

1 - A Letter from James (James 1:1)

I. The author (1:1a)

A. His identity

- The writer identifies himself as _____.

- This is not _____.

- This is _____.

Scripture Matthew 13:55

B. His background

1. Pre-resurrection relationship with Jesus

- The Gospels tells us that Jesus' brothers were _____.

Scripture John 7:2-5

2. His conversion

- We are not sure when James _____.

- We do know that Jesus appeared to James after _____.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:7

3. His position and influence in the early church

- He was the _____.

- Paul lists James as _____.

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Scripture Galatians 2:9

4. His death

- James was executed unjustly by _____.

C. The nature of his identity

- James identifies himself as a _____.

- A bondservant is a _____.

II. The Recipients (1:1b)

A. Their identity

- James addresses this letter to _____.

- The twelve tribes refers to _____.

- This has caused some to wrongly conclude that the letter is for _____.

B. Their location

- This refers to those Jews who were scattered throughout _____.

Scripture Acts 2:8-11

- The early churches started out of _____ as the gospel spread.

- It is possible that these Jews were those who were _____.

Scripture Acts 8:1,4

III. The Salutation (1:1c)

- James gives a _____