

JAMES

Introduction

Who wrote James?

-Out of the 4 men called James in the New Testament, the author is most likely James the half-brother of Jesus.

When was James written?

-About 45-50 AD—around 15 years after the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ

Why was James written?

-To give practical aspects of Christian conduct.
-To prove how faith works in everyday life—true faith produces godly works
-James writes to exhort and encourage, to challenge and convict, to rebuke and revive, to describe practical holiness and drive believers toward the goal of a faith that works. (TBKC)

Contents of James:

1. The Salutation (1:1)
2. The True Believer & Suffering (1:2-12)
3. The True Believer & Sin (1:13-21)
4. The True Believer & The Word (1:21-25)
5. The True Believer & Pure Religion (1:26-27)
6. The True Believer & Impartial Love (2:1-13)
7. The True Believer & Authentic Faith (2:14-26)
8. The True Believer & A Controlled Tongue (3:1-12)
9. The True Believer & Godly Wisdom (3:13-18)
10. The True Believer & The Worldly Trap (4:1-5)
11. The True Believer & Humility (4:6-17)
12. The True Believer & Riches (5:1-6)
13. The True Believer & Preparation for Lord's Coming (5:7-12)
14. The True Believer & Prayer (5:13-18)
15. The True Believer & Care for the Erring (5:19-20)

Application:

-Am I a Servant?
-Does my lifestyle prove that I am a genuine believer?

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