



THE BOOK OF *James*

JAMES 1:1
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NEW LIFE
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NEW DAY. NEW HOPE. NEW PURPOSE.



GENERAL OVERVIEW

- Written by the Brother of Jesus
- More Jewish in orientation than any other New Testament book
- One of the general epistles not written by Paul
- Addressed to Jewish Diaspora
- Criticized by reformers for its emphasis on works



JAMES THE JUST

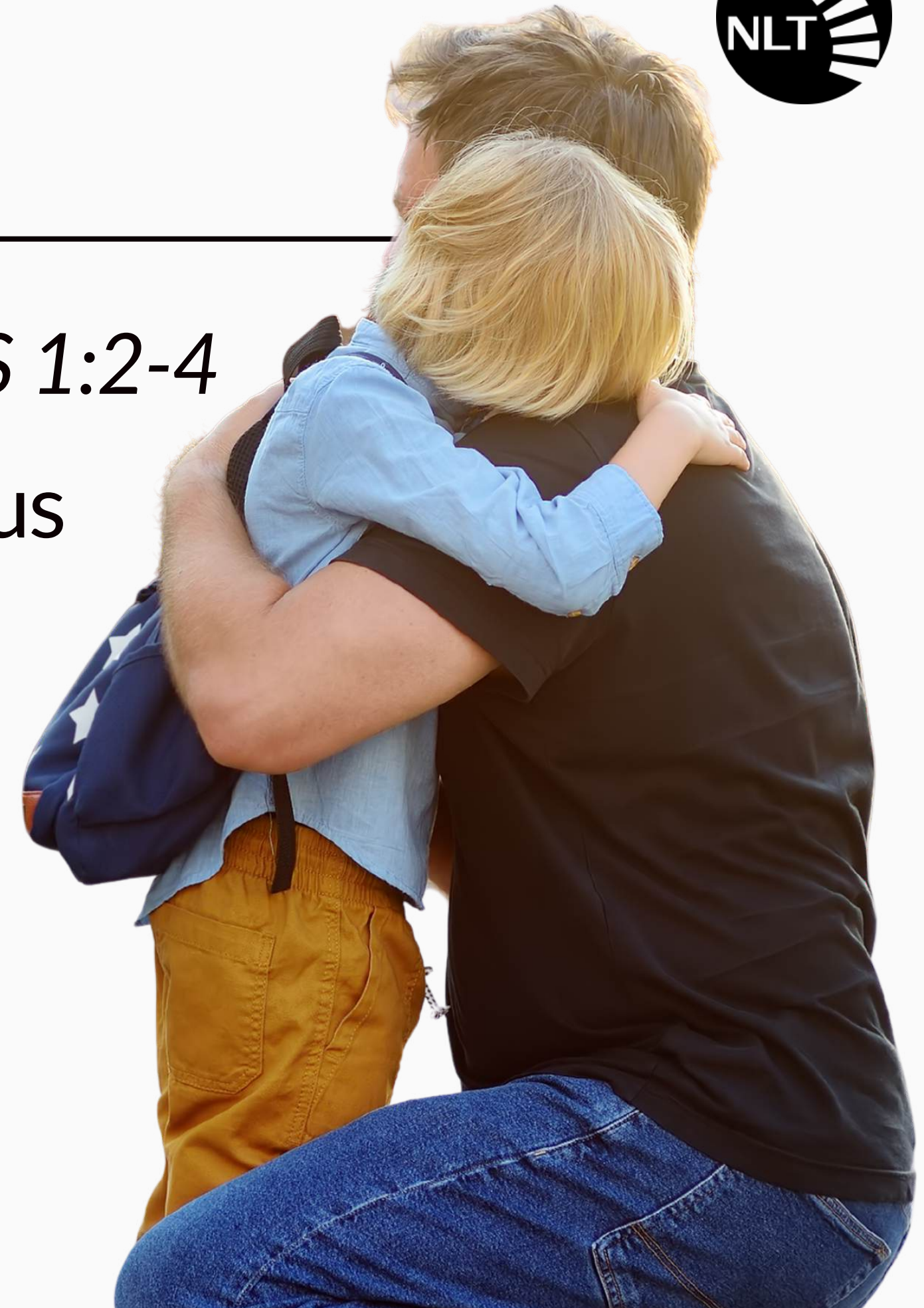
- One of Jesus' 4 biological brothers
 - *Matt. 13:55-56, Gal. 1:18-19*
- Initially doubted Jesus
 - *John 7:1-8*
- Sees the resurrected Christ
 - *1 Cor. 15:7*
- Emerges as the leader of the Early Church
 - *Acts 12:14-17, Acts 15:13,19, Gal. 2:9-12*
- Widely respected by Jews and Christians



PATIENCE IN TRIBULATION

JAMES 1:2-4

- Many are the afflictions of the righteous
 - *Psalms 34:19*
- Weeping is **temporary**
 - *Psalms 30:5*
- God is working on us
 - *1 Peter 1:6-9*
- Jesus is present
 - *Psalms 46:1, John 16:33*





FAITH PRODUCES ACTION

JAMES 2:14-26

- We are saved by grace through **faith** not works
 - *Eph. 2:8-9*
- **True faith** produces works
 - *James 2:26*
- What you do reflects what you believe
 - *Matt. 13:28-31*

SUPERNATURAL POWER OF PRAYER

JAMES 5:14-18

- Prayer brings *healing*
 - *Mark 16:17*
- We all have access
 - *James 5:17-18*
- Nothing is impossible
 - *Mark 11:22-24*

