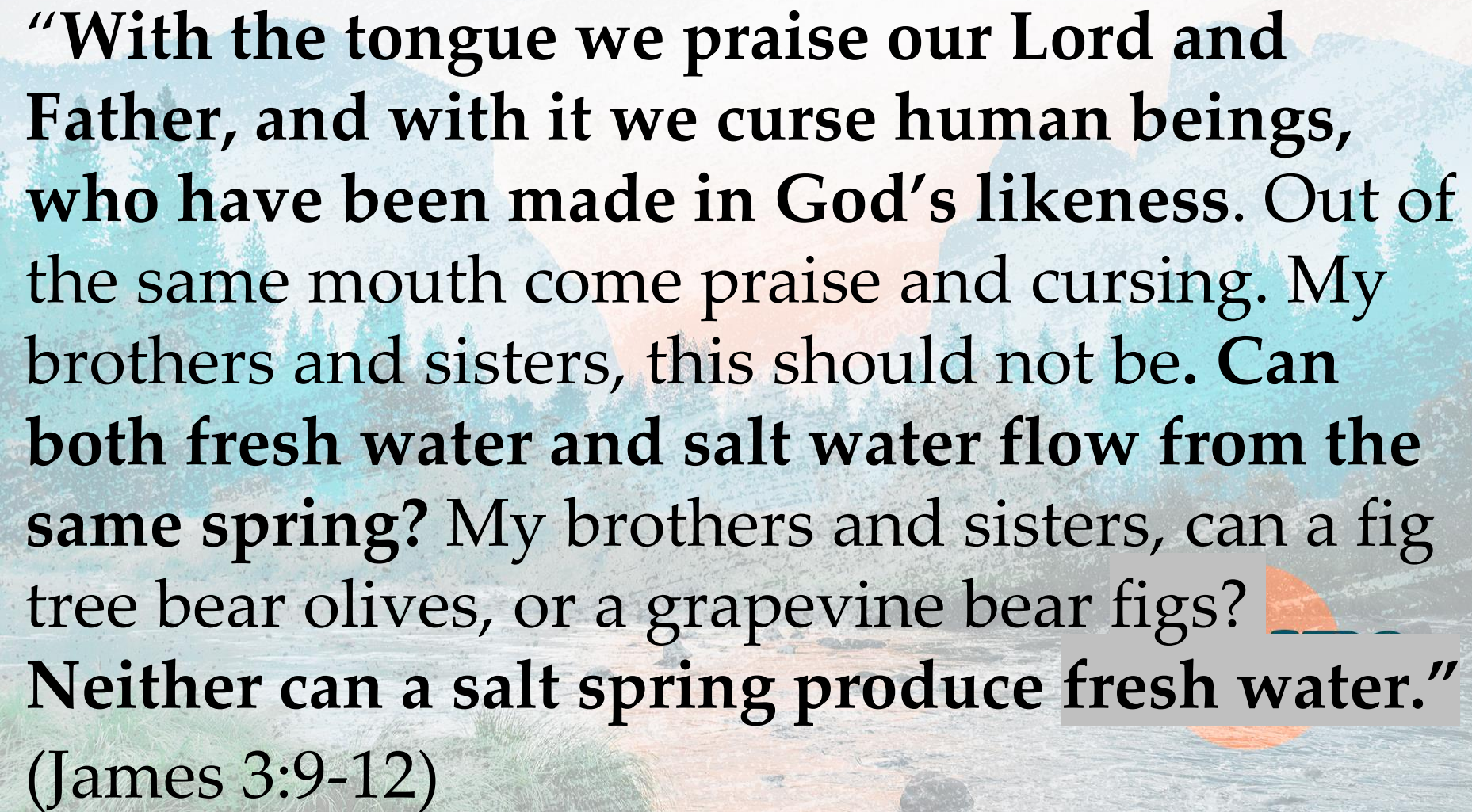
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