

# **HEBREWS-REVELATION - JAMES - Introduction**

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## **I. The Introduction**

## **II. The Background**

### **A. The Author**

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2. The Support for Authorship
3. The Life of James

### **B. The Occasion and Date**

1. The Occasion
2. The Date of Writing

### **C. The Audience**

### **D. The Place of Writing**

## **III. The Purpose**

## **IV. The Characteristics**

- A. Rooted in **OT**
- B. Rooted in **Jesus ministry**
- C. Most **Practical** of NT

## **V. The Outline (Z Hodges modified)**

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