

Straight
FROM
THE  *Heart*

Matthew 12:33-37



Matthew 12:34b

For out of the
abundance of
the heart the
mouth speaks.

Matthew 12:34b-35

A good man out of the good
treasure of his heart brings
forth good things, and an evil
man out of the evil treasure
brings forth evil things.



THE RUDDER OF A SHIP





women speak
approximately
20,000 words a day
and men about 7,000



“It’s been estimated that the average person spends one-fifth of his or her life talking.



If all of our words were put into print, the result would be this: a single day's words would fill a 50 page book, while in a year's time the average person's words would fill 132 books of 200 pages each.

“And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which, if they were written one by one, I suppose not even the world itself could contain the books that would be written.”



John 21:25

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CHAPTER 1

It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.

However little known the feelings or views of such a man may be on his first entering a neighbourhood, this truth is so well fixed in the minds of the surrounding families, that he is considered the rightful property of some one or other of their daughters.

"My dear Mr. Bennet," said his lady to him one day, "have you heard that Netherfield Park is let at last?"

Mr. Bennet replied that he had not.

"But it is," returned she; "for Mrs. Long has just been here, and she told me all about it."

Mr. Bennet made no answer.

"Do you not want to know who has taken it?" cried his wife impatiently.

"You want to tell me, and I have no objection to hearing it."



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Matthew's kindle

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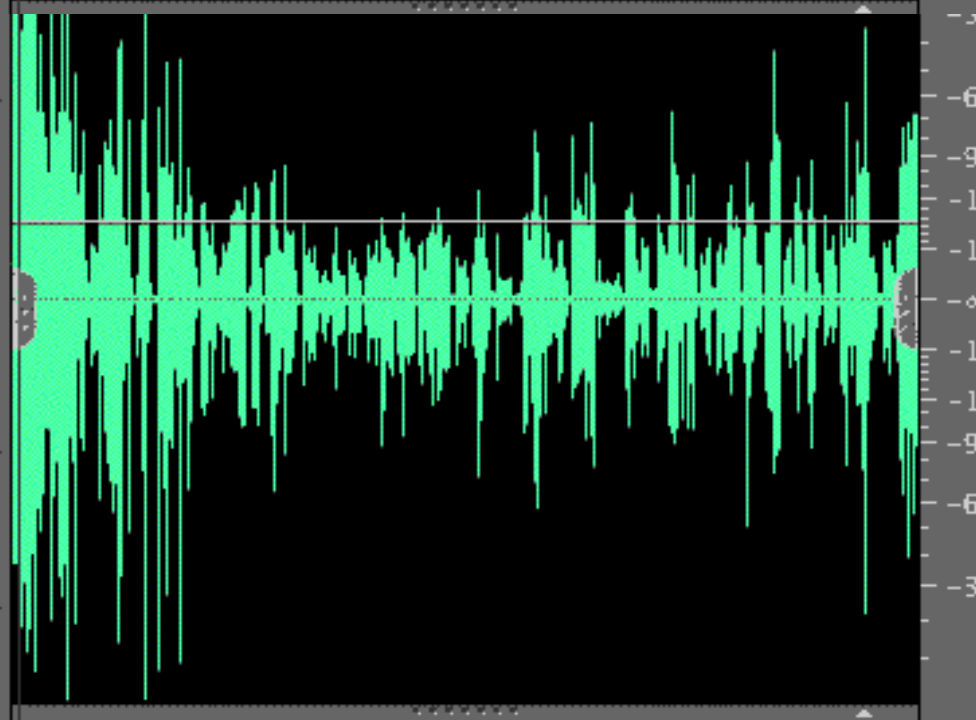
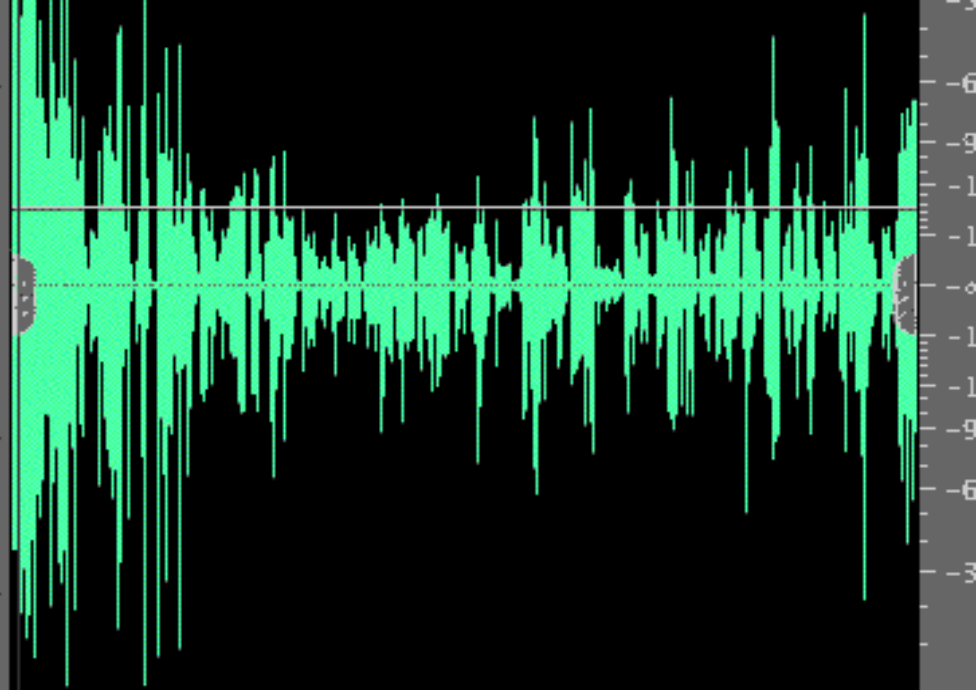
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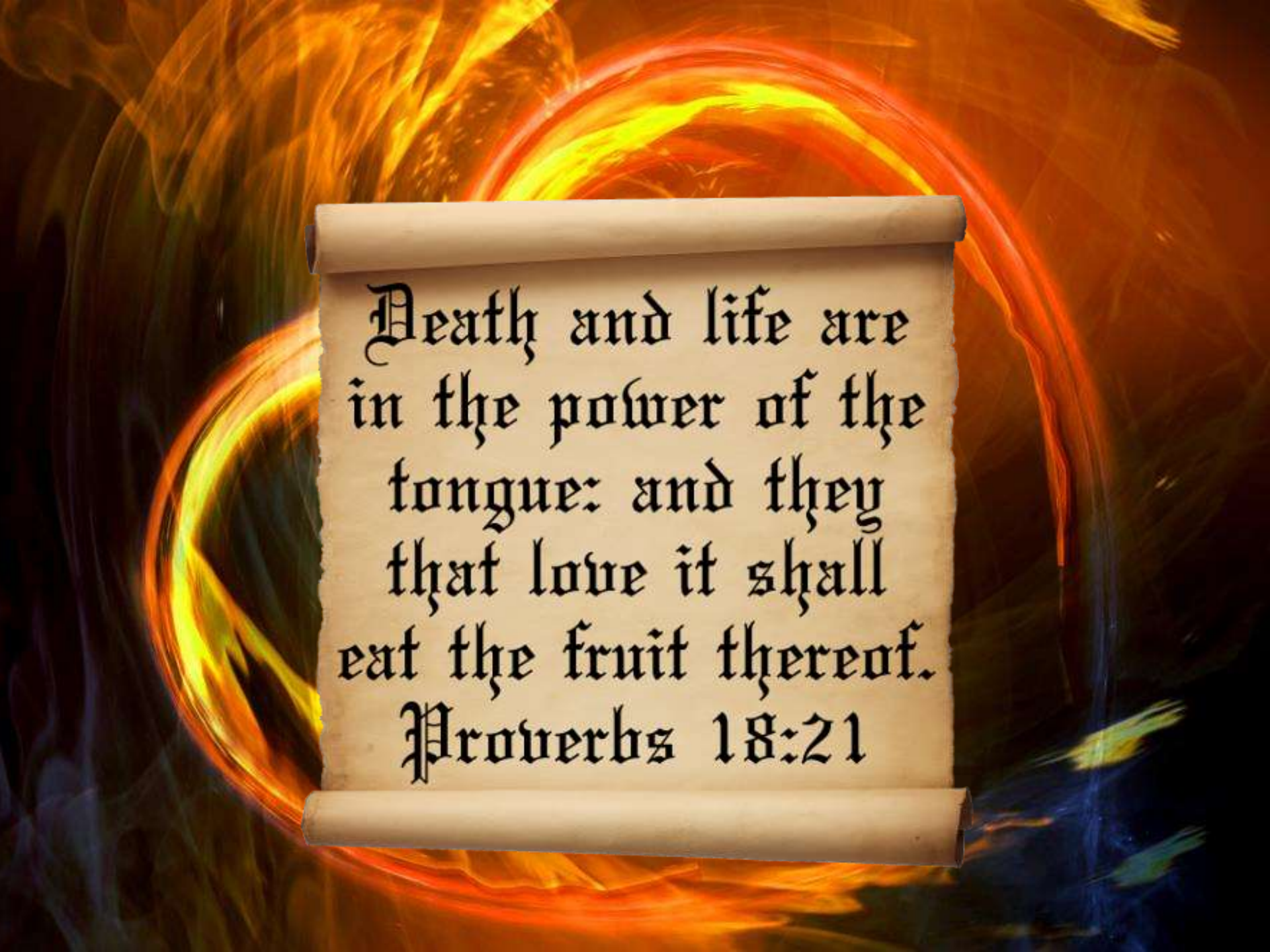
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A scroll with text on a fiery, swirling background. The scroll is unrolled and centered, with the text written in a black, gothic-style font. The background consists of vibrant, swirling patterns of orange, yellow, and red, resembling flames or a nebula, set against a dark, almost black background. The scroll itself is a light cream color with a slightly textured appearance.

Death and life are
in the power of the
tongue: and they
that love it shall
eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 18:21

The image features a central scroll with a light beige, parchment-like texture. The scroll is unrolled, revealing text in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is a dynamic, abstract composition of swirling, ethereal flames and smoke in shades of orange, yellow, and blue, creating a sense of movement and intensity. The scroll is positioned in the center, with the text clearly legible against the lighter background of the paper.

**The tongue can
bring death or life;
those who love to
talk will reap the
consequences.**

Proverbs 18:21

Matthew

Chapter 12



33“A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. **34** You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.



Matthew 12:33-37

35 A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. 36 And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. 37 The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you.

Matthew 12:33-37



1. The travesty that the man had endured was brought on by Satan and his demons.



2. Jesus was not the only one who had cast out demons, even their exorcists did the same.



**3. Satan is strong and who can overpower him?
Only God!**



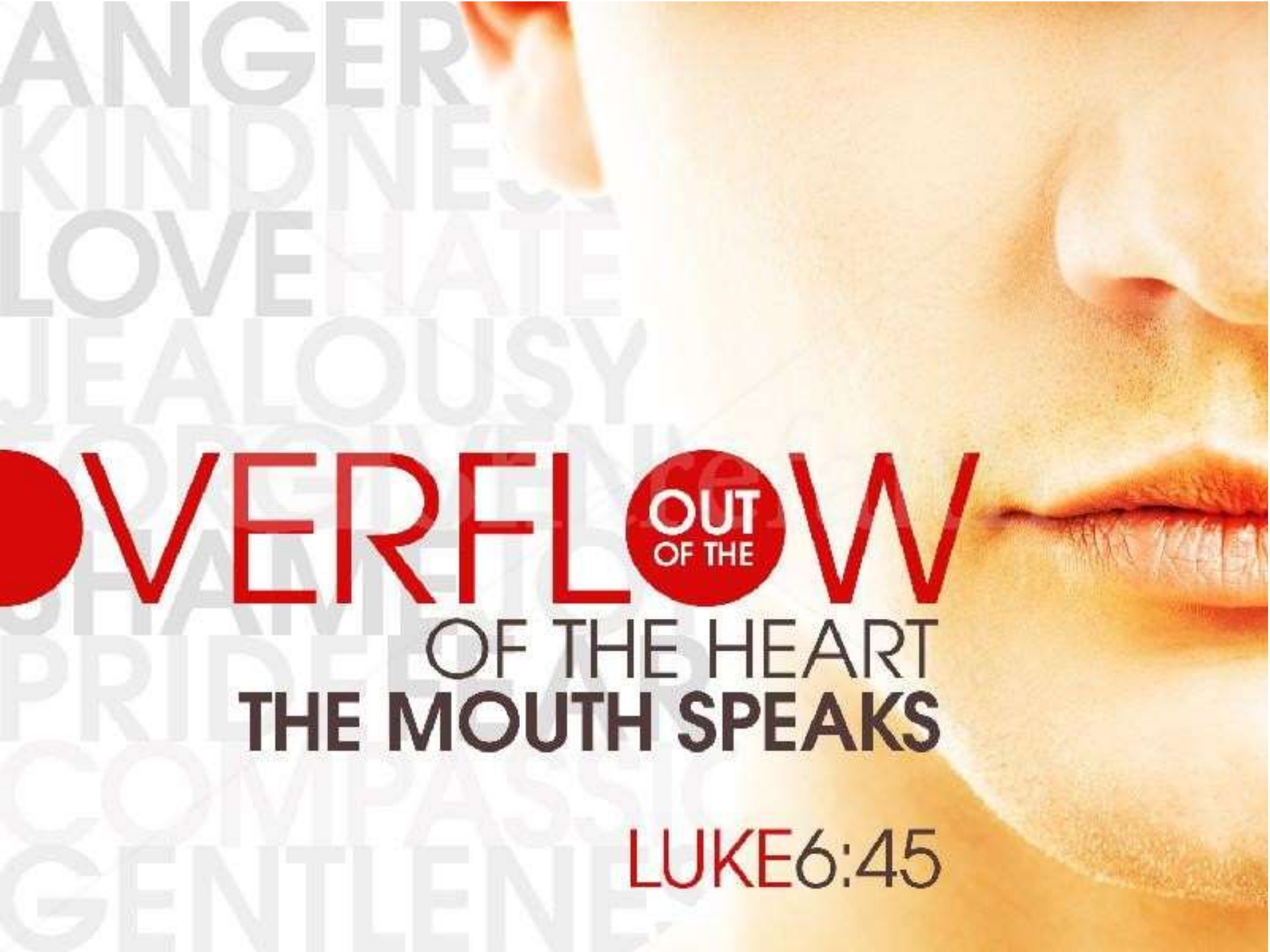
4. He who is not with Jesus is against Him. He who does not work with Him is working against Him.



5. You can say what you want against Jesus the son of Joseph, and it will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Spirit of the living God, it will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.



**6. Then Jesus goes on to say that our words
come straight from our heart and reveal the
health of the heart!**



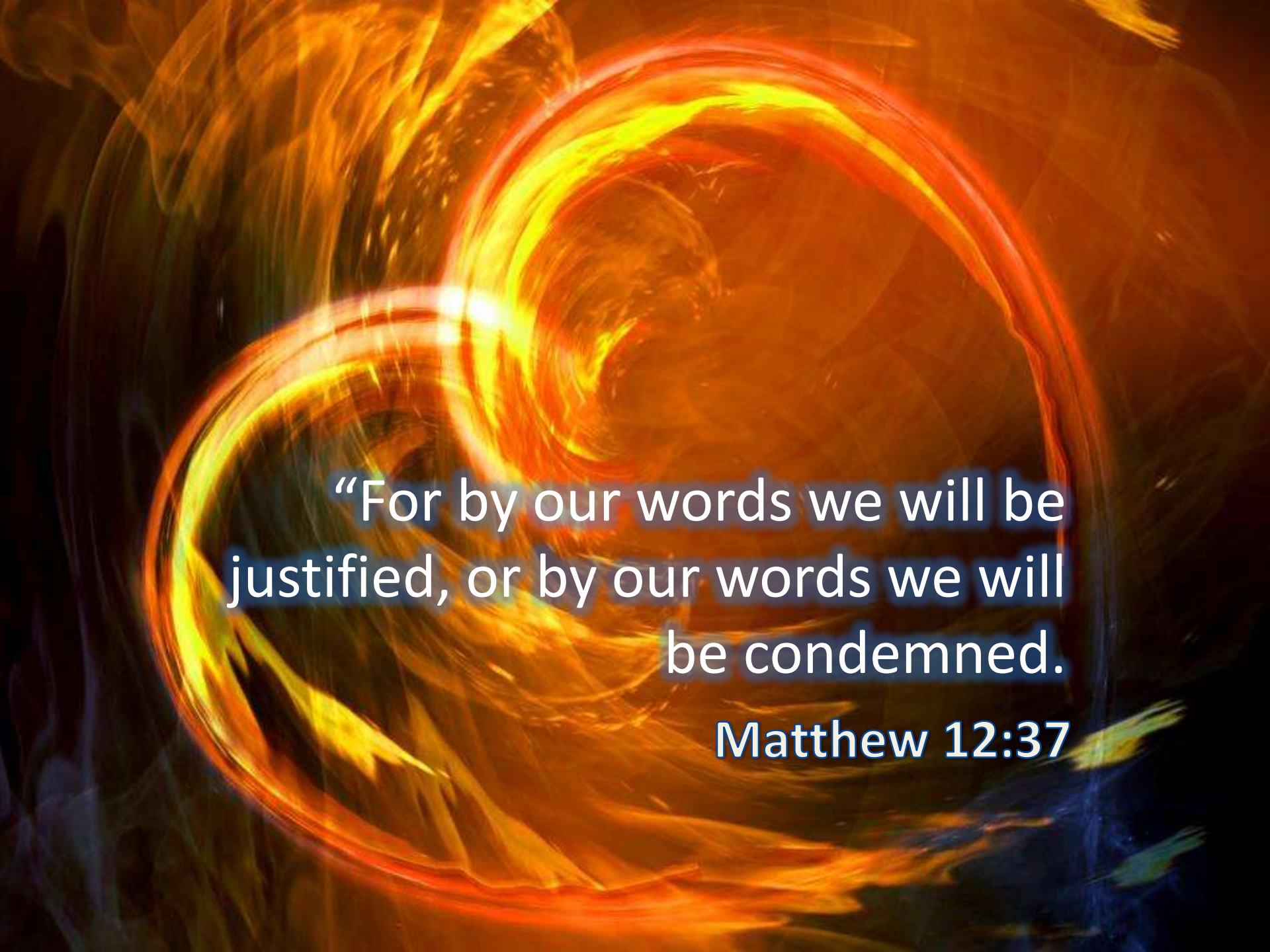
OVERFLOW **OUT OF THE**

OF THE HEART
THE MOUTH SPEAKS

LUKE 6:45




**7. Jesus is saying that our words collectively
either acquit us or condemn us.**



“For by our words we will be
justified, or by our words we will
be condemned.

Matthew 12:37



**For with the heart
one believes unto
righteousness, and
with the mouth
confession is made
unto salvation.**

Romans 10:10



galatians 5:22-23



James 3:17

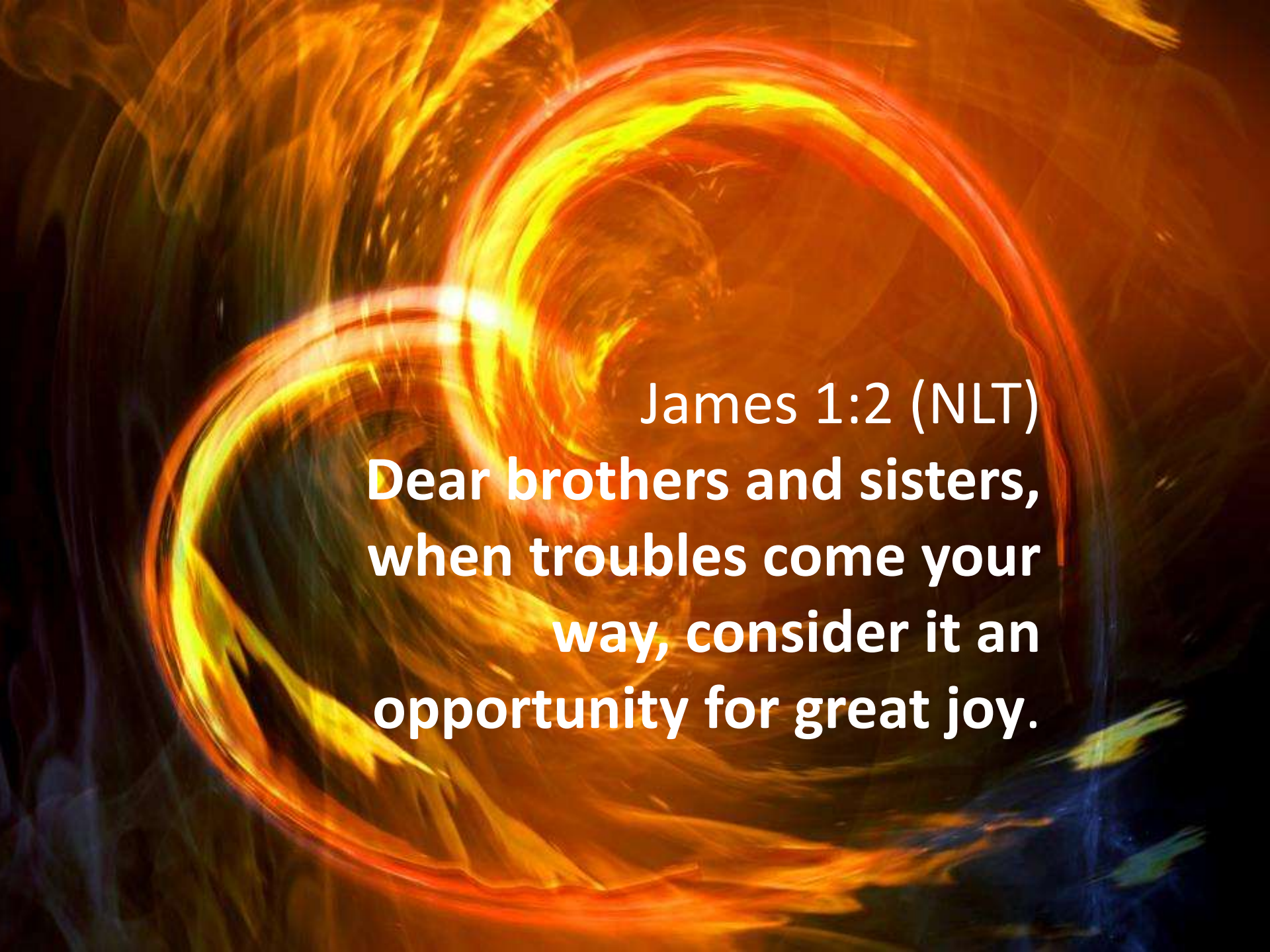
WISDOM *from* **ABOVE**

¹⁷ But the **wisdom that is from above** is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

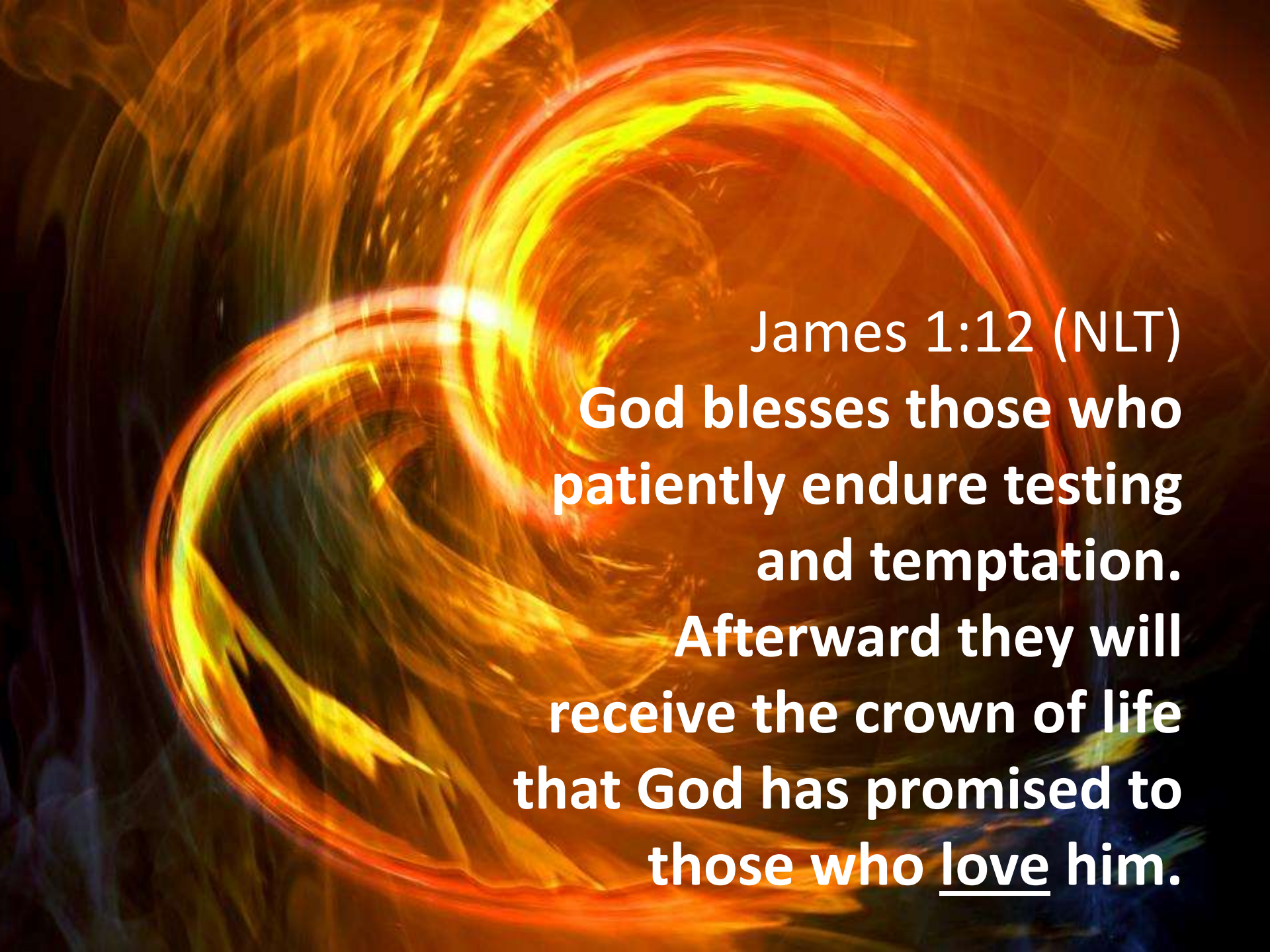




*He chose to give us birth through
the word of truth that we might be a
kind of firstfruits of all he created.
- James 1:18*

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James 1:2 (NLT)
**Dear brothers and sisters,
when troubles come your
way, consider it an
opportunity for great joy.**



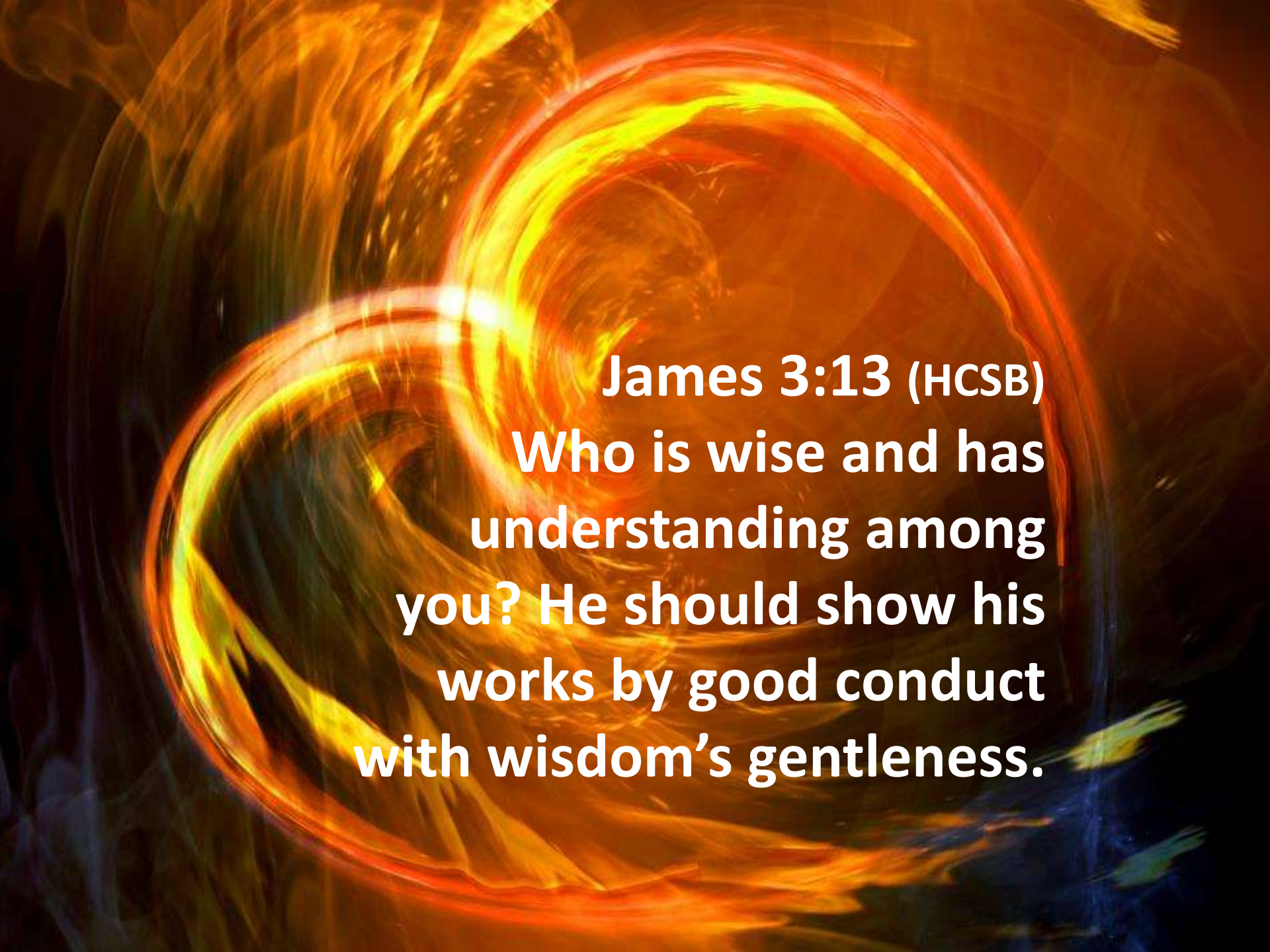
James 1:12 (NLT)
God blesses those who
patiently endure testing
and temptation.
Afterward they will
receive the crown of life
that God has promised to
those who love him.



James 1:3-4

³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

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James 3:13 (HCSB)
Who is wise and has
understanding among
you? He should show his
works by good conduct
with wisdom's gentleness.



Spirit

Wisdom

full of the
Holy Spirit
and
wisdom

Acts 6:3



No one can tame the tongue!



James 3:8

but no one can tame the tongue.
It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.

IDIOT
FREAK

LOSER



Matthew 12:33-37



YOUR WORDS HAVE POWER
USE THEM WISELY.



Verbal abuse is still abuse.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark tank top and a floral-patterned dress, is kneeling on the ground next to a large tree trunk. She is leaning her head against the tree and has her hands clasped near her face, appearing to be in a state of distress or grief. The scene is set outdoors at sunset, with a warm, golden light illuminating the background. The ground is covered in dark mulch or pine needles. The text "words can hurt more than you think." is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, serif font.

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than you think.



Words Can Heal

Be careful...



What is verbal abuse?

💧 You may be verbally abusing your child if you are doing any of the following:

💧 Name-calling, belittling, swearing, insulting. ("You are stupid." "You're a rotten kid.")

💧 Indirect criticism, such as disparaging your child to your spouse, also hurts. Just because you're not berating your child directly doesn't mean he doesn't hear it and feel the sting.

💧 Rejecting or threatening with abandonment. ("I wish you'd never been born." "I should put you up for adoption.") This kind of verbal abuse creates a sense that your child isn't wanted in the family.

💧 **Threatening bodily harm.** Studies have linked verbal aggression and physical aggression: A Harvard study found, for example, that "parents who yell frequently are the ones most likely to hit frequently, and vice versa." Even if you don't act on violent threats, they may make your child fear and distrust you.

💧 **Scapegoating or blaming.** ("You're the reason this family is such a mess." "If I didn't have to take care of you, I could have a better life." "If you weren't so clumsy, your sister wouldn't have gotten hurt.") Your child will think he's a bad person who deserves to be unhappy.

💧 Using sarcasm. Making a mocking remark, such as "Now that was smart" when he spills juice on the rug, might seem like a way to avoid direct criticism, but your child is perceptive enough to understand that you're demeaning him.

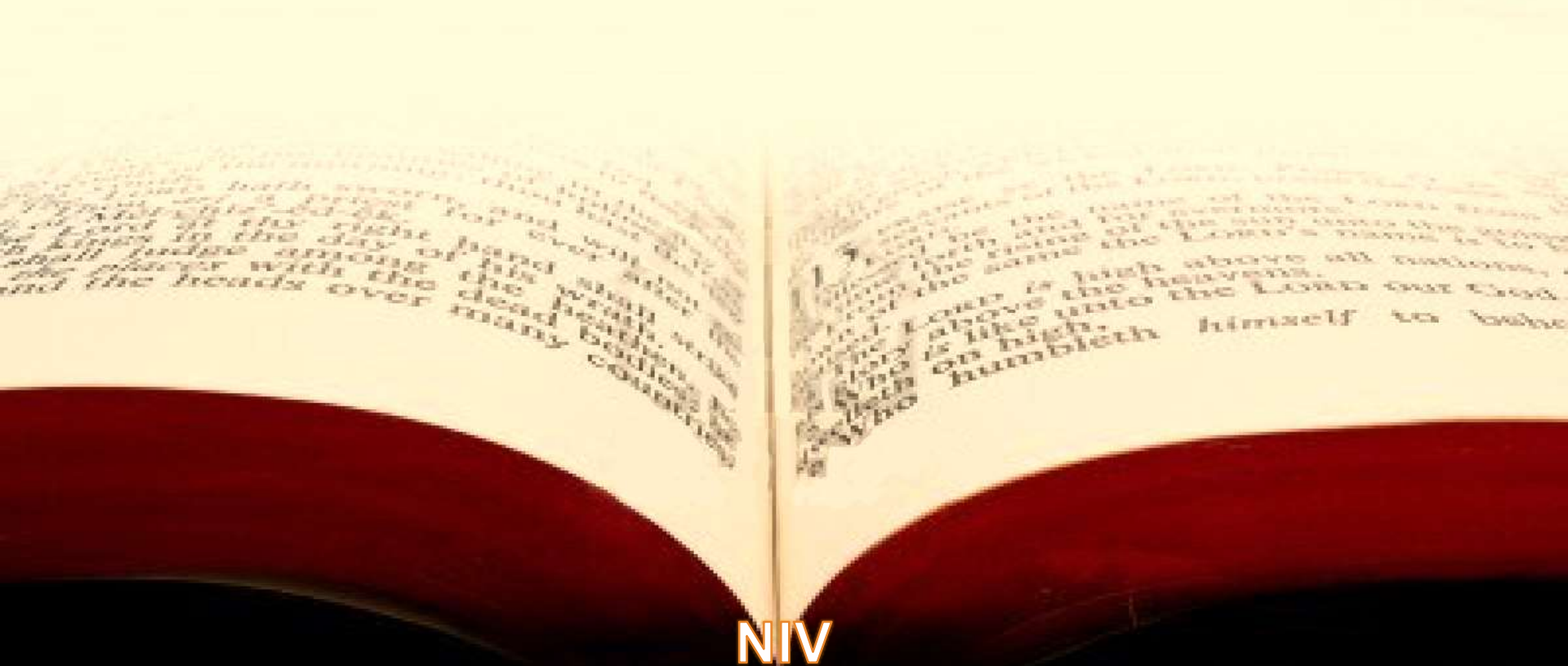
💧 Berating your spouse. A study at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, determined that children who see their parents verbally abusing each other are more likely to be depressed or anxious, and to experience more interpersonal problems of their own. Interestingly, the study also found that verbal aggression between parents was more traumatic to children than physical violence between parents.

19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

NIV

Galatians 5:19-21

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.



NIV
Galatians 5:22-23



A good tree produces good fruit and an evil tree produces evil fruit. What sort of tree is your life?



“Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you were nursed!” But Jesus said, **“No; instead, blessed are those who are hearing the Word of God and keeping it.”**



I advise you to obey only the Holy Spirit's instructions. He will tell you where to go and what to do, and then you won't always be doing the wrong things your evil nature wants you to.



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Galatians 5:16

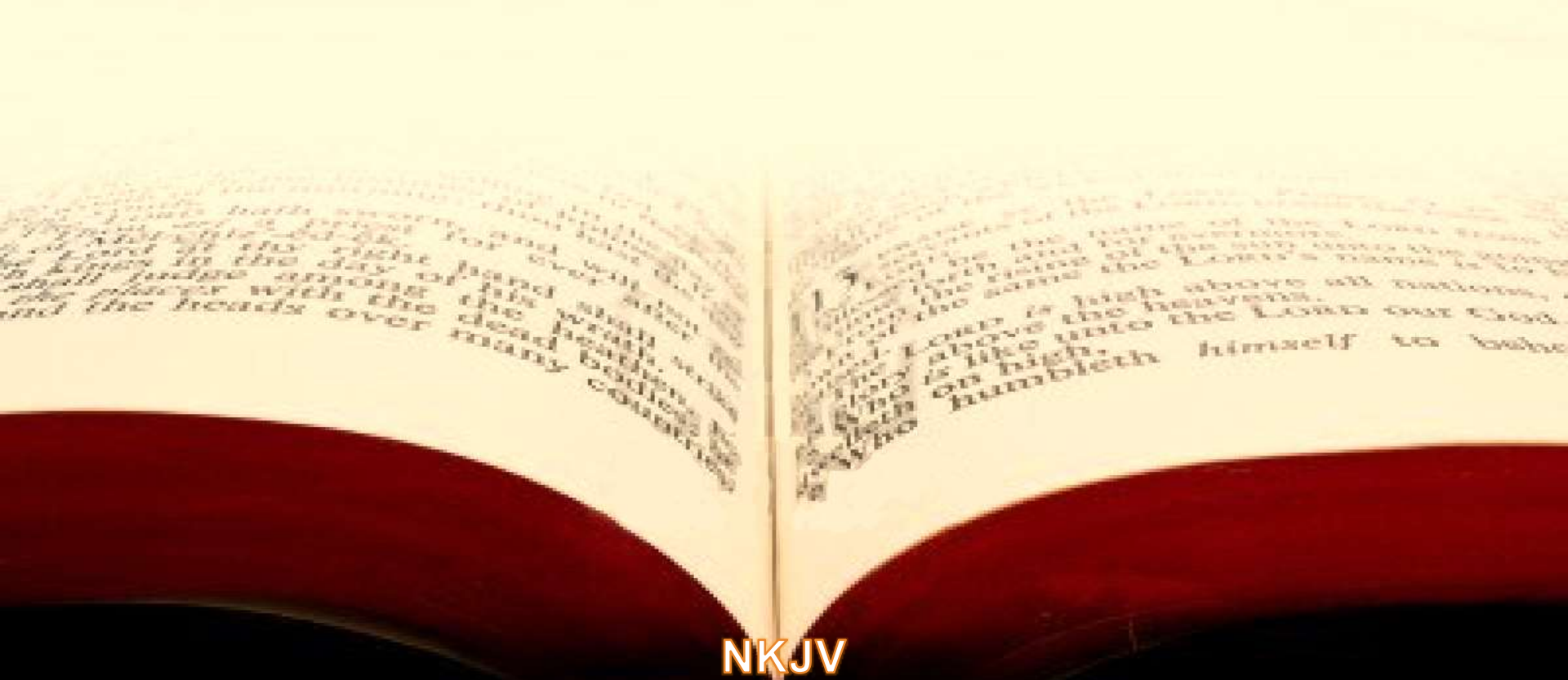
31 Stop being mean, bad-tempered, and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives.

32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ.

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Ephesians 4:31-32

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**



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Psalm 51:10

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