

A large, ancient tree with thick, gnarled roots covered in moss and lichen. The roots spread out across the forest floor, which is covered in pine needles and fallen leaves. The background is a dense forest of green trees and foliage.

Ephesians

YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST



“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

- John 10:10



Ephesians 4:28-29



Obedience:

Getting rid of anything that
doesn't line up with my true
identity.



Your new life in Christ is
very practical.

Paul's pattern:

1. Negative prohibition
2. Positive command
3. Motivation

Your life in Christ makes possible:

1. Good Works. (28)

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, 1 Corinthians 9:10-11

Your life in Christ makes possible:

1. Good Works. (28)

2. Good Words. (29)

Proverbs 12:18, 18:21, 21:23, James 3:3-5, 9-10

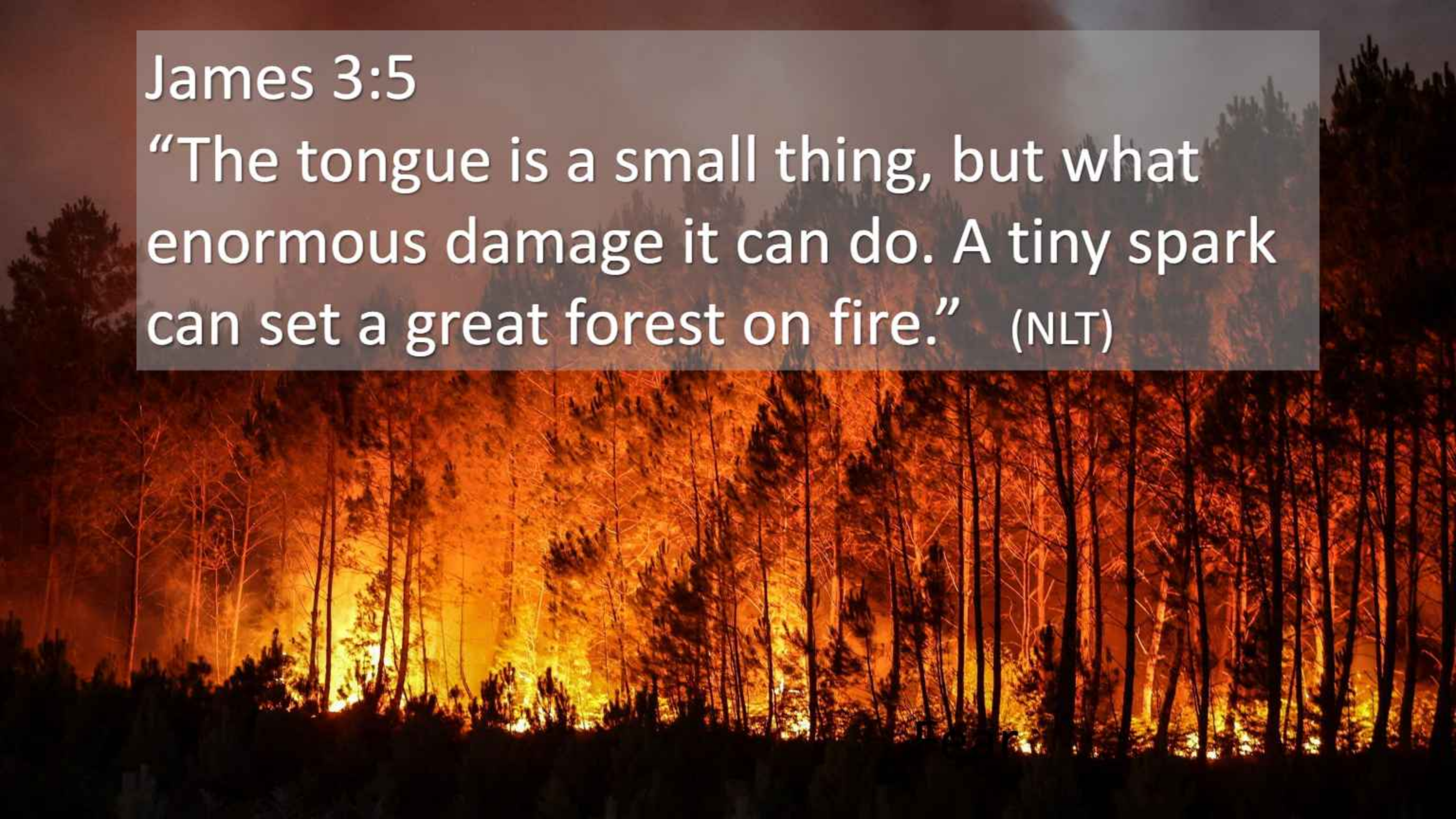


Proverbs 21:23

If you keep your mouth
shut, you will stay out of
trouble. (NLT)

James 3:5

“The tongue is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do. A tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.” (NLT)





Is what I'm about to say...

1. Helpful?
2. Constructive?
3. Beneficial?



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Your Challenge:

Your new life in Christ is very practical!

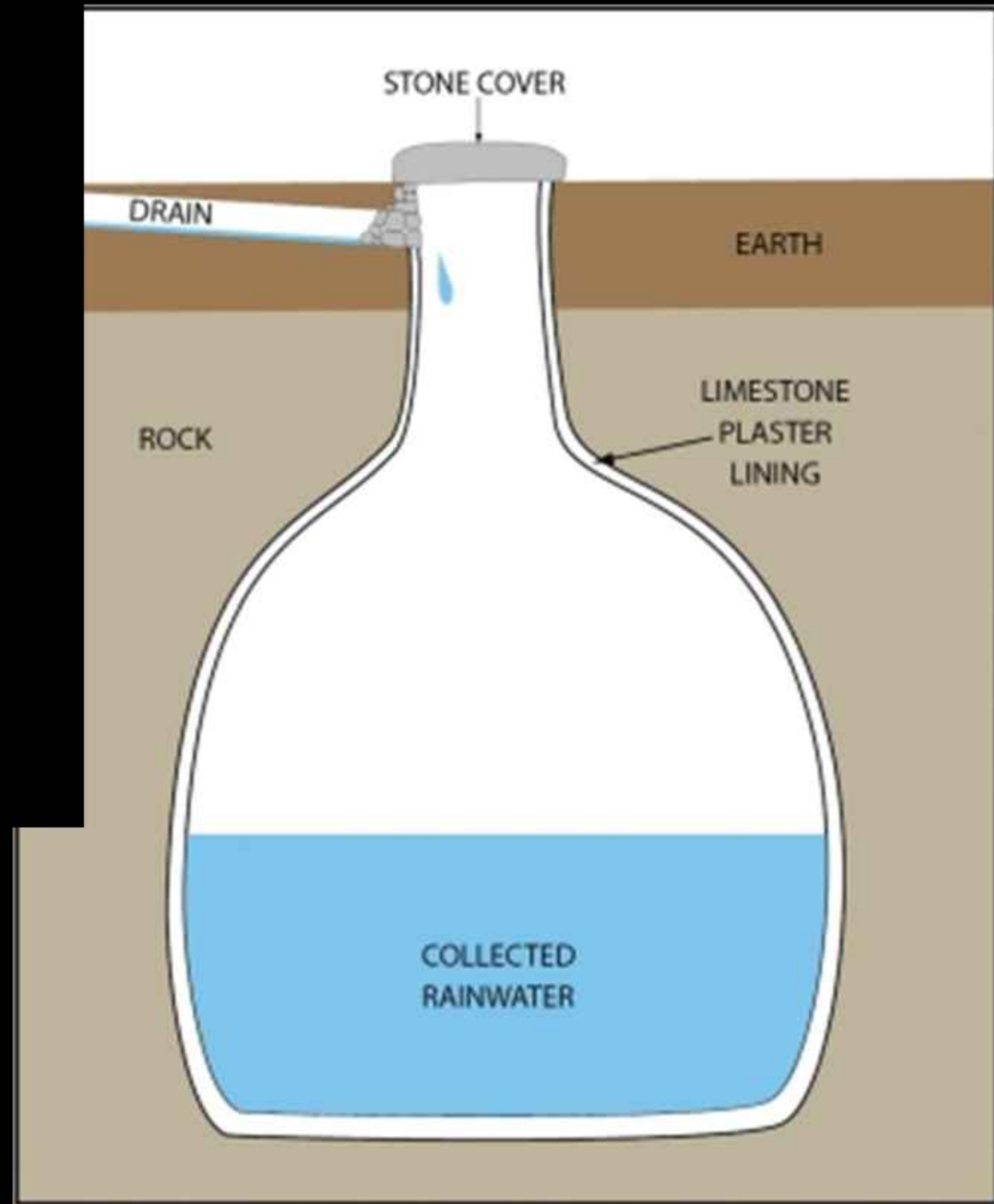
Trust Jesus Christ, the Source of your new life, to give you the Good Works and Good Words with which to bless others.

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Springs or
Cisterns?

Jeremiah
2:13



Getting it right:

Orthodoxy – right doctrine

Ephesians 1-3

Orthopraxy – right practice

Ephesians 4-6

ETERNAL

Unseen

Seen

TEMPORAL

“I am...”

ETERNAL

Unseen

Seen

TEMPORAL

“I am becoming...”