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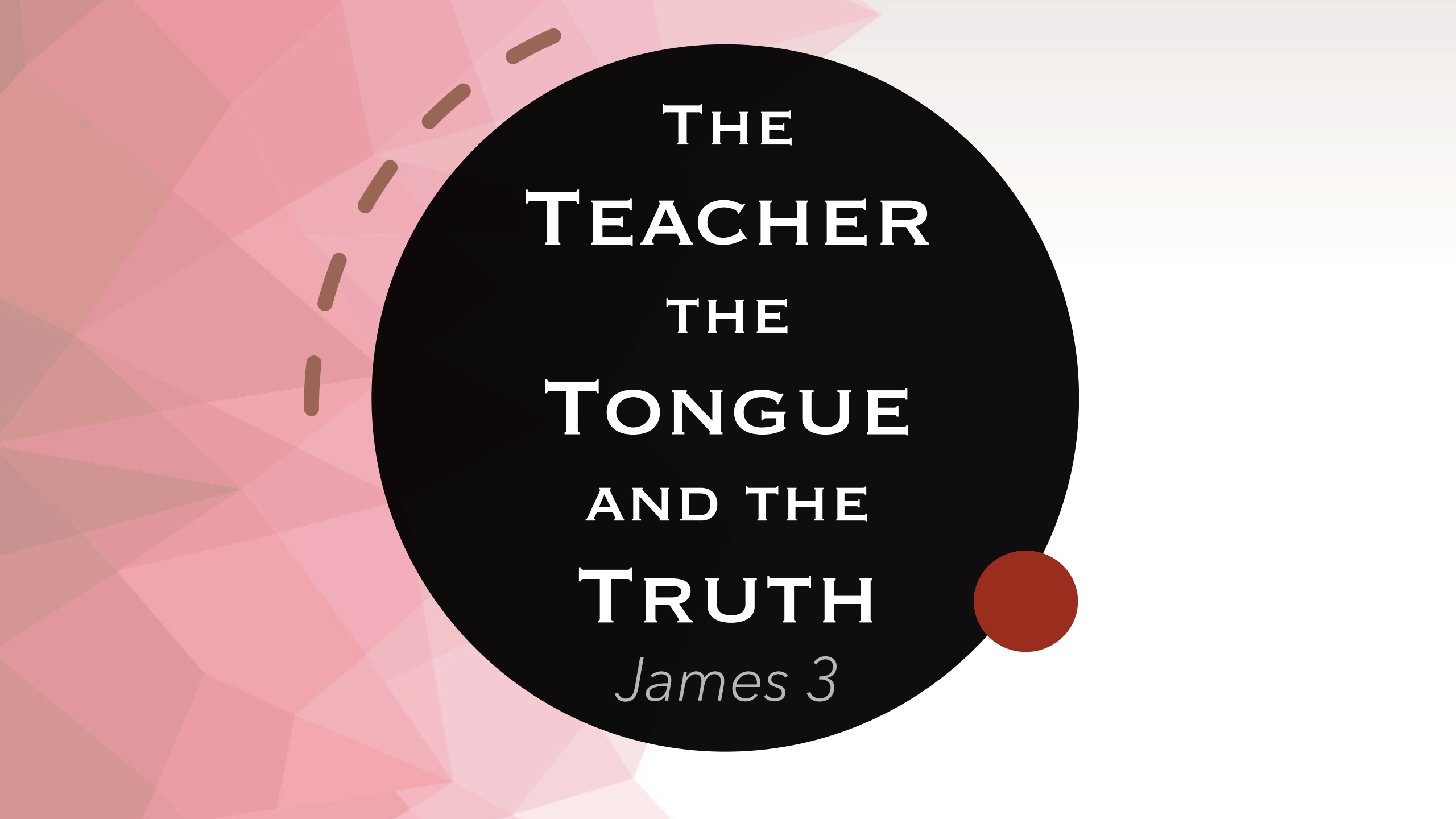
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# APPLICATIONS

- I. The desire to teach should be with great caution, and an extensive self-examination. *(vv. 1-2, 13-14)*
- II. False teaching should be despised regardless of the teacher, for its damage is endless as the descriptions of the tongue show. *(vv. 5-12)*
- III. Spiritual maturity should be pursued through saturating the heart with heavenly wisdom. Our speech will either manifest our maturity or betray us. Do not deceive yourself *(1:26)*. *(v. 1-2, 17-18)*
- IV. Our thoughts and actions must not be selfish, but humbly submissive to God and directed toward the good of others.  
*(vv. 17-18)*



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